#### John Poet Household

First Name	Last Name	Race	<u>Sex</u>	Age	Relationship	<u>Marital</u>
						<u>Status</u>
John	Poet	White	М	36	Head	Married
Mary	Poet	White	F	35	Wife	Married
Nathaniel	Poet	White	М	12	Son	Single
Allen	Poet	White	М	7	Son	Single
Ida	Poet	White	F	5	Daughter	Single
Elias	Poet	White	М	3	Son	Single
Cora	Poet	White	F	1	Daughter	Single

#### **Individual Information**

- John Poet Born March 6, 1842 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died August 7, 1917 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
- 2. **Mary Jane** Born August 10, 1844 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died May 9, 1914 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA. Conflicting documents show her maiden name as either Keller, Taylor, Hildebrand or Flinchbaugh
- 3. Nathaniel Poet Born about 1868 in PA (per 1880 census)
- 4. Allen Edward Poet Born April 25, 1873 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died November 18, 1943 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA. He married Isabella Agnes Hartman who was born April 15, 1877 (per baptismal certificate) or April 16, 1877 (per tombstone), died July 26, 1967 (per tombstone) and buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA
- 5. Ida Poet Born February 20, 1875 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died April 19, 1927 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. She married John Fillmore who was born December 10, 1874 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died October 23, 1951 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
- 6. Eli Franklin Poet Born September 11, 1877 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died December 16, 1945 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married Nettie Koons who was born March 19, 1879 in PA (per death certificate), died July 16, 1965 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

7. **Cora Poet** – Born March 13, 1880 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died February 7, 1959 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. She married **Laphan Shellenberger** who was born May 14, 1874 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died October 18, 1959 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

## Location of residence

 Beach Nichols 1876 Atlas of York County shows J. Poad (John Poet) living near where Country Club Road previously intersected with West Broadway, in the area of Rite Aid. This portion of Red Lion later withdrew and became part of York Township again.



# Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- 1880, 1900 and 1910 census lists John as a Stone Mason.
- In 1884, John was one of the petitioners to secede from Red Lion borough and his property went back to York Township. In 1904, John's property once again became part of Red Lion borough as the borough expanded westward.
- Eli Poet worked as a barber in Keeney's barbershop. Then in the early 1900's he went into business with Curvin Stein and Harry "Jack" Folkomer and opened their own barbershop in space they rented in the Moody Building. He was then appointed as Postmaster of the Red Lion

Post Office in 1922 and at that time sold his share of the business to Mr. Stein and Mr. Folkomer. (Source: *Red Lion, The First One Hundred Years*). Eli lived at 116 S. Main St in Red Lion.

- Ida and her husband John Fillmore were living in Red Lion in the 1900 census and Ida's occupation was listed as a cigar maker. By 1910, they had moved to Lower Windsor Twp.
- Cora and her husband Laphan Shellenberger resided in town their entire married lives, first along N Main Street and then by 1911 moved to 540 W Broadway. According to census records, they were cigar makers.

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- As mentioned previously, John's property was part of Red Lion that seceded and went back to becoming part of York Township in 1884. In 1904, the property once again became part of Red Lion borough.
- No further information is known about Nathaniel Poet