

George Dietz 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>
George	Deitz	White	M	29	Head	Married
Amanda	Deitz	White	F	26	Wife	Married
Albert	Deitz	White	M	7	Son	Single
Emma	Deitz	White	F	5	Daughter	Single
Edwin	Deitz	White	M	4	Son	Single

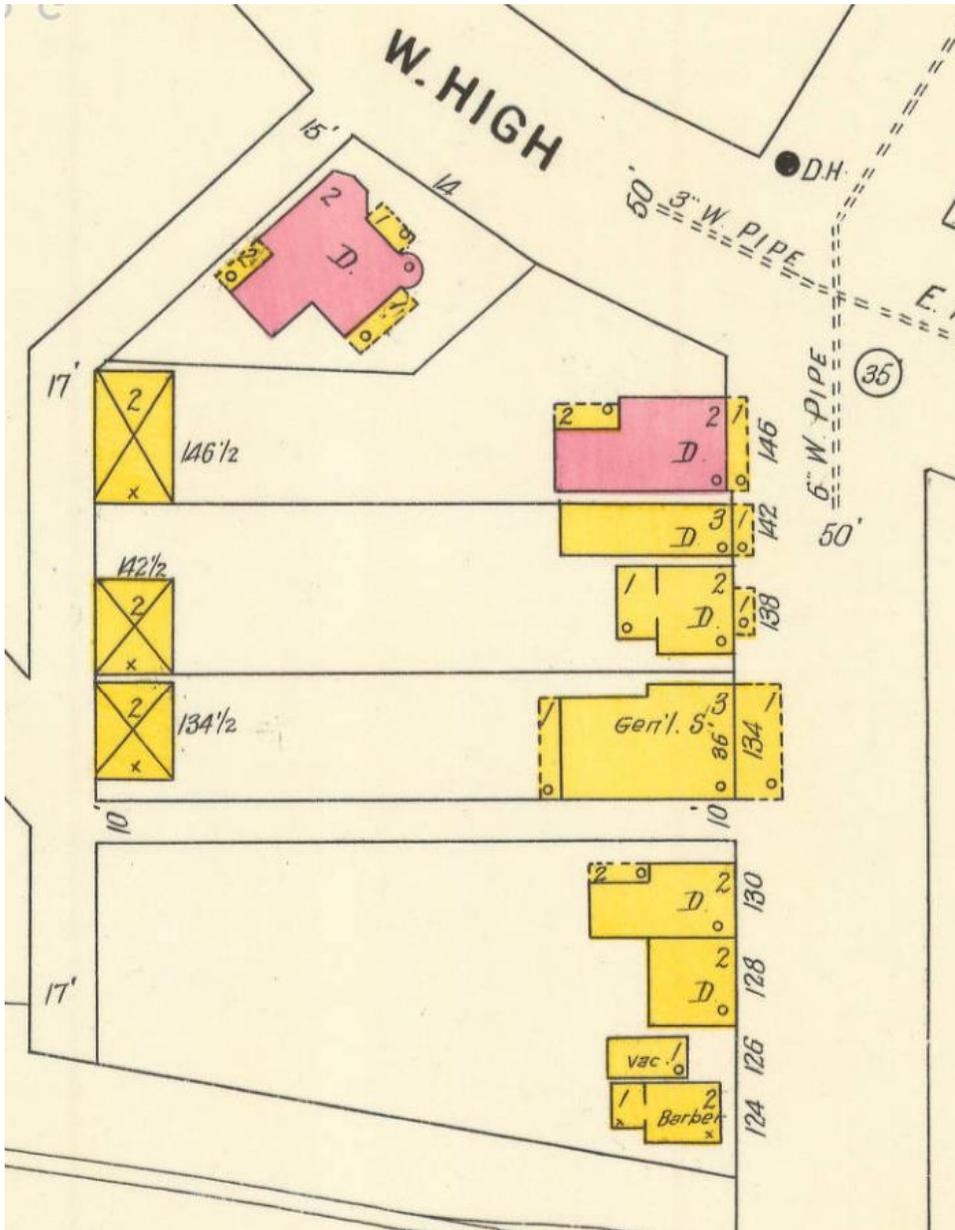
Individual Information

1. **George Dietz** – Born January 2, 1850 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died August 28, 1930 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
2. **Amanda Kauffman** – Born October 25, 1854 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died May 12, 1950 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
3. **Albert Dietz** – Born June 16, 1873 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died April 14, 1961 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Johanna Roelke** who was born February 26, 1878 in Germany, died February 11, 1956 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
4. **Emma J. Dietz** – Born about 1875 in York County, PA (per 1880 census)
5. **Edwin Dietz** – Born March 18, 1877 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died May 8, 1941 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Emma Snyder** who was born March 25, 1880 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died April 26, 1954 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

Location of residence

While the Dietz's eventually lived at 148 N Main St., they are not believed to have lived there in 1880. The order of names listed in the 1880 census suggests the Dietz'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 Meyer.

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, which leaves the buildings at 128, 130, 134, 138 and 142 as 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. and this would make sense as this would be the 4th dwelling north of the railroad tracks and his was the 4th household visited.

Following this logic, it is possible that George Dietz and his family lived at what was 128 N Main St., the first house north of the railroad tracks on the map above (later re-numbered 76 N. Main St.) since he was the first house visited by the census taker after Jacob Miller, and Jacob lived just south of the railroad tracks. 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.



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

Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Census records and city directories list George and his wife Amanda as cigar makers. By 1905, they were living at what is now 148 N. Main St.
- George was elected as the second Assistant to the newly formed Independent Fire Company of Red Lion (now Leo Fire Company) in 1894. George was also appointed to a committee that was tasked with getting ladders, trucks and all necessary supplies for the Fire Company.
- According to the book titled *1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book*, George is said to have served on the borough council, opened the first restaurant in Red Lion, conducted one of the first barbershops in Red Lion and assisted in making the first surveys of the borough's boundary lines.
- Census records and city directories indicate Edwin worked as a cigar maker and cigar packer in Red Lion as well. According to census records and city directories, he lived at what is now 153 N Main St, then at what is now 25 N Charles St, then what is now 127 W. Gay St and finally at 63 E. High St.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Albert moved out of Red Lion and did not reside in town as an adult.
- No further information is known on Emma.