

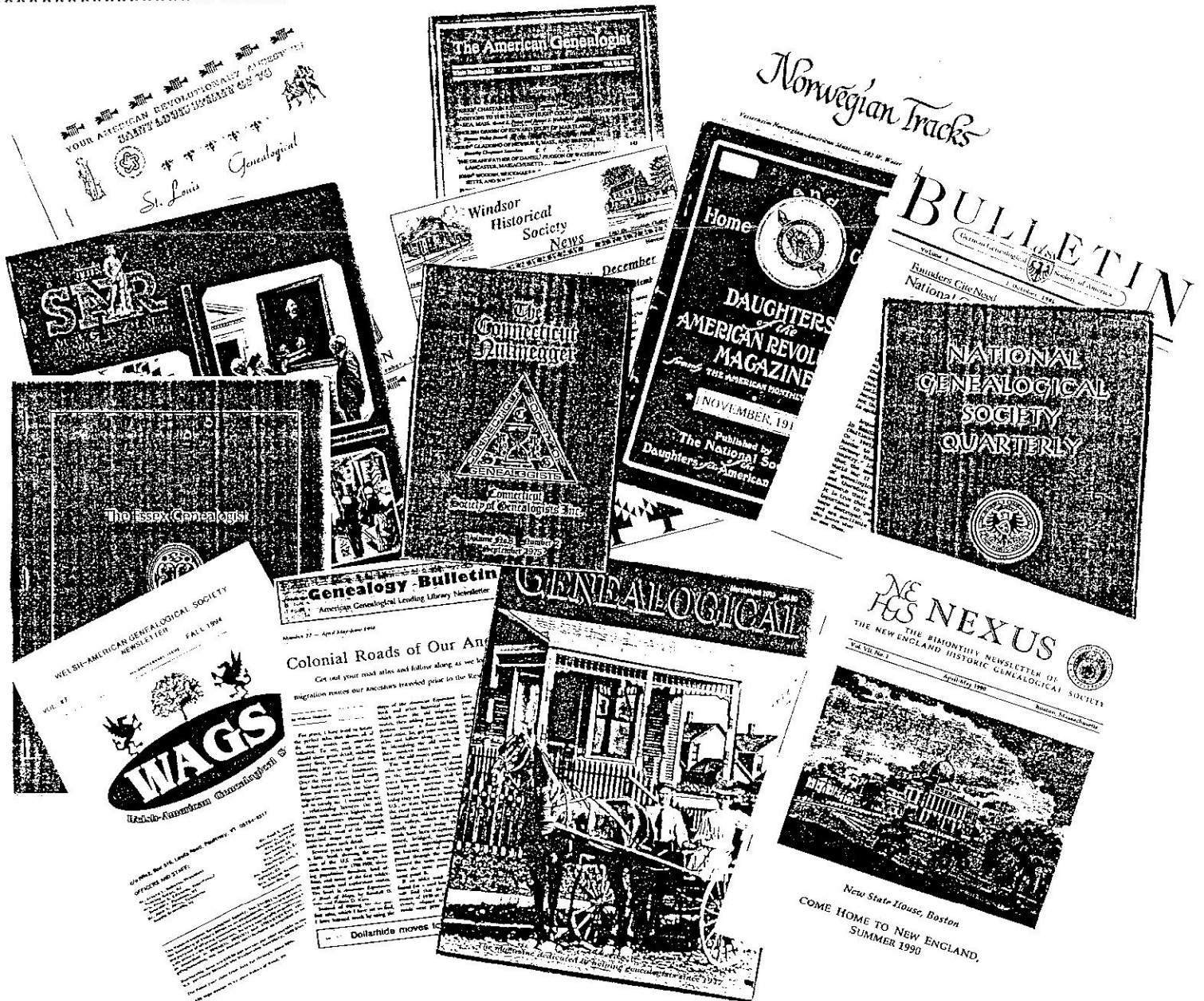
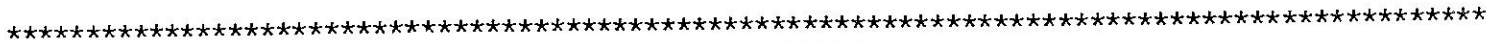
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## SELECTED NEW BOOKS

History, Records, and Recollections of Gray Maine, Vol. 1, by George T. Hill.  
(Donated by Donald H. Shaw)

Simsbury Voter Lists Found in the Records at the Simsbury Historical Society,  
by Ruth C. Duncan. (Donated by Ruth C. Duncan)

The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America: Register, Lineages of Associates, 1896-1993.

Immigrant Ancestors: A List of 2500 Immigrants to America Before 1750,  
by Frederick A. Virkus.

New York's Detailed Census of 1855: Greene County, by Fred O. Bowman.

In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Germanic Areas, by  
Angus Baxter.

Barber Genealogy: Descendants of Thomas Barber of Windsor, CT, 1614-1909,  
by John Barber White.

Fifty Great Migration Colonists to New England and Their Origins, by  
John Brooks Threlfall.

A Surname Guide to Massachusetts Town Histories, by Phyllis O. Longver.

New Hampshire Marriage Licenses and Intentions: 1709-1961, by Pauline J.  
Oesterlin.

Vital Records from Maine Newspapers: 1785-1820, by David C. Young.

Naugatuck, Connecticut Congregational Church Records: 1781-1901, by  
Helen S. Ullman.

Gazetteer of Hampshire County, Mass.: 1654-1887, by W. B. Gay.

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NEWLY  
ACQUIRED MICROFILM: CONNECTICUT

1900: Hartford County with part of Fairfield County.

1910: Hartford County with part of Fairfield and Litchfield Counties.

Note: We will be adding the 1920 Census for Hartford County in the near future. Please let us know which other microfilm reels would help you in your search. Stop in or call. Thanks.

COVER: Some cover pages of periodicals available at our library. We have various issues of those represented.

THE SHAW FAMILY IN SIMSBURY  
EARLY TRANSPLANTS FROM CLINTON, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY  
TO SIMSBURY, CT in the year 1863

JOHN MARTIN SHAW (1) and HELENA ABRIEL SHAW moved their large family to Simsbury during the Civil War period. Both John and Helen were descendants of Palatine Immigrants to Livingston Manor in Germantown, Manorton, and Gallatinville in Columbia County, NY.

The genealogy of WILLIAM BENJAMIN SHAW (2), the first born child of John and Helen Shaw is the subject of this article.

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| William Benjamin Shaw (2)     | b 17 Oct 1832 , Clinton, Dutchess, NY       |
|                               | d 11 Feb 1896, Simsbury, Hartford, CT       |
| m Hester Catherine Bouton     | 27 Oct 1853, Fishkill, Westchester, NY      |
|                               | b 27 Apr 1830, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
|                               | d 11 Oct 1872, Simsbury, Hartford, CT       |
| i) John Thomas Shaw (3)       | b 29 Jan 1855, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
|                               | d 25 Apr 1922, Simsbury, Hartford, CT       |
| m Emma Jane Brown             | 25 Nov 1875 , Simsbury, Hartford, CT        |
|                               | b 7 Aug 1875, Collinsville, Hartford, CT    |
|                               | d 6 May 1919, Simsbury, Hartford, CT        |
| ii) Helen Cynthia Shaw (3)    | b 10 Mar 1856, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
| m Mark Lee Parsons            | 12 Apr 1877, Westfield, Hamden, MA          |
| iii) Sarah Gertrude Shaw (3)  | b 20 Jun 1857, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
| m Delmar A. Parsons           | 28 Feb 1877, Hartford, Hartford, CT         |
| iv) Catherine Sophia Shaw(3)  | b 10 Aug 1858, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
| m Rev Allen A. Clark          | 12 Oct 1881, Hartford, Hartford, CT         |
| v) Charles Bouton Shaw(3)     | b 27 Sep 1859, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
| m Annie McGrier               | 10 Nov 1880, Unionville, Hartford, CT       |
| vi) Hester Ann Shaw(3)        | b 24 Sep 1860, Poundridge, Westchester, NY  |
|                               | d 1934, Simsbury, Hartford, CT              |
| m Charles J. Graves           | 12 Mar 1881 Simsbury, Hartford, CT          |
| vii) George Frederick Shaw(3) | b 12 July 1862, Poundridge, Westchester, NY |
| m Annie Carrier               | 12 Sep 1894, Simsbury, Hartford, CT         |
| viii) Infant Daughter(3)      | b & d 23 Jul 1871, Simsbury, Hartford, CT   |

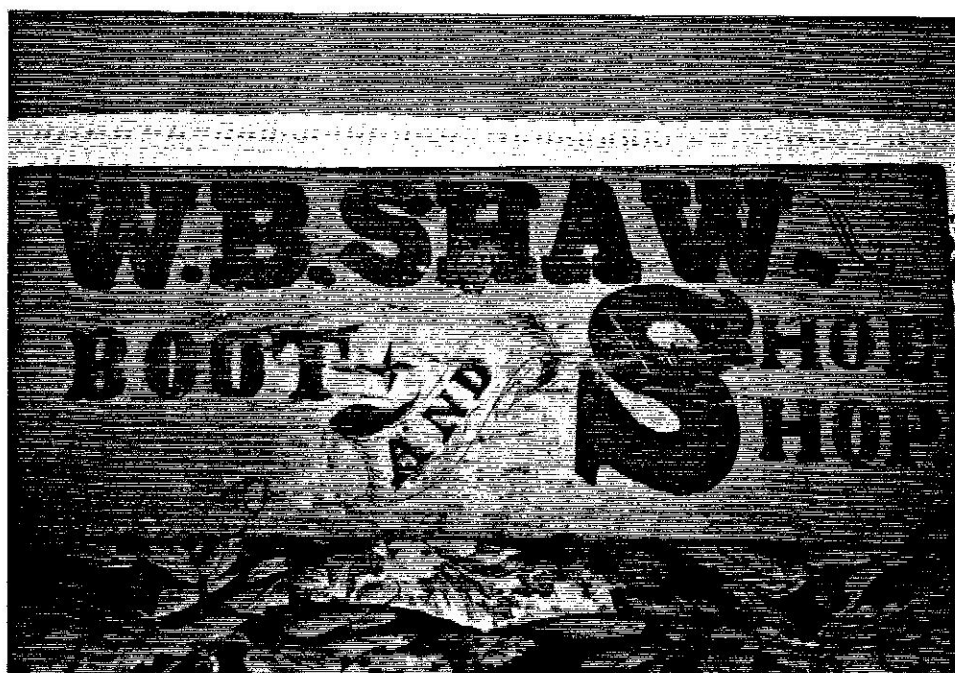
William B. Shaw enlisted in the U.S. Army at Stamford, CT, 23 Jan 1864 as a resident of New Cannan, CT. He was assigned to the 2nd Regiment, CT heavy artillery. He received gun shot wounds of the right foot and right hand at Cold Harbor, VA June 4, 1864 and was discharged from the 2nd Regiment July 20, 1865. (Civil war record from pension records at the National Archives)

William Benjamin and his family moved to Simsbury shortly after his discharge from the Army. William and Hester settled their brood in a house owned by Dr. Lucius Barber, which was located near the site of the present Belden Town Office building.

William opened the "W. B. Shaw Boot & Shoe Shop" on the second floor of a building behind the original Methodist Episcopal Church. The shop sign was painted by Miles Preston, an Employee of J. O. Phelps 2nd. The shop was later moved to the rear of the Weed & Crossley wagon shop on hopmeadow street. The original shop sign is on display at the Ellsworth Centre of the Massacoh Plantation Historical Centre.

The grave markers of William and Hester are located in the upper portion of Center Cemetery in Simsbury, CT.

Information for this article was extracted from the history and genealogy of the "SHAW(SCHUR) FAMILY" from Oberhattert, Germany to Livingston Manor, NY (1709) published for private distribution by Donald H. Shaw, Great Grandson of William and Hester Shaw.



Simsbury, CT  
Heads of Household  
1800 Census

The following is a list of the heads of household in Simsbury as enumerated in the 1800 U.S. Census. The names are in the same order as they appeared in the census. Our library has the microfilm reel for this census (#M32-1).

Name	Micro. Page #	Name	Micro. Page #
Joseph Pettibone	218	Zenos Case	219
Abel Pettibone	218	Benjn Case	219
Nathl Roberts	218	Luke Allyn	219
Joseph Goodwin	218	George Spicer	219
Hezekiah Case	218	Caleb Case	219
Jonn Enos Jun	218	Peletiah Case	220
Allenr Marshal	218	Rufsell Case	220
Danl Willcox	218	Zelotus Phillips	220
Francis Loomis	218	Hezh Goodwin	220
Reuben Enos	219	Susannah Brown	220
Deborah Adams	219	John Fyler	220
Abiah Seagor	219	John Forbis	220
Joab Wilson	219	Allenr Case	220
Dorcas Wilson	219	Roswell Phelps	220
Elijah Griswold	219	Micah Moses	220
Joel Griswold	219	Horace Wells	220
Ralph Griswold	219	Sylvanus Humphry	220
Andrew Peck	219	Rufus Humphry	220
John Kingsbury	219	David Phelps	220
Saml Barnard Jun	219	Cronwell O Phelps	220
Wm Adams Jun	219	Jonan Pettibone	220
Oliver Barnard	219	Jefse Rufsell	220
Isaac Burr	219	West Latimore Jun	220
Alpheus Brown	219	Saml Scott	220

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## HALE COLLECTION

## Headstone Inscriptions, Connecticut

We have purchased the following microfilm reels:

v. 1; Town of Andover (801), Ansonia (201), Ashford (501), Avon (101), and Barkhamsted, Litchfield County (601) H35-3319	v. 2; Town of Beacon Falls (202), Berlin (102), Bethany (203), Bethel (401), Bethlehem (602), Bloomfield (103) p. 1-77 H35-3320
v. 3; Town of Bloomfield (103) p. 78-751 H35-3321	v. 8; Canaan (604), Canterbury (503), Canton (106), Chaplin (504), and Cheshire (205) p. 1-146 H35-3326
v.13; East Granby (107), East Haddam (705), East Hampton (706), and East Hartford (108) H35-3331	v.17; Goshen (607), Granby (113), and Greenwich (408) H35-3335

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## Abbreviations:

b. - birth            bu. - buried  
 ba. - baptism        m. - married  
 ch. - children        pa. - parents  
 d. - death            si. - sibling  
                       ca. - about

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**Caveat Emptor** — Beware the latest solicitations for family genealogies from a company named Halbert's. You're encouraged to buy *The Burke's Peerage Book of the [enter yours here] Surname* for about \$40. (Burke's Peerage apparently went bankrupt, and Halbert's has bought the rights to use the name.) Don't be taken in by this; inform the Better Business Bureau, and spend your money on bona fide genealogical publications.

*Nancy Cutway; Brant County OGS newsletter, Vol. 14 No. 3 Sept 1994*

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DO YOU HAVE MIDDLETOWN  
ANCESTORS ?

Here are several sources of genealogical information in the Middletown area. Call ahead for current hours.

Russell Library  
123 Broad Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
203-347-2520  
Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm  
Fri., 12pm-9pm  
Sat., 9am-5pm  
(Summer, 9am-1pm)  
Sunday, 1pm-5pm (Oct.-May)

Godfrey Memorial Library  
134 Newfield Street (Rte. 72)  
Middletown, CT 06457  
203-346-4375  
Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm

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Middlesex County Historical  
Society  
151 Main Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
203-346-0746  
Open by appointment

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Middletown City Hall  
deKoven Drive  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm  
Health Dept. (Vital Recds.)  
203-344-3477  
Town Clerk (Land Records)  
203-344-3459

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