

Evilsizer, Leonard Morris - was born in Kanawha County, Virginia, September 2, 1816. He gains a livelihood by farming. Steeled in Jay County in 1837, and married Frances Dye, in Knox Twp., Jay Co., April 4, 1839. She is the daughter of Minor and Delilah (Long) Dye, who were born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, at which place the death of Mr. Dye occurred. Mrs. Dye met her death in Jay County, Indiana. Mr. Evilsizer is the father of eleven children, named respectively: Eliza Ann, born May 30, 1840, died in Miami Co., Ohio March 30, 1842; Matilda Jane, Nov. 29, 1841, died in Miami Co., March 25, 1842; Minor, born Feb. 4, 1843, resides in Jay Co., Indiana. Priscilla, born Aug. 19, 1845, resides in Montgomery County, Indiana; James, born and died July 15, 1848; Margaret born June 15, 1849, is a resident of Jay County; Louis M. born July 16, 1851, resides in Jay County; Mary Frances, born August 19, 1854, is a resident of Montgomery County, Indiana; Albert W., born Sept. 19, 1856, resides in Jay County, Indiana; Sarah Maria, born September 11, 1858, is a resident of Jay County. Kipfer, born July 2, 1861, died Oct. 14, 1865. Henry and Elizabeth (Idle) Evilsizer, residents of Champaign, County, Ohio, and who were born in Virginia, are the parents of Leonard Evilsizer. His son Minor, fought in the War of 1862. Henry Evilsizer was one of the early settlers. Mail received at Portland. Leonard M. Evilsizer came to this county in 1837. He cleared 200 acres and has owned 1,200 acres in the county; also owns 193 acres in Iowa.

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