

Adam Gebhard Household

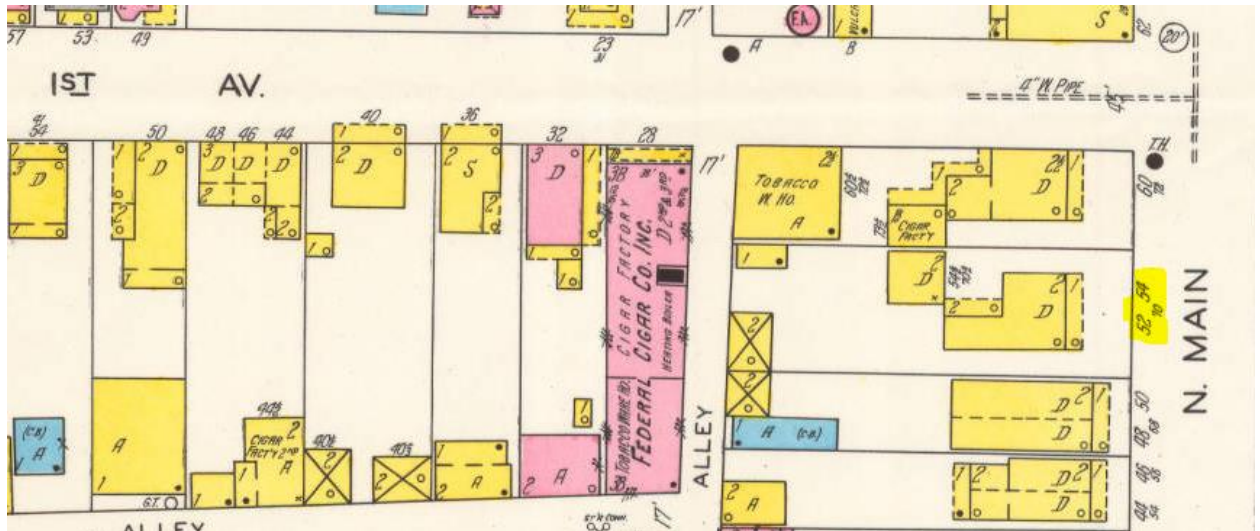
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>
Adam	Gebhard	White	M	51	Head	Married
Dorothea	Gebhard	White	F	45	Wife	Married
Elizabeth	Gebhard	White	F	28	Daughter	Single
Sarah	Gebhard	White	F	24	Daughter	Single
John	Gebhard	White	M	17	Son	Single

Individual Information

1. **Adam Gebhard** – Born December 20, 1828 in Germany (per tombstone), died December 5, 1891 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
2. **Dorothea Klanter or Klinesteiver** (name is different on her and her children's death certificates) – Born December 15, 1834 in Germany (per death certificate), died September 6, 1912 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
3. **Elizabeth Gebhard** – Born November 8, 1851 in PA (per death certificate), died January 1, 1933 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA.
4. **Sarah Gebhard** – Born November 26, 1855 in PA (per death certificate), died February 26, 1947 in York County, PA (per death certificate), and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA.
5. **John Gebhard** – Born June 15, 1863 in Lancaster County, PA (per death certificate), died May 20, 1950 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Sarah Wise** who was born October 19, 1866 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died May 21, 1933 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

Location of residence

- According to city directories and the book titled *Red Lion: The First One Hundred Years*, Adam and his family lived at what is now 54 N Main St. The 1929 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map below shows the house numbered as 52-54 N Main St and directly beside the corner house of Dr. John Hyson. Deed transactions, the 1885 Road Docket and city directories also confirm this to be the 1880 home of Adam Gebhard.



Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- According to the 1880 census and various early city directories, Adam worked as a cigar manufacturer. The book titled *1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book* states Adam moved to what became 54 N Main St in 1879 and started his cigar factory at that time.
- Adam was on the building committee for the original St. John's Reformed Church in 1882, his son John was on building committees in 1905 and 1925 for the erection of a new St. John's Reformed Church and the addition for the Sunday school, respectively.
- Elizabeth and Sarah worked as cigar makers. They lived with their mother Dorothea until she passed away in 1912, and then they moved to what is now 125 E. Broadway. After Elizabeth died, Sarah moved in with her brother John at what is now 264 E Broadway
- John and his wife Sarah lived at what is now 264 E. Broadway starting in 1884 (per the book titled *1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book*)
- John first worked as a cigar maker and then by 1900 he opened what became known as Gebhard & McKee in 1908, a men's furnishings store that was located at what is now 119 E Broadway
- John served on the Board of Directors for the Red Lion Cemetery Association and was President of the town council in 1901 and 1902.

Miscellaneous Notes

- John's wife Sarah Wise is also an original Red Lion resident from 1880, more information on her family and contributions to Red Lion will be listed under John A. Wise's family fact sheet.