

Jacob Gohn 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>
Jacob	Gohn	White	M	24	Head	Married
Annie	Gohn	White	F	20	Wife	Married
Clayton	Gohn	White	M	1	Son	Single
William	Spangler	White	M	21	Boarder	Single
Daniel	Spangler	White	M	19	Boarder	Single
Walter	Carr	White	M	25	Boarder	Single
George	Gohn	White	M	22	Boarder	Single

Individual Information

1. **Jacob Gohn** – Born October 12, 1853 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died June 14, 1928 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Otterbein Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
2. **Annie Blockinger** – Born in May 24, 1860 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died January 27, 1946 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Otterbein Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
3. **Clayton Gohn** – Born May 7, 1879 in PA (per death certificate), died March 30, 1938 in Westmoreland County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Shoops Cemetery in Dauphin County, PA. He married **Lucy Sherk** who was born in 1881 (per tombstone), died in 1956 (per tombstone) and buried at Shoops Cemetery in Dauphin County, PA.
4. **William Spangler** – Born December 5, 1859 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died February 17, 1934 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Alice Heindel** who was born December 18, 1858 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died November 21, 1930 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA.
5. **Daniel Spangler** – Born October 24, 1861 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died February 20, 1939 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Fannie Reisinger** who was born January 25, 1861 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died November 12, 1947 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA.
6. **Walter Carr** – Born about 1855 in Ireland (per 1880 census)
7. **George Gohn** – Born December 2, 1858 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died September 16, 1940 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Annie Sprengle** who was born February 24, 1862 in PA (per death certificate), died January 19, 1940 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

Location of residence

- Unknown at this time. Based on the household's visited after the Gohn household by the census taker (they all lived on N. Main St. north of Catherine Meyer's home), the Gohn's likely lived on the west side of N. Main St. There is a deed transaction between Edwin Moul (the son-in-law of Catherine Meyer) and Jacob Gohn in 1883 where Jacob purchased property along the west side of N. Main St. from Edwin Moul. The 1885 Road Docket showing the widening of N. Main St indicates Jacob owned property that fronted N. Main St. for 97 feet. Based on that drawing, the properties owned by Jacob are now the two buildings which are numbered 118-120 N. Main St. and 122-124 N. Main St. The book titled *Red Lion, The First One Hundred Years*, indicates that around 1880 Edwin Moul owned 3 homes along the 100 block of N. Main St, with those homes now being 118-120 N. Main St., 122-124 N. Main St. and 140 N. Main St. It is likely that Jacob resided in either 118-120 N. Main St. or 122-124 N. Main St.

Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Jacob Gohn is listed as a cigar maker in the 1880 census.
- William Spangler is listed as a carpenter in the 1880 census and a cigar maker in the 1881 and 1883 city directories and in the ice cream business in 1887 and 1894. According to the book titled *1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book*, William moved to Red Lion in 1876 as a building contractor and became known as "Red Lion's Handy Man". He is credited with being involved in 20 business enterprises and 75 different vocations, one of which was operating the Wallick house for several years after Henry Wallick passed away. William was also a charter member of Leo Fire Company. In 1884, William was elected Auditor for Red Lion borough and on October 4, 1890 he was made Chief of Police.
- After residing in the Wallick house, William lived the remainder of his life at what became 32 N. Main St. That building is no longer standing and is now where the H. N. Fishel Insurance Company is located.
- Daniel Spangler is listed as a carpenter in the 1880 census. According to *The History of York County, by George Prowell*, Daniel was a carpenter until about 1885 when he started manufacturing cigars. In 1892 he located a cigar factory in Red Lion and operated a cigar company for the remainder of his life. In 1905, Daniel was Secretary of the Red Lion School Board. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Red Lion Electric Company and Red Lion Water Company and was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Red Lion. Daniel resided at what is now 12 W. High St.
- George Gohn worked as a cigar maker in the 1880 census, mostly working in that profession for the remainder of his life. George and his wife lived at what is now 25 N. Main St.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Jacob and his wife Annie along with their son Clayton did not reside long in Red Lion. By 1886, Jacob is listed as living in Dallastown as a cigar maker. He would later go on to become a Reverend and serve congregations in Baltimore and York.
- Annie Blockinger was the sister of Lewis Blockinger, who also lived in Red Lion in 1880.
- No further information could be found on Walter Carr



Daniel Spangler and employees outside Spangler Cigar Factory, rear 18 W. High St. around 1900.

Photo from the book titled Red Lion: The First One Hundred Years



FOUR OLD-TIMERS
TOP ROW: WILLIAM A. SPANGLER, JAMES NEFF
BELOW: GEORGE W. DIETZ, SAMUEL POET (PERSONAL BIOG.)

Photo from the book titled 1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book.