

## Ferdinand Heisler 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> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Ferdinand         | Heisler          | White       | M          | 55         | Head                | Married               |
| Elizabeth         | Heisler          | White       | F          | 35         | Wife                | Married               |
| George            | Heisler          | White       | M          | 10         | Son                 | Single                |
| Abe               | Gonsman          | White       | M          | 9          | Son                 | Single                |
| John              | Gonsman          | White       | M          | 6          | Son                 | Single                |

### Individual Information

1. **Ferdinand Heisler** – Born October 22, 1824 in Germany (per census records and tombstone), died March 13, 1900 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA
2. **Elizabeth Eveler** – Born about 1845 in Germany
3. **George Heisler** – Born April 14, 1870 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died March 25, 1939 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Annie Mary Wert** who was born either November 25, 1869 (per death certificate) or November 25, 1870 (per tombstone) in Cumberland County, PA, died December 15, 1936 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
4. **Abraham Gonsman** – Born May 16, 1870 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died May 4, 1912 in Philadelphia, PA (per death certificate), and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married Alice Shearer who was born December 2, 1872 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died February 28, 1957 in York County, PA (per death certificate), and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
5. **John Gonsman** – Born May 4, 1875 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died April 23, 1941 in Mifflin County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Alfarata Lutheran Cemetery in Mifflin County, PA. He married **Carrie Stumpff** who was born June 3, 1873 in Mifflin County, PA (per death certificate), died February 10, 1938 in Mifflin County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Alfarata Lutheran Cemetery in Mifflin County, PA

### Location of residence

- Based on the route that was taken by the census worker and the households visited before and after the Heisler household, they probably lived somewhere in the vicinity of the intersection of Main St & Broadway

### **Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion**

- Ferdinand worked as a tinner according to city directories. The 1881 and 1883 city directories have him living in Red Lion, but by 1886 he has moved to Jacobus
- Abraham worked as a cigar maker and he and his wife lived at what is now 89 N Main St.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Elizabeth Eveler was presumably the second wife of Ferdinand. Ferdinand's first wife Christiana died in 1877.
- Elizabeth and her 2 sons Abraham and John are also listed in 1880 as living in Chanceford Twp with Elizabeth's mother Magdalena Eveler. She is listed as a widow.
- John moved to Mifflin County