

Matthew Gable Household

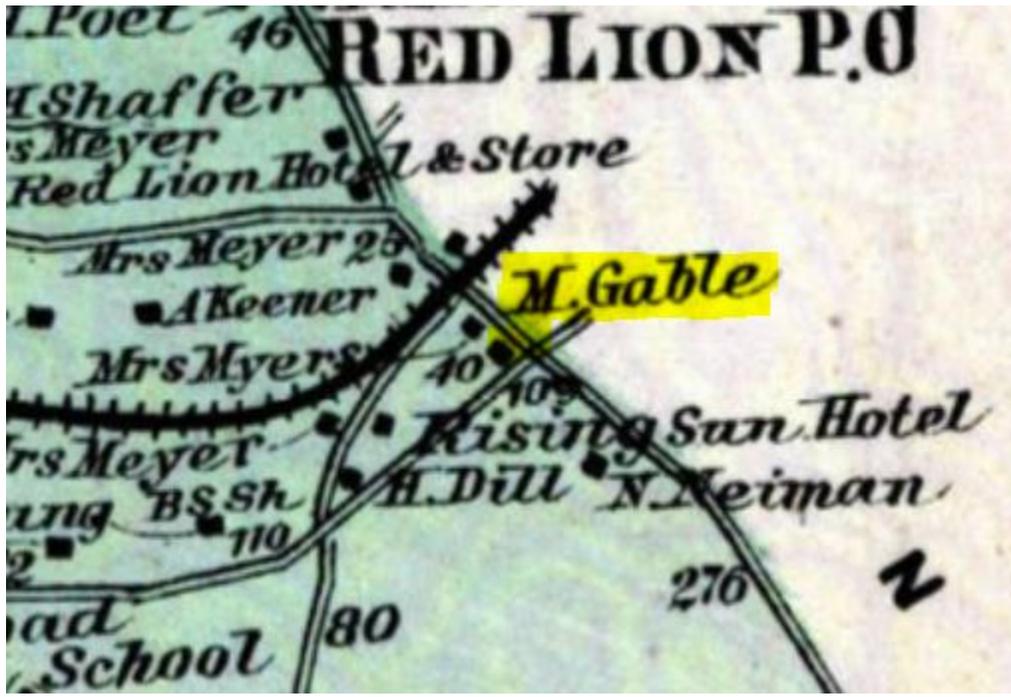
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>
Matthew	Gable	White	M	30	Head	Married
Ruth	Gable	White	F	26	Wife	Married
Bert	Gable	White	F	6	Daughter	Single
Lottie	Gable	White	F	1	Daughter	Single

Individual Information

1. **Matthew Gable** – Born December 24, 1847 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died September 11, 1882 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Windsor Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA
2. **Ruth Olewiler** – Born January 23, 1845 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died April 8, 1880 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Windsor Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA
3. **Bert Gable** – Born May 27, 1874 in York County, PA (per World War One draft registration card), died November 21, 1946 in Hartford, CT (per tombstone) and buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford, CT. He married **Annie Francis O’Neil** who was born in 1870 (per tombstone), died September 7, 1955 in Hartford, CT (per tombstone) and buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford, CT.
4. **Lottie Gable** – Born January 1880 in York County, PA (per census records), died May 1880 in York County, PA (per US mortality schedules record), and buried at Windsor Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA.

Location of residence

- Beach Nichols 1876 Atlas of York County shows M. Gable living on the west side of N. Main Street, between Broadway and First Ave. The house was located at what is now 20 N. Main St. This is based off records in Matthew’s estate file that shows Matthew’s land was bordered by William Knaub, Benjamin Zarfos, a public alley, and what was called Front St. It is verified that William Knaub and Benjamin Zarfos owned land along the west side of N Main St. The Front Street mentioned in the estate records is now N. Main St, as at the time of his death in 1882 it had not been officially named N. Main St. yet. This is confirmed by the 1885 Road Docket for the widening of N. Main St. which shows a property then owned by Emanuel Smith being bordered by William Knaub and Benjamin Zarfos. Based on the map in the Road Docket, this would have been the original property of Matthew Gable and located at what is now 20 N. Main St.



Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Matthew worked as a cigar maker according to the 1880 census and 1881 city directory, he was one of the first cigar makers in Red Lion.
- In 1880, Matthew was elected as a school director for a two-year term in the boroughs first elections.
- Matthew was appointed as an original trustee for Bethany United Brethren Church in Red Lion

Miscellaneous Notes

- Ruth and Lottie died in April and May of 1880 respectively, and technically should not have been included in the census. The census was taken June 24th, 1880 and the instructions said not list someone who died before June 1, 1880.
- The book titled *Red Lion: The First One Hundred Years* speculated that Matthew left town in 1882, however from his tombstone we know he passed away instead.
- Bert moved to Hartford, CT and did not have any contributions to Red Lion