

Henry Neff 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>
Henry	Neff	White	M	48	Head	Married
Sarah	Neff	White	F	48	Wife	Married
Emma	Neff	White	F	23	Daughter	Single
James	Neff	White	M	21	Son	Single
Titus	Neff	White	M	20	Son	Single
Amanda	Neff	White	F	16	Daughter	Single
John	Wert	White	M	17	Servant	Single

Individual Information

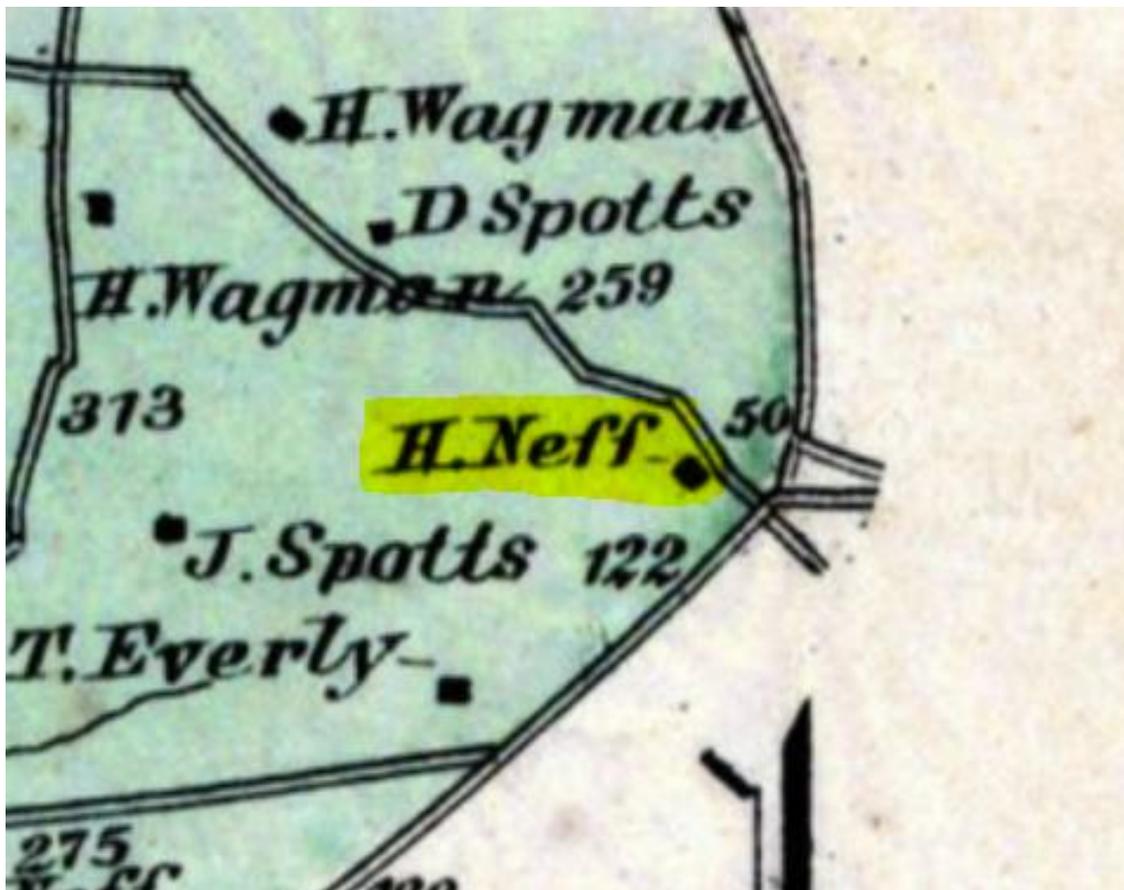
1. **Henry Neff** – Born June 15, 1830 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died March 11, 1904 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA.
2. **Sarah Ann Strayer** – Born July 19, 1825 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died January 24, 1907 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA.
3. **Emma Neff** – Born August 14, 1855 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died May 19, 1934 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA.
4. **James Neff** - Born either December 18, 1856 (per death certificate) or December 18, 1857 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died March 7, 1944 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA. He first married **Martha Stabley** who was born August 8, 1861 in York County, PA (per tombstone), died October 2, 1888 in York County, PA (per tombstone) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA. He then married **Alice Jane Hildebrand** who was born January 26, 1872 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died December 16, 1933 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Windsor Twp, York County, PA.
5. **Titus Neff** - Born either March 1, 1860 (per tombstone) or March 1, 1861 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died January 21, 1926 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA. He married **Angelina Sechrist** who was born July 13, 1856 in York County, PA (per death certificate), died February 22, 1945 in York County, PA (per death certificate) and buried at Red Lion Cemetery in Red Lion, York County, PA.
6. **Amanda Neff** - Born December 13, 1862 in York County, PA (per Illinois death index) died November 30, 1947 in Stephenson County, IL (per Illinois death index) and buried at Oakland Cemetery in Stephenson County, IL. She married **William Portner** who was born July 7, 1863 in

York County, PA (per Illinois death index), died March 3, 1931 in Stephenson County, IL (per Illinois death index) and buried at Oakland Cemetery in Stephenson County, IL

7. **John Wert** – Born April 19, 1863 in Cumberland County, PA (per death certificate), died October 2, 1951 in York County, PA and buried at Mount Rose Cemetery in Spring Garden Twp, York County, PA. He married **Abbie Jane Sonata** born October 24, 1863 in York County, PA (per Illinois death index), died November 29, 1931 in Cook County, IL (per Illinois death index) and buried at Mount Rose Cemetery in Spring Garden Twp, York County, PA

Location of residence

- Beach Nichols 1876 Atlas of York County shows H. Neff living on the west side of Country Club Road, just to the north of Winterstown Road. This portion of Red Lion withdrew from the borough in 1884. The home is no longer in existence as it later became part of the Red Lion Country Club



Occupation and Civic Involvement in Red Lion

- Henry was a Farmer as verified by the 1900 census and in 1880 was elected to a 1 year term as School Director for Red Lion.
- In 1884, Henry was one of the petitioners to secede from Red Lion borough and his property went back to York Township.

- Henry was on the original Board of Directors for the Peach Bottom Railway (late became the Ma & Pa Railroad)
- Emma Neff lived in Red Lion most of her adult life, having lived at several different residences with her last home being at 222 First Avenue. She worked as a cigar maker.
- James Neff initially lived in Red Lion at what is now 227-229 S. Main St, mostly as a cigar maker. In March 1893, he purchased the general store of Jacob A. Miller along E. Broadway (at the present location of the White Dove laundromat) and he then sold that store to Elmer E. Tyson in March 1896. By 1910, James had moved out of Red Lion, only to return by 1925 where he then lived at 548 S. Main St.
- James was also one of the organizers of the first electric light plant and of the Farmer's Exchange, later called the Red Lion Supply Company. He was instrumental in the laying out of S. Main St. and was one of the main factors in having the street constructed as wide as it is today (per the Golden Jubilee Book of 1930)
- Before Titus moved to York Township, he served as a town Councilmen in 1889 when the town council decided to adopt an electric lighting system. Titus also served as the Vice-President of the Red Lion Agricultural Association and Fair.



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

Miscellaneous Notes

- As mentioned previously, Henry's property was part of Red Lion that seceded and went back to becoming part of York Township in 1884.
- Titus Neff and his wife lived in York Township, Amanda Neff and her husband moved to Stephenson County, IL and John Wert and his wife lived in York, PA, Chicago, IL and San Francisco, CA