

Dr. John Hyson 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>
John	Hyson	White	M	30	Head	Single

Individual Information

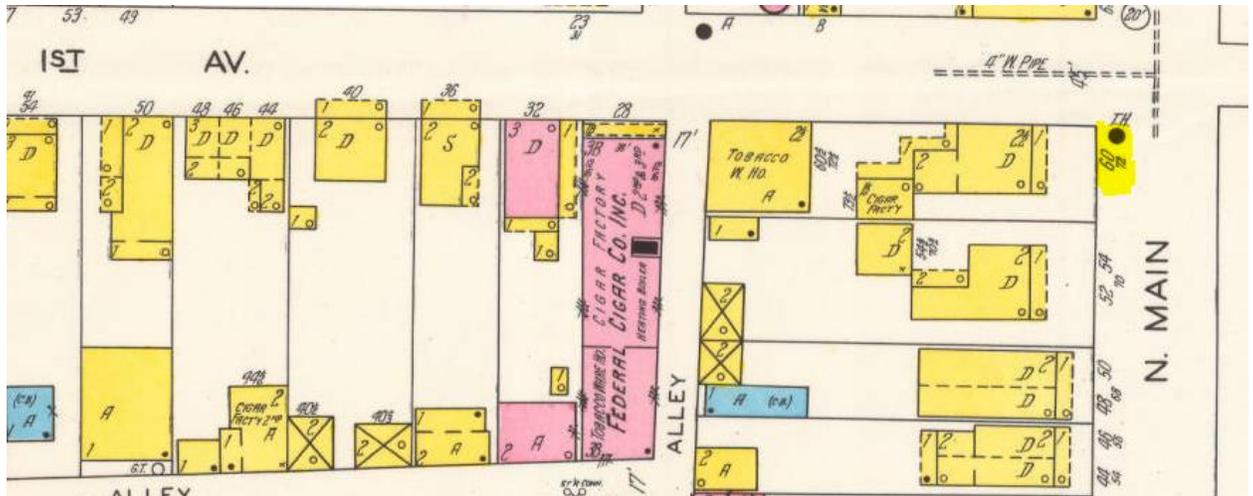
1. **John Hyson** – Born June 23, 1850 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died October 24, 1931 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Round Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery in East Hopewell Twp, York County, PA



Photo from the book titled 1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book. Picture taken in 1875

Location of residence

- According to city directories and the book titled *Red Lion: The First One Hundred Years*, Dr. Hyson lived at what is now 60 N Main St. The 1929 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map below shows the house numbered as 60 N Main St and is the house located on the southwest corner of First Avenue and N. Main St.



Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Dr. Hyson was the person who posted the notice in Catherine Meyer's general store that stated there would be a meeting on April 8th, 1879 at 7 PM to consider the matter of Red Lion being incorporated into a borough. Dr. Hyson was also one of the original petitioners to the York County Court of Common Pleas to have Red Lion incorporated.
- Dr. Hyson was elected as one of Red Lion's first councilmen in 1880 and has served as its treasurer until at least 1930.
- Dr. Hyson served as a school board director during 1890 when a two-room school known as The Belfry School was built on Charles St.
- Hosted the first Red Lion Board of Health meeting in 1896. He served several terms on the board as a member, with one of those terms being the President of the board.
- Dr. Hyson was instrumental in the organization of the Leo Independent Fire Company and when it was formed in 1894, Dr. Hyson was elected as the first Treasurer and held that position until at least 1930.
- Dr. Hyson served as a director on the board of the Red Lion Water Company when it was formed in 1893. He also helped the Water Company obtain the land for which the reservoir would be built upon.
- Dr. Hyson served as a director on the board of the First National Bank of Red Lion
- Dr. Hyson served as a director on the board of the Red Lion Electric Light Company
- Dr. Hyson served as President of the Red Lion Opera House Association
- Dr. Hyson was the first person to establish a medical practice in what would become Red Lion when he moved here in 1875.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Dr. Hyson was called "The Father of Red Lion Borough"