

## Lewis Blockinger 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>
Lewis	Blockinger	White	M	22	Head	Married
Ellen	Blockinger	White	F	18	Wife	Married

### Individual Information

1. **Lewis Blockinger** – Born June 27, 1858 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died April 9, 1915 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA
2. **Ellen Dietz** – Born January 1, 1865 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died December 4, 1933 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA

### Location of residence

- Unknown at this time. Based on the household's visited after the Blockinger's by the census taker (they all lived on N. Main St. north of Catherine Meyer's home), the Blockinger's likely lived on the west side of N. Main St. just north of Catherine Meyer's property. In fact, Catherine Meyer sold land north of her home along the west side of N. Main St. to her son-in-law Edwin Moul in the 1870's. There is a deed transaction (Deed book 6-U-507) between Edwin Moul and Lewis Blockinger in 1882 where Lewis purchased property along the west side of N. Main St. from Edwin Moul. The deed transaction indicates a home was already on the property. The book titled *Red Lion, The First One Hundred Years*, indicates that around 1880 Edwin Moul owned 3 homes along the 100 block of N. Main St, with those homes now being 118-120 N. Main St., 122-124 N. main St. and 140 N. Main St.

### Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Lewis is listed as a cigar maker in the 1880 census. He worked as a cigar maker and operated a company called Blockinger & Company until 1909. After that, he worked for his son-in-law, C. N. Foreman in his cigar factory.
- In 1884, Lewis was elected to serve a two year on the Red Lion Borough Council
- Ellen is also listed as a cigar maker in the 1910 census
- In 1904, Lewis and his family lived at what is now 153 N Main St, right beside St. John's Reformed Church. He eventually moved his family to what is now 15 E. Gay St.

### Miscellaneous Notes

- N/A