

William Algier 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>
William	Algier	White	M	27	Head	Married
Emma	Algier	White	F	32	Wife	Married

Individual Information

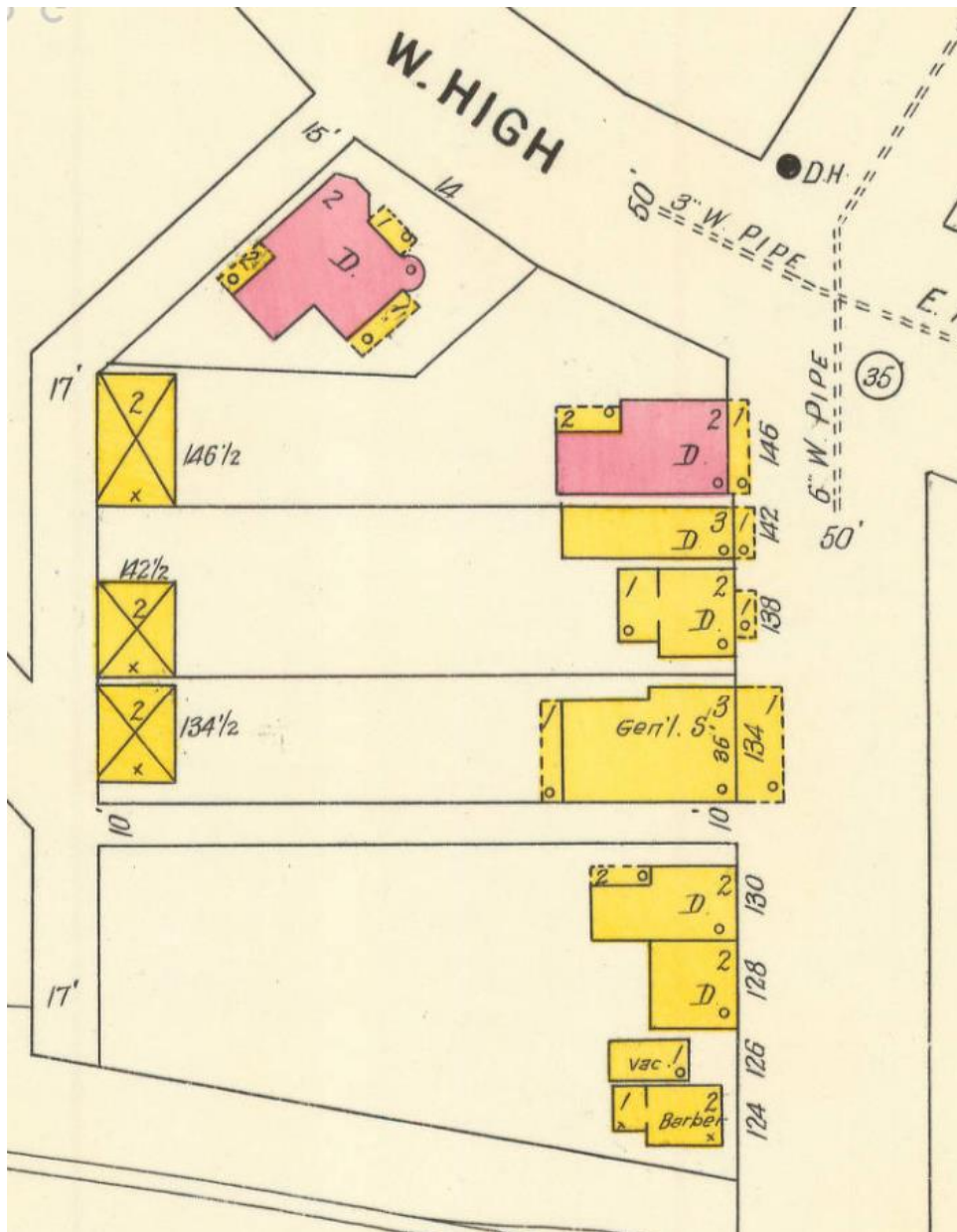
1. **William Algier** – Born about 1853 in PA (per census records), died February 9, 1942 in Seattle, WA (per death certificate) and buried at Masonic Memorial Park in Thurston County, WA
2. **Emily “Emma” Proudfoot** – Born about May 1847 in PA (per 1900 census), died December 8, 1929 in Thurston County, WA (per death certificate) and buried at Masonic Memorial Park in Thurston County, WA

Location of residence

- According to the book titled *Red Lion, The First One Hundred Years*, William possibly lived at 86 N. Main St. shortly after Daniel Weaver purchased the property in 1879. In 1881, there is a recorded deed transaction (Deed book 6-T-481) where Daniel Weaver sold property to Emma Algier. This property was later transferred by the Algier’s to William Fulks in 1884 (Deed book 7-F-379), then to Lysander William Findlay in 1886 (Deed book 7-Q-128) and to Frank Stiles in 1889 (Deed book 8-J-692). The 1904 city directory lists Frank Stiles as residing at what is now 86 N. Main St. and his brother residing in the home at 90 N. Main St. on the same tract of land. This makes it possible that the Algier’s might have resided in one of the properties located on the land owned by Frank Stiles, either 86 N. Main St. or 90 N Main St. (which has since been torn down).

However, the order of names listed in the 1880 census suggests the Algier’s lived a little further south on N. Main St. For the most part, the census taker has listed families along the first block of N. Main St. in order from the square heading north. After the home of Jacob Miller was visited at 62 N. Main St. on the south side of the railroad tracks, the next 6 households visited in order were those of (1) George Dietz, (2) William Algier, (3) Henry Paules, (4) Daniel Weaver, (5) Noah Olp and (6) Catherine Meyers.

We know that Catherine Meyer lived on the northwest corner of N. Main St. and W. High St. That would indicate the other five households would likely be located between the railroad tracks on N. Main St. and Catherine Meyer’s house. Below is the 1908 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map that shows the buildings located on the west side of N. Main St. between the railroad tracks and the intersection with Main and High St.



The dwelling at the corner of W. High St. and N. Main St. was not in existence in 1880, therefore leaving the buildings at 128, 130, 134, 138 and 142 and possible residences for the five households previously mentioned. Deed transactions verify that Henry Paules, the third household visited in this section, purchased what is listed as 134 N Main St. (later re-numbered 84 N Main St.) from Catherine Meyer in 1881 (this being the 3rd residence north of the railroad tracks). Deed transactions also verify that Daniel Weaver, the fourth household visited, purchased the tract of land that contained both 138 N Main. St (later re-numbered 86 N Main St.) and 142 N Main St. (later re-numbered 90 N Main St.). It is thought Daniel resided in the house at what is 86 N. Main St., this would make sense this would be the 4th dwelling north of the railroad tracks and his was the 4th household visited by the census taker.

Following this logic, it is possible that George Dietz and his family lived at what was 128 N Main St. on the map above (later re-numbered 76 N. Main St.) since he was the first house visited. William Algier would have lived at what was 130 N. Main St. (later re-numbered 78 N. Main St.) since this is the 2nd dwelling and he was the 2nd household visited. Finally, this would place Noah Olp at what was listed as 142 N. Main St. (later re-numbered to 90 N. Main St.).

This home was located at what is now the location of “The Car Lot” at 80 N. Main St.

Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- In the 1880 census and the 1881 and 1883 city directories, William is listed as a saddler.
- William was elected as one of Red Lion’s first councilmen in 1880

Miscellaneous Notes

- By 1884, William and Emily had moved from Red Lion and eventually settled in Seattle, Washington.