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EVILSIZER HERITAGE

The Evilsizer Exchange is published quarterly and distributed freely for the benefit of all who have an interest in the surnames EVILSIZER/EVILSIZOR/EVELSIZER/EVELSIZER/EVELSHEIMER/etc.

Most of the EVILSIZER/OR families in America today descend from 2 men, one known as Jakob Uebelschausser and the other from probably a brother, name not known.

Many folks have been researching this line for many years and have been unable to establish the identity of Ol' Jakob.

I addressed many of the issues concerning Ol' Jakob in my published book entitled "Evil In The Barn" in 2000. However, my research over the internet continues to disclose many errors in our heritage. This new format of the newsletter is intended to report only the facts and to dispel all of the rumors surrounding our heritage.

It was thought at one time (and the rumor is alive and well today), that Jacob was a Hessian Soldier. There is plenty of evidence to establish that, but herein lies the problem. Evidence also supports that he was, captured, and returned to Germany where he married and had children.

The new format of this newsletter is intended to make sure that all new subscribers are informed of the facts. The first portion of this newsletter will not change from quarter to quarter unless there are new discoveries. New material well be added in each edition after the Table of Contents.

We begin with the Hessian Records:

Family Name First name Yr of Birth Place Rank Unit Code 7874 Uebelshaeuser Jakob 0/0 Dodenhausen GR MNG2 II 10-1777 7875 Uebelshaeuser Jakob 0/0 Dodenhausen GR MNG2 5 5-1778 7876 Uebelshaeuser Jakob 1752/53 Dodenhausen GR MNG2 17 10-1782 7877 Uebelshaeuser Johannes 1753/54 Battenhausen GR MNG2 01 2-1783

GR= Grenadier

Ol= appointed, especially in the unit rolls

05=ransomed (from prisoner of war status) or returned to unit (after desertion) 11=prisoner of war

17=separated in Europe

Source- Research facts from Dr Arnd Friedrich, Pfr. In Germany

Chronology of Two (2) Jakob's

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00-00-1775 Jacob Uebelheuser- I believe this is arrival date
00-00-1775 ????? arrives (I believe this is Nikolas)
00-00-1777 Johannes arrives in US
09-00-1777 Winchester Hessian Barracks prisoners taken at Battle of Trenton, Saratoga and Yorktown.
10-00-1777 Prisoners reached Winchester
10-00-1777 5,000 German and British troops surrendered at Saratoga NY
10-00-1777 Jacob taken POW
10-00-1777 Nikolas deserted to the enemy
105-00-1778 Jacob ransomed from POW status
10-00-1778 Local farmers hired Germans
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Jacob not returned to Germany until Oct 1782. Leaves 4 years of following events

	Jacob Evelsheimer-Tax List, Berks Co, PA
	Daughter Mary born (married Wm Ham/Hand)
	Jacob Evelsheimer-Tax list Berks Co, PA
	Son Henry born- settled Champaign County Ohio
	Son Johannes "Jacob Jr". Born-(possible to be son of John who also returned to Europe)
	Baptized Jacob Jr.
	Jacob repatriated and returned to Europe
00-00-1782	William Evilsizer born in PA to unknown father.
10-00-1782	Jacob Evelheiser-Tax List, Berks Co, PA
02-00-1783	Johannes Uebelshaueser is appointed to the unit rolls
	Jacob Ivelsheiser-Tax List Berks Co, PA
	John Evilsizer born Berks Co, PA
	Jacob marries in Germany
	Jacob Ivelsheyser- Berks Co, PA, Census, 6 in household.
	George Evilsizer born to unknown father in VA
	Daughter Sarah born
	Adam Evilsizer born to unknown father in VA
	Daughter Anna Margaret Evilsizer Huff born in Berks Co, PA
	Someone gathers Up 3 children, John, Mary and Sarah Evilsizer and baptizes them in Berks Co, PA
	Johannes marries in Germany-
	First appearance in VA Jacob-Militia Voucher-Rockingham Co, VA
	Bounds Henry, John, Sarah and Mary to overseers of the poor.& disappears.
	No census record except York Co, PA possible.(Emilsheimer)
00-00-1792	Joshua Born
00-00-1794	Phillip Born
00-00-1797	Daughter Elizabeth Born - marries Reese Allstadt
	Henry Evilsizer married Betsy Idle in Botetourt Co, VA
	Jacob signed for dau Mary to Marry William Hand in Augusta Co, VA
	No census or tax records located
00-00-1804	Jacob-Tax List-Rockingham Co, VA
	Jacob signed for dau Anna Margaret to Marry Elias Huff, Rockingham Co, VA
	Jacob-Tax List Rockingham Co, VA
	Jacob-Tax List Rockingham Co, VA
00-00-1807	Jacob-Adam & George- Tax List, Rockingham Co, VA
(This is whe	ere the inaccurate internet sources ASSUME Adam and George are sons of Jacob. Age and baptism records
prove other	wise)
00-00-1808	Tax List Rockingham Co, VA
	Tax List Rockingham Co, VA-Jacob, Adam and John
03-14-1809	Sarah Evilsizer d/o Jacob marries Peter Hartsook-Augusta Co, VA
08-24-1809	John Evilsizer marries Mary Peters-Rockingham Co, VA
00-00-1810	Jacob- Census Rockingham Co, VA-01101-13010- (Joshua and Phillip are males)-(Three young unknown females
and Elizabet	h Allstodt Evilsizer under age 5)

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Chronology Continued

00-00-1811 Jacob-Tax List Rockingham Co, VA

00-00-1810 William Evilsizer- Census -Augusta Co, VA

00-00-1810 John Evilsizer-Census-Rockingham Co, VA

00-00-1810 Henry Evilsizer-Census-Kanawha Co, VA

04-11-1811 George Evilsizer marries Eva Wise.Rockingham Co, VA

00-001811 Mysterious unproven Thomas Evilsizer dies in Augusta Co, age 52. (Source not known)

00-001812 Jacob- Tax List-Rockingham Co, VA -with Adam & Phillip

War of 1812 George Evilsizer-Adam Evilsizer-Phillip Evilsizer-Joshua Evilsizer.

00-001813 Jacob- Tax List-Rockingham co, VA -Adam & Joshua

01-19-1813 Jacob Jr marries Polly Roop in Rockingham Co, VA

07-14-1814 Joshua witnesses signature of Jacob giving permission for Phillip Evilsizer to marry Anna Huff-Rockingham Co, VA

09-13-1815 Jacob Jr marries Betsy Melton, Nelson Co, VA

11-02-1815 Jacob signs for permission for dau Elizabeth Evilsizer to marry Reese Allstadt

00-001820 Unknown residence for Jacob, but Jacob Jr in Cabell Co, WV, Henry in Champaign Co, OH, John in Guernsey Co,

OH, Joshua in Wabash Co, IN, Phillip in Greene Co, TN. William, Adam and George are in Harrison Co, IN.

06-00-1830 Jacob Jr is in Cabell Co, WV-100010-200100

06-30-1830 Jacob Sr - Lewis Co, KY. 0021100010-00010001

11-25-1830 Jacob marries Martha Mackey Lewis Co, KY

If I had to guess, he died here in Lewis Co, KY.

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From the notes of Sharon Durels

"Regarding the origin of the Evilsizer name, all Evilsizers seem to feel the name came from Germany or Holland. Germans I have talked to do not think it is German in its present form. Assuming it is an Anglicized German name, I checked names beginning with Ebel....or Abel.... for a while, but found nothing that accounted for the last two syllables, until I ran into a family called Ebelsheiser. their forebears came to America only two generations ago and it might be possible that the American Evilsizers share a common ancestor with this German family. I had an uncle who claimed that Evilsizer, in German, meant "noble house", and that would be the literal translation of Ebelsheiser. the latter name does not have the "s" and "h" together in a "sh" sound, but instead, a syllable divides between those two letters, so that is pronounced "e-bels-hi-ser", which would easily Anglicize to Evilsizer. The member of the *Ebel-sheiser* family I talked to said their family had originally come from Bavaria."***

***This is the line from Immigrant John Ferd Ebelsheiser that settled in Iowa.

Notes from Sandi Evilsizer Koscak

I love the time I went to Seaport Village in San Diego to a "Coat of Arms" Shop. I gave them the name, and for \$8.99 they gave me a beautiful color print of the Evilsizer Coat of Arms and describing them as Chick-Pea Farmers. Claimed the name was Sizer and the Evil was added at a later time. This was the greatest laugh of my life. What a rip-off. I have the copy somewhere, but wont give you the pleasure of including a scanned copy on my CD-Rom version of this book. Sorry folks.

Evilsizor History by George Weldon Evilsizor

It has been said by an Evilsizor living in Wood County, Ohio that during the Revolutionary War with Great Britton, the British hired German Hessians to come to America and help subdue the colonists. Receiving no pay as promised, they deserted; the British called them "Evil Traitors". Our original name was Sizor, later called Evilsizor. That was his story.

Dwight Veihland (Descendant of Samuel Blake and Elizabeth Ann Evilsizer) 8-19-1997

I did some thinking on the information you sent. I see actually three Uebelschauser men 1) Johann Jacob 2) Johannes 3) Nikolas.Johann Jacob was born 12-27-1752 has a record for enlisting into the Hessian Army, was taken as a POW, was made an invalid, returned home, separated from the Army, was married in Germany, and had a daughter there. Johannes was born 3-30-1751, has a record for enlisting into the Hessian Army, has no record of discharge from the Army, was married in Germany, and had a son named Johannes Jacob. Nikolas was born on an unknown date in an unknown place in Germany, does not have a record of enlisting in the Hessian Army, has a record of de-

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sertion from the Hessian Army presumably between 1778-1780) and has no records after that (ie he disappears)

I think there is a very simple solution to this three body problem. First, all three men only speak German. Consequently they would have had a hard time surviving in Early America, in particular during the Revolutionary War. Probably all three men came from the same area in Germany and were a combination of cousins and/or brothers.

Now when Johann Jacob was taken POW and later wounded, from a German perspective he sort of became a hero, and from a US perspective it was sort of a tragedy. So, his reputation is not so bad. However, when Nikolas deserted from the Hessian Army, his reputation was not so good. After deserting from the Hessian Army, Nikolas probably found life in Colonial America quite tough. He could not speak English very well. In addition to being significantly cultural different than WASP America. So the only way he could survive was to locate himself in the Pennsylvania German community. He could then communicate well, he knew the culture, and he was more probable to find employment, etc. However Nikolas had a problem with his reputation as he was one of the "evil deserters". Even in America, the PA Germans were still Germans. As we all know, Germans value discipline and military service; so if the PA German community found out about his desertion, he would be in deep trouble. If the War was not over, they might have turned him over to the Hessian Army, at which time he would have been executed. If they did not do that, they would have probably tared and feathered him. Then where does he go? How does he survive? He can't go home because if found he will die.

Nikolas was left with one option open to him in which he could completely cover his tracks. He would become Johann Jacob (his brother or cousin). He would become a "*hero*" rather than an "*evil one*". He could find employment within the PA German community, and he could begin to build a new life. He could later move out of the community and be forgotten. I do not think it necessary that Johannes or Johan to have had children in the US before they returned. The children born in Berks Co, all probably belonged to Nikolas/Jacob.

So in conclusion, I think there maybe IS something to the Legend of OI Jakob and a high probability that he is actually Nikolas Uebelschauser.

8-18-1997

I have several comments and/or ideas on who Jacob really was. I will summarize.

To me, the structure of the name suggests that Jacob is from Westfallen. This is interesting from the point of the dead end trail. Only part of Westfallen was under Hessian control at the time of the US Revolution. I would guess this to be Kreiss Mindenstadt and Kreiss Luebke (my father comes from this area so I know it quite well)

In spite of the excellent church records in this area, family research in Westfallen can be extremely difficult because of cultural differences with the rest of the western world. In particular, a man's family name may change from generation to generation. The surname does not always follow the male lineage. rather, the surname is dictated by property inheritance. For example, my name Vieland has experienced many dislocations in the last 300 years. The diret male lineage goes from being Vieland to Vierman to Lohmeier to Spectmeyer to Detering between 1729 and 1850. Who ever got the family homeward/business/etc, had by law to carry the family name. So if a man married into a family and the daughter received the inheritance, the children bore the mother's family Names. In addition, the husband had to change his surname. For another Example, when Henrich Spectmeyer married Wilhelminia Lohmeier, he became Henrich Lohmeier. All subsequent legal and church records only mention him by that name. In addition, when the next generation is born, there is generally no mention of the father's maiden name.

The point I am trying to make is that in Westfallen one never knows which direction you are tracing. Evilsizer could be the mother's or father's family. At first thought you might see this as a problem is he was born Jacob Ubelsheuser, then this is the way the records would read in Westfallen. A problem is that many men from Westfallen who immigrated to America took the father's correct surname on immigration. For example, in my family, the Vieland's who came earlier are Vierman's whereas those who came 20 years later are Vieland, even though they had the same mother and father.

So this is what you may be faced with. Jacob Uebelscheuser's real surname is lost to us. We need to know the first name of the father, then look for the first name in conjunction with the last name. Then find who he married. Find the children for this couple and if Jacob appears, well you have your man. Difficult? Westfallen is complicated.

I would also like to point out that Evilsizer is a good Angelization of Uebelscheuser. Slightly off, but not much. The best would be Ebelsizer. So the phonetics of the name supports that this Jacob belongs to the Uebelschauser family. In my opinion, the name has been conjugated, ie, Uebels-Heuser. This also occurs in Westfallen and Oldenburg when families of similar middle to upper social levels marry. In this case, the newly married couple want both families inheritances, so the only solution was to make everybody somewhat happy.

2) Are we absolutely positive that Jacob was from Germany? Another possibility is the family is English. The name Evilsizer is most certainly from Germany, but it might have evolved. Might be Elsevier. Just a thought.

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3) Know, interestingly enough, I have heard legends similar to the one of "OI Jakob" in our family in Missouri, but is told with a much different twist. My grandfather told me when I was a child, a similar family legend. The story has some very sad bends and repeats- First, my grandfather Blake's grandfather (John Wesley Blake, son of Elizabeth Evilsizer) had served in the Civil War for several months. He was married and had about five small children. Something happened in the War. Nobody knows for sure what it was, other than he just could not take it and had some form of stress syndrome. After about five months, he deserted the union Army. His family never heard from him again. We know he remarried, changed his name, and just vanished off the face of Mother Earth. Now here is where the story takes an interesting twist with respect to Jakob. After John Wesley Blake deserted his old life, the family never spoke of him. All information passed down about him was through his mother, Elizabeth Evilsizer. One of the comments that was subsequently passed on to me was that this was not the first time that such a thing happened in this family. In a previous War, (1776 or 1812) another one of our ancestors also had served, deserted his forces, abandoned his family, changed his name, and began a new life. Maybe she was making excuses for her son, or maybe some truth has trickled down through the years.

Letter from Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, November 1997

I personally have already spent many hours on trying to solve the Uebeldhauser riddle. However, I have not been able to get anybody to document for me how, where, and when the story of "Hessian Jakob" developed. It might just contain a clue that would be valuable in the final solution. Unfortunately, all I get is a broad general statement without any source.

In my files I have a letter from the Evangelische-Lutherisches Pfarramt at Loehlbach in Germany in which the pastor offers proof that both the Hessian Jakob and Johannes Uebelshauser did return home, got married in their home parish on dates that would make it impossible for either to have been in Berks Co. in 1779. So they are out of the picture no matter how you slice it.

There is however a possible "sleeper" (Nikolaus) in the military records which appears to have been neglected by the descendants of JAKOB. It will require time, no doubt some money and a lot of patience on the part of the inquirer to "prove him in" or eliminate him from further consideration. And yes, it may turn out to be a "blind alley." JSHA is in no position to do that kind of follow up. I will be willing to guide the person under either of the above options in the event you are seriously interested in working on it. For openers I would want to see a straight line genealogy beginning with yourself and going back to the Jakob of Berks Co PA together with dates and places of birth. I would also want to see some proof that the Jakob of Berks Co did indeed move to Rockingham Co.,VA.

The Winchester Hessian Barracks-by Lion G Miles

During the American Revolution, Winchester, Virginia, and the surrounding countryside became a detention center for thousands of British and German prisoners of war. It served as a prison camp from 1776-1783......In September of 1777 twenty Pennsylvania Quakers arrived at Winchester, arrested in Philadelphia as "prisoners of war", but the prisoners most remembered were the so-called "Hessians" captured at the battles of Trenton, Saratoga and Yorktown.... Nearly 30,000 Germans came across the Atlantic during the war years, 17,000 of whom were from the Landgraviate of Hessen-Kassel and 2,400 from the territory of Hessen-Hanau. The first group of German Prisoners to arrive in Winchester were some of the 1,000 Hessians captured at Trenton, New Jersey on December 26, 1776. They had spent the following winter and spring at Lancaster, PA. On August 15, 1777 the Hessians marched to Lebanon and Carlisle where conditions became so crowded, they ordered about 300 to proceed to Winchester. On September 30, in Winchester they were drawn up and parceled out to the country people to work. In the Spring of 1778 local farmers hired many of the Germans to work on their farms. Almost every Hessian captured at Trenton and sent to Virginia returned to his regiment when exchanged in 1778. We will note here that the Hessian Jacob was taken prisoner of war in October 1777 and ransomed in May of 1778. Nikolas deserted to the enemy ALSO in October of 1777.







Letter from the Editor



Now that summer has arrived in Montana after a longer than normal wet cold Spring, I was able to complete a project at the local cemetery. I photographed every tombstone and compared the burial records with the stones and plot numbers for accuracy. Anyone who has ever done this, can sincerely appreciate the recent "scandal" at Arlington National Cemetery. Just in the small (4500) cemetery I completed, there were several inaccurate plot records of where people were buried.



I continue to encourage folks to please send in stories and articles for the newsletter. I consistently struggle for material for the newsletter.

My project for this year (hopefully) will be to expand my Evilsizer/or family web page to included cemetery photos, marriages, and other research findings. So far the year is more than half behind me and I have managed to add nothing. I have spent so much time on the Champaign County website and the Nuckolls Society website, that my Evilsizer's have fallen behind. We now have a scrapbook, in hopes people will send family photos.

I continue to publish family books for individuals at a reasonable price. These include your direct family lines, and family photos if you wish those included. I also publish a CD updated annually with all source documents (marriages, divorces, deaths, births, tombstones, etc) as well as family photos submitted. The books are \$18.95 and the CD is \$5.95. Contact me directly at Evilsizer3@aol.com if you wish to order.

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QUERIES-UPDATES-CORRECTIONS

CORRECTION

John E Huff, son of Elias Huff and Anna Maragret Evilsizer

There were 2 John E Huffs in Schuyler Co, IL, both the same age and same birth state. The incorrect John is named in "Evil In The Barn" and you may wish to make a note. John Huff who married Sally Woodward was John Jr, the son of John Sr. The pages of the Elias Huff Bible indicate Johns wife was "Maggie" and I don't know why I did not catch this before. This information from Jan Harnden Sarasota, Fl jharnden43@yahoo.com

John E Huff was born Oct 12 1809 in Rockingham Co, VA the son of Elias Huff and Anna Margaret Evilsizer. He died sometime after 1870 in probably Howard Co, Kokomo, IN. He married Margaret Wilson Mace Oct 19, 1842 in Schuyler Co, IL. The following are the events in his life:

6/30/1830 Floyd Co, IN Census John Huff 100010-000001 pg 359 (next to father Elias)

12/6/1837 He witnessed the will of Abraham Hollingsworth in Schuyler Co, IL (His sister Delilah's father in law)

6/30/1840 Schuyler Co, IL Census John E Huff 000001-010010 (age 30-40) pg 69 (next to Elias)

6/25/1850 Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN Census

6/1/1858 Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN City Directory John E Huff Confectioner 76 E Washington, res same

6/1/1860 Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN City Directory John E Huff Confectioner 76 E Washington, res same

6/20/1860 Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN City Census

6/1/1862 Marion Co, Indianapolis, IN City Directory John E Huff bakery and Confectionery 200 W Washington, res same 6/18/1870 Howard Co, Kokomo, IN

John E Huff 60 VA Candy Maker

Margaret Huff 48 PA John E Huff 15 IN

Harry Watson 19 works in bakery

Neither John or Maggie appear beyond this census, suggesting they perhaps died here. Also unable to locate his son namesake John E born @1854. There is a John E Huff 1900 in Hamilton Co, Ohio born 12/1856 Indiana. He is single and claims his father born in Virginia and mother in Pennsylvania, which fits. Ohio deaths certificates were searched and turned up no clues.

John Huff and Margaret Mace Huff had the following children:

Abijah J –twin– born 11/1840 last located 1875 City Directory of Indianapolis.

Andrew Lewis, twin– born 11/1840—lived in Indianapolis all of his life, last located in 1910 Census. Md Sarah Seymore Georgianna Huff, twin born @1846 no further record

M Huff. (female) twin born @1846 no further record

Joanna Huff born 1849 no further record

John E Huff, born 1854-1856, perhaps the one in Ohio 1900

James Logan Evilsizer (Ebenezer, Rev John, John, Ol Jakob)

md 12/24/1890 Flora Fogle researcher-Colleen Lutz Lcolleen41@aol.com. They had no children. James died 6/7/1950 Washington Co, OH and Flora died 3/29/1945. She daughter of Alexander Fogle and Hannah Armstrong

Charles Donald Evensizer (living born 9/27/1921) [Charles D, Reason D, Daniel, Jacob, Henry] was married to Juanita Arthur in 1942. They divorced and Juanita remarried James Crawford. but her children ,Linda Crawford and Roland Crawford are researching the family. They have no computer and have the help of Dennis Miller dlmiller@cableone.net.

QUERIES-UPDATES-CORRECTIONS (Cont)

Violet Lavan Evilsizer (1908-1978) [Henry A, Elliott R, Joshua, Ol Jakob] married Clyde Sanders (1905-2003) June 26, 1926. Their daughter Karen Sue married Paul Edwin Minor. Son Mark Ryan Minor can be contacted <u>miner-boy@hotmail.com</u> Also researching this line is Stephanie thebodieclan@verizon.net

Lula Maude Evilsizer (1900-1954) was born in Brown Co, Sleepy Eye, MN and died 3/14/1954. She was the daughter of Frank Lewis Evilsizer and granddaughter of George B, (William, George) ancestor was from the Indiana Evilsizers who we believe to be children of a brother of Ol Jakob. Lula married Earl Brown and had a son named Gene (1921-1989). His son Mike Brown is looking for Evilsizer family members. kmbrown001@hotmail.com

Carissa Evilsizer Dugan Daughter of Harry G Evilsizer ecdugan@windstream.net Harry G (Harry H, John Calvin Jr, John Calvin Sr, Elliott, Joshua)

UNKNOWN- SEEKING CONNECTION

The following marriage record (without a source) was found which began this quest:

Marjorie Evilsizer to Emmet L Ambler 11/5/1927 Santa Clara, CA (Same county)

Emmett Loren Ambler was born 4/26/1903 in Calif to Joshua Shannon Ambler and Elizabeth Jane Adams. He died in Solano CA 11/3/1942. He is with his parents in the 1910 census living in Santa Barbara, CA both parents born in Michigan.

4/15/1930 Santa Clara Co, Los Gatos, CA Loren E Ambler, 26, md 24, CA OH OH Private Estate gardner Marjorie A, wfie 24 md 21 CA CA IL Robert L, son, 1y5m CA Robert Loren Ambler born Santa Clara Co, CA 10/23/1928, mother maiden name SCHOMP...

1932 Santa Clara Co Voters Registration Emmet Ambler, gardner, 68 miles Los Gatos, Democrat; Mrs Marjorie, Republican

11/6/1934 Santa Clara Co, Alma, CA Voters Registration Mrs Marjorie Ambler, Rt 2 Box 105 Los Gatos, Dem Emmet L, gardner, Rt 2 Box 105, Los Gatos, Dem Delbert D Rt 2 Box 105, Los Gatos, Dem Mrs Mary Rt 2 Box 105, Los Gatos, Dem

1936 San Mateo CA Voters Registration Emmet L Ambler, 2234 Forest View– Gardner-Dem Mrs Marjorie, 2234 Forest View– Dem

UNKNOWN- SEEKING CONNECTION (Cont)

1938 San Mateo CA
Emmett L Mrs Marjorie and Joshua Ambler. 1030 E San Fernando, both men gardners
1940 Same
1942 Solano Co, CA
Emmet L, Mrs marjorie Ambler 421 Woodrow, gardner, both Dem

Marjorie was the daughter of Rev Elmer Justice Schomp b 1/8/1866 Galt CA and Lena May McNeal b 4/9/1872 Columbus IL

It seems her name was Evilsizer upon her marriage to Emmet Ambler suggesting she was married previously to an Evilsizer. Contact was made with the submitter of the ancestry tree Sandy (Sandyplains44@aol.com). She claims the documents were submitted by her Aunt in 1950 for documentation to the Mayflower descendants. Her entry for Marjories other husband was she married Paul Elberstizen. Because this surname cannot be confirmed a legitimate, it at he marriage entry of Evilsizer is the correct one.

So the search took me to **Paul Evilsizer**. Only possible candidate would be Paul born 1902-1903 in Delaware Co, IN living there in 1920 with his grandparents. A note from a family member claims he attached to Norfolk Nancy Base in 1934, and retired in Navy dying in the 1960's. Just a long shot, but perhaps he joined the Navy earlier, perhaps in Alameda CA where he met Marjorie. They were obviously divorced by 1927. Sandy is going to try and look at the papers to check the last name spelling to confirm EVIL-SIZER.

She remarried a SMITH, as she died 9/8/1985 in Solano Co, CA Marjorie S SMITH born CA 11/27/1905. Poss after death of Emmet in 1942. In 1944 Solano Co, Vallejo, CA is Mrs Marjorie Smith 206 Coral Rd, Dem. Because she was always registed to vote, and this is the county she lived in 1942 and when she died, this is most assuredly her.

FOUND

For no less than 20 years I have tried to find the gentleman who married Victoria Steinberg and gave birth to **Wilbur Evilsizor.** Wilbur born 1897 appears in the 1900 census with his grandfather, Lafayette Steinberger. He appears again in 1910 with Victoria and her second husband, John Zigler. He shows up in 1920 with his mother and her 3rd husband, Merchant Haymaker. He must have taken the name of his adoptive father, John Zigler, because in 1930 he is in the Marion Co, Indianapolis Census was Wilbur Zigler, wife Bernice and a step-son.. No further info available on Wilbur.

I stumbled onto a notice in a Kentucky Newspaper that answered the years-old mystery..:

Daily Public Ledger, Maysville, KY 4/13/1893

Sensational Elopement

Springfield, OH - Society at Bowlusville, six miles north of here, has been greatly stirred up by the elopement to Kentucky, and marriage there, of Melville Evilsizer, aged 28 and Victoria Steinberger, 15 years old

Carey Melvin Evilsizor was referred to on occasion and Melville. In the 1910 census he is living with his mother and listed as divorced, which is a confirmation of the marriage. For those interested, Cora Victorian Steinberge went on to marry John Zigler, and Merchant Haymaker. Wilbur obviously took the name of his adoptive father, John Zigler. In 1893 Melvin was age 28 and Victoria was age 15.

Carey Melvin Evilsizor was the son of Eddon Jason Evilsizor (1835-1910) and Emily Jane Lowe. (1837-1916)

He Shot The Sheriff

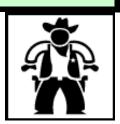


The Day They Shot County Sheriff May

From: The Nashville News (Washington Co, Nashville, IL)

Date: unknown By: Don Lehnhoff

The story is the type that makes for a good Country and Western ballad. The best part is it's all true.



It concerns a unique bit of Washington County history, recollecting the saga of the only County Sheriff ever to lose his life in the performance of his duty.

It was resurrected recently by Bill Temme when he found what he believes to be one of the bullets fired in the historic shoot out, Temme found the bullet lodged inside the southwest wall of the L & N Depot building now under renovation by the County Historical Society. The bullet was discovered while replacing worn weather boards. "I'd been looking for it for the last year and half," said Temme, who has researched the depot building and its historic significance. "Everybody said it (evidence from the shoot out) was in the southwest corner and that's the only hole on the south side." Temme hopes to determine the caliber of the bullet as a final way of proving who fired the shot. It is logical to assume the bullet cam from the gun of Assistant City Marshall, August Leker, one of three men who died as the result of a confrontation on Wednesday, June 20, 1917. Leker and Sheriff, Jacob "Jake" May had been summoned to the Jankowski salo on which was housed next to the depot around 12:30 P.M. on June 20, to disarm Hiram Rice. Rice, who had taken a shotgun into the saloon and was threatening to shoot John Evilsizer, Jr., his 20 year old perspective son-in-I aw. Evilsizer and Rice's 16-year-old daughter, Ella, planned to be married. In fact, the parents of both had applied for a marriage license earlier that year, but because Ella was under 16, the license had been denied. June 20 was Ella's 16th birthday. Rice had changed his mind about them arriage and now threatened to shoot Evilsizer rather than see the marriage confirmed. Rice was a 60-year-old former City Marshall and had been president of the local miner's union for the last 20 years. He had been suffering from rheumatism and until the day of the shoot out, walked with the a id of crutches. But on that Wednesday, Rice visited several saloons in Nas hville before going to the Jankowski place. When May and Leker confronted Rice on the street between the saloon and the depot, outside the establishment, Rice threatened May with a raised shotgun. "You saw that" said May as Leker pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Rice, missing him with all five. Rice blasted his shotgun into Leker's chest, reloaded, then shot May in the back of his head before he fell to the ground, wounded in the abdomen by one of three bullets fired by May, according to Newspaper reports. Customers from the saloon ran outside to find May and Leker both dead and Rice mortally wounded. Rice was transported to Mt. Vernon hospital where an operation proved useless. He died after signing a confession four days later. In the flowery prose of the Nashville Journal Newspaper of June 28, 1917: "Rice passed from the reach of human courts to face the Supreme Judge." Rice was given no chance of recovery after the operation in Mt. Vernon found the bullet lodged in his hipbone and pierced five intestines. "Sinking spells set in," but before he died he stated that it was a bullet from Leker's gun which had struck home. He claimed Leker fired first. Witnesses at a Coroner's Jury held the day of the shooting differed as to whom fired first. Most said it was Leker. Rice was disarmed after the shooting by Leo Jankowski, the saloon owner a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Rice surrendered without a struggle. Rice was kept under armed guard at his home to prevent a get-away or possible lynching before he was transported to the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday night. Thousands of County residents attended the funerals of May and Leker. Leker had been born in Nashville on April 29, 1881. May was born in Lettveiler, Germany on November 17, 1871. He had first been elected Sheriff in 1914 and was the second of five May family members to hold the position in Washington County, since Illinois became a state in 1818. Jacob May was Sheriff from 1874-1878; William H. May was Sheriff from 1922-1926, a cousin, Freeman F. Kaser was Sheriff from 1958-1962 and A. Virgil May was Sheriff from 1962-1966. The day after the shooting, Ella Rice and John Evilsizer again applied for a marriage license but were denied by County Clerk Heckert "under the circumstances." Ella and John eventually married and had a number of children and remained married until death. Newspaper reports identified the bullet, which killed Rice as a 32-calibre. Rice was using a 16- gauge shotgun. The identity of the revolvers used by May and Leker was not given. From the Coroner's Jury testimony, however, the angles indicate the position of the bullet found in the L & N Depot could be one fired at Rice by either Leker or May. The likelihood that it came from Leker 's gun is prevalent due to the extreme closeness of his shots to the window of the depot where the bullet was found. The bullet was found three feet from the corner of the depot building about two and one half feet above ground level. Newspaper accounts say Rice was standing about three feet away from the corner of the building on the southwestern side.

John Calvin Evilsizer Jr (brother of my grandpa) was the son of John Calvin Evilsizer and Mary Melissa Graham, grandson of Elliott Rains Evilsizer and Polly Rountree, great grandson of Joshua Evilsizer and Frances Hennings.

EVILSIZOR BIRTHS OHIO

MOTHER MAIDEN

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ANWAY	JOSEPHG	Clark County	Springfield		1964-07-19	EVILSIZOR	25432	100684
ANWAY	JULIE A	Clark County	Springfield		1960-06-08	EVILSIZOR	21774	088666
AUSTIN	KIMBERLY	S Miami C	County Tro	y	1964-09-29	EVILSIZOR	25627	149345
BERRY MATTI	HEW J	Logan County	Bellefontain	e	1979-07-31	EVILSIZOR	36255	081737
BOYER WILLIA	AM G	Clark County	Springfield		1964-03-08	EVILSIZOR	25157	031776
BRADDS G	RIFFEN L	Montgomery Cou	inty Day	yton	1973-10-12	EVILSIZOR	32551	126872
BRADDS	NATHAN L	Montgomery Cou	inty Day	yton	1977-08-31	EVILSIZOR	35065	112444
BRAMMER	GARY L	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1959-08-26	EVILSIZOR	21003	131104
BRAMMER	JEFF D	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1967-12-15	EVILSIZOR	28162	168634
BRAMMER	JERRY W	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1963-06-17	EVILSIZOR	24507	083997
BRAMMER	SANDRA K	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1961-02-04	EVILSIZOR	22422	016531
BUSSEN	TODD J	Clark County	Springfield		1959-06-12	EVILSIZOR	20844	091475
CARNEY	JACE M	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1973-09-10	EVILSIZOR	32451	101919
CARROLL	DIANA L	Champaign Coun	ıty Urb	oana	1960-07-16	EVILSIZOR	21845	106466
COLLINS	CAROL A	Champaign Coun	ity Urb	oana	1973-05-21	EVILSIZOR	32242	049663
COPEN	NATHANIEL	G Miami C	County Tro	y	1986-01-08	EVILSIZOR	40767	004721
DEER	DAVID E	Clark County	Springfield	•	1960-10-05	EVILSIZOR	22090	167689
DILLAHUNT	BEVERLY S	Clark County	Springfield		1961-09-29	EVILSIZOR	22955	149951
DILLAHUNT	LINDA K	Clark County	Springfield		1963-10-29	EVILSIZOR	24800	157164
DILLAHUNT	STEVEN W	Clark County	Springfield		1959-02-24	EVILSIZOR	20546	016817
DILLON	BRADLEY L	Clark County	Springfield		1979-09-18	EVILSIZOR	36344	103898
EVILSIZOR	AARONL	Lucas County	Toledo		1974-01-19	FUNDERBURG	32715	005587
EVILSIZOR	AARONM	Clark County	Springfield		1989-02-25	NEFF	42764	006039
EVILSIZOR	AARONT	Shelby County	Sidney		1989-08-30	SMITH	43117	094435
EVILSIZOR	ADAM C	Franklin County	Columbus		1980-03-04	SHEARER	36697	023031
EVILSIZOR	ALICIA A	Allen County	Lima		1980-02-07	FUNDERBURG	36633	007032
EVILSIZOR	ALYSSA R	Shelby County	Sidney		1982-06-24	LANDERS	38290	068852
EVILSIZOR	AMBERN	Clark County	Springfield		1984-04-10	BOWMAN	39548	032359
EVILSIZOR	AMY J	Clark County	Springfield		1976-09-28	SALYERS	34370	095787
EVILSIZOR	AMY N	Clark County	Springfield		1978-10-11	BAUMGARDN	E35729	114097
EVILSIZOR	AMY R	Lucas County	Toledo		1976-05-14	FUNDERBURG	34293	076663
EVILSIZOR	ANDREW D	Clark County	Springfield		1982-04-08	EVILSIZOR	38149	033702
EVILSIZOR	ANDREW J	Shelby County	Sidney		1980-08-26	LANDERS	37007	100505
EVILSIZOR	ANNA M	Clark County	Springfield		1961-01-25	MATTHEWS	22362	001541
EVILSIZOR	ASHLEY N	Clark County	Springfield		1987-09-21	MASSIE	41788	096425
EVILSIZOR	BRADLEY A	Champaign Co	Urbana		1964-06-15	HERD	25352	080678
EVILSIZOR	BRADLEY A	Clark County	Springfield		1983-08-06	SCHADE	39062	085879
EVILSIZOR	BRETT M	Champaign Co	Urbana		1960-09-22	ACHATZ	22008	147041
EVILSIZOR	BRIAN E	Miami County	Troy		1970-10-18	TAYLOR	30361	154618
EVILSIZOR	BRUCE I	Champaign Co	Urbana		1961-09-21	HERD	22954	149725
EVILSIZOR	CATRINIA L	Madison County			1981-02-14	SWIGART	37369	016101
EVILSIZOR	CHAD A	Shelby County	Sidney		1979-07-13	LANDERS	36269	085108
EVILSIZOR	CHAD E	Clark County	Springfield		1977-10-08	POWELL	35085	117318
EVILSIZOR	CHARLES P	Logan County	Bellefontain		1970-02-18	SCOTT	29813	017686
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EVILSIZOR	CHASITY B	Clark County	Springfield	1987-09-18	EVILSIZOR	41788	096411
EVILSIZOR	CONNIE J	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1959-12-22	DUNLAVY	21360	220291
EVILSIZOR	CONNIE S	Clark County	Springfield	1940-05-09	(none listed)	07191	035996
EVILSIZOR	DANIEL N	Champaign County	Urbana	1965-01-11	BAILEY	25889	000925
EVILSIZOR	ELIZABETH R	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1981-04-02	EVILSIZOR	37476	042849
EVILSIZOR	ELLIS E	Champaign County	Urbana	1967-07-12	COLLINS	27842	088679
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EVILSIZOR	EMILIE C	Clark County	Springfield	1980-07-17	KING	36962	089341
EVILSIZOR	EMILY D	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1977-12-09	REED	35216	150012
EVILSIZOR	ERIC S	Champaign County	Urbana	1973-09-29	REED	32451	101929
EVILSIZOR	ERICA K	Clark County	Springfield	1980-07-17	KING	36962	089342
EVILSIZOR	GREGORY J	Clark County	Springfield	1983-07-09	KING	38997	069701
EVILSIZOR	HEATHER M	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1982-06-30	SMITH 3	8279	066094
EVILSIZOR	HOLLY K	Champaign County	Urbana	1965-06-12	FERRYMAN	26191	076431
EVILSIZOR	IAN C	Madison County	London	1977-04-16	RILEY 3	4787	042923
EVILSIZOR	IVY A	Champaign County	Urbana	1960-05-16	AULTMAN	21703	070760
EVILSIZOR	JACQUELIN L	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1964-04-20	SCOTT 2	5260	057654
EVILSIZOR	JAMES G	Clark County	Springfield	1968-10-08	SALYERS	28775	134603
EVILSIZOR	JAMES P	Union County	~ . ~	1945-11-18	(none listed)	09513	120882
EVILSIZOR	JAMIE B	Clark County	Springfield	1980-01-07	RILEY	36607	000648
EVILSIZOR	JARROD W	Franklin County	Columbus	1973-07-02	HERRON	32363	079968
EVILSIZOR	JEFFERY S	Miami County	Troy	1964-06-17	TAYLOR	25402	093006
EVILSIZOR	JOHN F	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1960-02-14	SCOTT	21520	025079
EVILSIZOR	JOHN P	Clark County	Springfield	1987-03-28	SNYDER	41474	017803
EVILSIZOR	JOSHUA T	Butler County	Hamilton	1977-06-07	TANNER	34862	061521
EVILSIZOR	JOY A	Montgomery County	Dayton	1979-08-25	YOHO	36379	112714
EVILSIZOR	JULIE L	Montgomery County	Dayton	1973-09-27	YOHO	32550	126585
EVILSIZOR	KELLY K	Champaign County	Urbana	1964-04-10	HORSLEY	25225	048937
EVILSIZOR	KENNETH D	Franklin County	Columbus	1961-01-05	SHROYER	22374	004723
EVILSIZOR	KEVIN A	•	Kettering	1978-08-01	PARKER	35644	092931
		Montgomery County	-				
EVILSIZOR	KURT T	Champaign County	Urbana	1959-04-14	ACHATZ	20697	054564
EVILSIZOR	KYLE R	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1978-05-29	LEE	35479	051711
EVILSIZOR	LASHELL D	Out of State	_	1951-09-11	(none listed)	A	109434
EVILSIZOR	LISA M	Montgomery County	Dayton	1977-08-15	EVILSIZOR	35009	098439
EVILSIZOR	LORI A	Champaign County	Urbana	1959-09-01	CRABILL	21083	151207
EVILSIZOR	MARK A	Champaign County	Urbana	1967-09-29	NEER	27971	120868
EVILSIZOR	MARLICA S	Clark County	Springfield	1986-03-31	BOWMAN	40827	019565
EVILSIZOR	MATTHEW L	Clark County	Springfield	1983-05-31	SCHANG	38900	045285
EVILSIZOR	MELYSSA A	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1976-01-23	HORSLEY	34008	005344
EVILSIZOR	MICHAEL V	Champaign County	Urbana	1968-07-15	FERRYMAN	28575	084593
EVILSIZOR	NOEL C	Clark County	Springfield	1977-06-23	BAILEY	34863	061951
EVILSIZOR	PENNI S	Clark County	Springfield	1963-08-01	COOK	24652	120002
EVILSIZOR	RAYMOND G	Clark County	Springfield	1978-05-06	EVILSIZOR	35505	058139
EVILSIZOR	RENEE M	Hamilton County	Cincinnati	1985-07-10	FACKLER	40404	079124
EVILSIZOR	ROBERTA L	Clark County	Springfield	1986-10-30	GILL	41196	111970
EVILSIZOR	ROSEANNA M		Springfield	1985-10-04	SCHADE	40546	111770
EVILSIZOR	ROSEANNE L	Champaign County	Urbana	1954-10-10	(none listed)	В	010485
EVILSIZOR	ROSS A	Logan County	Bellefontaine	1982-07-26	LEE	38338	080861
EVILSIZOR	SELENA L	Franklin County	Columbus	1977-12-28	SHEARER	35245	157355
EVILSIZOR	SHANE M	Clark County	Springfield	1978-04-12	KING	35407	033741
EVILSIZOR	STEPHANIE M	Miami County		1976-02-18	TAYLOR	34051	016099
EVILSIZOR	STEPHEN C	Hamilton County	Cincinnati	1987-08-21	FACKLER	42012	152374
EVILSIZOR	STEVEN J	Champaign County	Urbana	1959-03-10	YOUNGS	20615	034216
EVILSIZOR	STEVEN M	Muskingum County	Zanesville	1964-03-09	SHROYER	25207	044252
EVILSIZOR	TERESA L	Clark County	Springfield	1986-03-31	BOWMAN	40827	019566
EVILSIZOR	TODD K	Champaign County	Urbana	1964-12-24	MAURICE	25789	189822
EVILSIZOR	TYLER M	Clark County	Springfield	1985-01-19	MASSIE	40091	000852
EVILSIZOR	WENDY G	Clark County	Springfield	1970-03-26	KELLEY	29905	040517
EVILSIZOR	WHITNEY M	Greene County	Xenia Xenia	1987-12-13	STANDLEY	42012	152263
EVILSIZOR	WHITNEY W	Clark County	Springfield	1981-09-05	SCHADE	37726	105285
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EVILSIZOR To be Continue	WILLIAM C	Richland County	Mansfield	1960-01-29	SHIPLEY	21467	011774
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MEN IN THE MILITARY

Minor Evilsizer

89th Indiana Infantry-Private

Nathan Evilsizer One of five brothers, sons of Jonathan. 3 of the five sons were killed in the Civil War. Letter to father:

Nathan Evilsizer, of Captain Thornety's (sic) Ohio regiment was killed at the Battle between Rosencranz and Bragg. I wish you would see his father if he was unmarried and have him come to me with his _____?. I will pay you for all such attentions to my benefit. Respectfully yours, (Cant read signature).... Budge (see below)

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Research shows that the Battle of Rosecranz and Bragg was at Chicamunga, suggesting Nathan perhaps died in September 1863.

Omer Thomas Evilsizer

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Paul G Evilsizer

Obit states he was a Veteran of the Marines No record, so far, has been located to confirm his service. This is Paul Grant Evilsizer, 1938-1993.

PHILLIP EBELSIZER-EVILSIZER

WAR OF 1812 Enlisted: July 27, 1814 Discharged: Feb 13, 1815 Residence: 1850 1855 Green Co Tenn; 1871 Green Co,TN (Greenville) Widow: Annie Huffnow Service: Private in Capt Robert Erwins Co VA MIL Bounty Land: SC3345-143778650 Widow: SC1599 150368055 *National Archives M-313 Reel 31

1871 MAR 18:

WAR OF 1812;

DECLARATION FOR A PENSION

On this date Philip Evilsizer or Ebilszer, age about 77 years, resident of Greene County and State of Tennessee, who was being duly sworn according to law, declare that he was married, that his wife's name was Anne Huff now deceased to whom he married in the county of Rockingham and the state of Virginia (does not remember the date) 1814: that he served the full period of sixty days in the Military Service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Philip Evilsizer who volunteered in Captain Robert Irvins Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Balew for the term of six months, at a muster ground in the county of Rockingham and State of Virginia (cannot remember dates, thinks it was in 1814] and w as honorably discharged at Richmond in the county of Henrico and the State of Virginia [cannot remember date of discharge-thinks it was in 1814 or 1815] that he was a private soldier in said company "and marched to Richmond-thence 12 miles below Richmond to Camp Holly Springs, where he was stationed the balance of his term-- and on his return to Richmond was discharged as aforesaid--that in consequence of having no education and his extreme old age and affliction, he can not remember the dates of his volunteering and discharge--that he received a land warrant for 80 acres for such service under Act of 28th of September 1850--& that Geo. W. Foute was his agent in the procurement of said w arrant, but he does not know the No. of said warrant---that afterward she received Land Warrant No. 15.086 for 80 acres under Act of March 3, 1855--B.

McDannel his agent in the procurement of said last warrant from whose record the above number is taken--that he has no record of h is marriage and cannot remember dates--but was married a short time previous to his service---that his first application for County land was made"...... that his post office is at Greenville county of Greene and State of Tennessee, that his domicile or place of abode is 6 miles from said Post Office, County of Greene and State of Tennessee Philip (X) Evilsizer (his mark) He received \$8 per month

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