

## **Marie (Desnoyer) Elfer**

Mrs. Evariste Elfer, nee Marie Desnoyer, was born in Edgard eighty-five years ago. She was the daughter of Lezin Desnoyer, himself a native of St. John (born February 22, 1808), and Marie Eva Cabre, a St. John girl, too.

The father of Lezin Desnoyer was Jean Baptiste Desnoyer, born at Edgard, who had been married into the Borne family of Bayou Lafourche; Marie Eva Cambre's parents were Andre Cambre of Bonnet Carre and M. Quatre-Vingt, also of St. John.

Marie Desnoyer married Evariste Elfer and from their union came, Marie, Eva, Clotilde, Haydee (Mrs. Benoit Weber), who has a son, Benedict; Louise (wife of J. Andrew Cambre), who left four living children; Egerie and Arnold, who was married to A?? Jacob (copy too dark to read).

**Eyraud, Msgr. Jean M. & Donald J. Millet, *A History of St. John the Baptist Parish with Biographical Sketches – St. Peter's Diamond Jubilee*, Marrero, LA: Hope Haven Press, 1939, p. 90.**