

Samuel Poet 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> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Samuel | Poet | White | M | 24 | Head | Married |
| Alice | Poet | White | F | 24 | Wife | Married |
| William | Poet | White | M | 4 | Son | Single |
| Charles | Poet | White | M | 3 | Son | Single |
| Rebecca | Ream | White | F | 42 | Boarder | |

Individual Information

1. **Samuel Poet** – Born June 9, 1856 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died November 20, 1932 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Adamsville United Methodist Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
2. **Alice Ream** – Born September 30, 1855 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died December 1, 1944 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Adamsville United Methodist Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
3. **William Poet** – Born March 20, 1876 in York County, PA (per Christ Lutheran Church records of Dallastown). He first married **Carrie Uffelman** who was born March 15, 1876 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died July 20, 1942 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Manchester Twp, York County, PA. He then married **Ella Wisner** who was born in February 1888 (per 1900 census).
4. **Charles Poet** – Born February 28, 1878 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died March 1, 1962 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Adamsville United Methodist Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA. He married **Cora Witman** who was born July 6, 1885 in York County, PA (per social security death records), died September 1976 in York County, PA (per social security death records) and buried at Adamsville United Methodist Cemetery in York Twp, York County, PA.
5. **Rebecca Ream** – Born March 19, 1832 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died April 1, 1911 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Mount Zion Cemetery in Springettsbury Twp, York County, PA.

Location of residence

- Based on evidence from the 1880 census, it appears the family of Samuel Poet lived at 286-288 N Main St., along with the family of Moses Smith. Deed transactions confirm that this property was owned by Moses Smith in 1880. In the 1880 census, the household of Samuel Poet was visited right after the household of Moses Smith, which generally means they lived close by. However, the 1880 census also gives us another piece of evidence placing both the Moses Smith

and Samuel Poet families at 286-288 N Main St. The census taker would number the dwelling houses in the order that they were visited. Moses Smith's dwelling was listed as dwelling number "575" that was visited, and Samuel Poet's dwelling was also listed as "575", meaning they resided in the same dwelling. The Beach Nichols 1876 Atlas of York County below shows the location of the home with the owner listed as H. Poet. Moses Smith purchased the property in 1878.



Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Samuel is listed as a cigar maker in the 1880 census.
- In 1880, Samuel was elected to a three-year term as Auditor for Red Lion Borough
- According to the book titled *1930 Red Lion PA Golden Jubilee Souvenir Book*, Samuel assisted in the survey of the Peach Bottom Railway Company's narrow-gauge bed (later became the Ma & Pa Railroad). He worked as a cigar maker and carpenter and wrote a book on astronomy.



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

Miscellaneous Notes

- By 1900, Samuel had moved his family out of Red Lion and none of them made any further contributions to the borough's history.