



John Shaffer

Position: Starting Pitcher

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Right

5-10 (178cm)

Born: [February 18, 1864](#) in Lock Haven, PA 

Died: [November 21, 1926](#) (Aged 62-276d) in Endicott, NY

Buried: Highland Cemetery, Lock Haven, PA

Debut: September 13, 1886 (Age 22-207d, 1,154th in MLB history)

Last Game: June 30, 1887 (Age 23-132d)

Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1886 season

Full Name: John W. Shaffer

Nicknames: [Cannon Ball](#)

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1886	22	New York Metropolitans	American Association	MLB	NYP	1		
1886	22	Atlanta Atlantas	Southern Association	B			1886-04-15	1886-08-27
1887	23	Jersey City Skeeters	International Association	N/A				
1887	23	New York Metropolitans	American Association	MLB	NYP	1		
1888	24	Birmingham Maroons	Southern League	N/A				
1888	24	Omaha Omahogs/Lambs	Western Association	A				
1889	25	Evansville Hoosiers	Central Interstate League	N/A				
1895	31	Salem	New England Association	Ind				
1895	31	Portland	New England League	B				
1897	33	Milton Poets	Central Pennsylvania League	F				

DIAMOND DUST.
It is rumored that Donahue and Hardie will be blacklisted by the Atlanta club. John Shaffer, of Lockhaven, Pa., the new pitcher signed by Atlanta, is said to be rich and only plays ball for amusement.

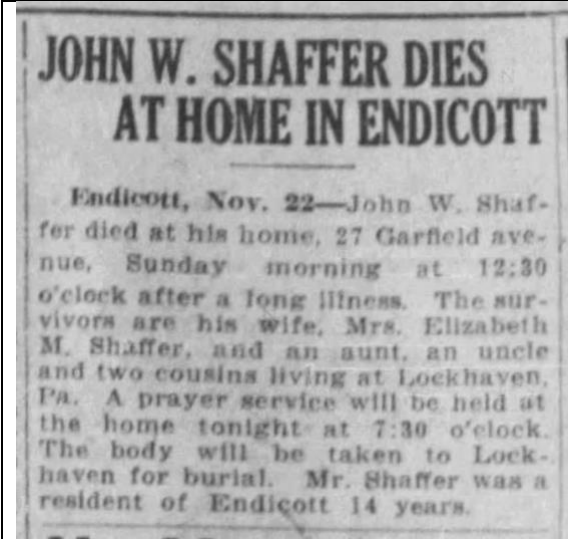
Atlanta Constitution Jan 31, 1886

to. The compactness of the circuit makes the interest greater, and in my canvass of the Salem business men I found a healthy baseball sentiment." The Salems have the following signed: Pitchers, Charles McGraw, Baltimore, Md.; Charles H. Morse, Portland, Me.; William O'Neil, Danvers; Anthony Regan, Willimantic, Conn.; Charles W. Harvey, Philadelphia; catcher, John McManus, Lewiston, Me.; D. F. Murphy, Quincy; John Corrigan, Salem; John Shaffer, Williamsport, Penn., first base; second base, Frank McSteen, Pittsburg, Penn.; Martin Loftus, Philadelphia, Penn.; P. J. Haggerty, Philadelphia, Penn.; shortstop, William Casey; right field, Phil Jansen; left field and the other field positions will be filled by one of the pitchers. Shaffer will captain the team."

Boston Post April 7, 1895

Manager Leonard believes he has a coming man in young Shaffer.

Boston Globe April 21, 1895



Name: John W. Shaffer

Birth Date: 18 Feb 1864

Birth Place: Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, United States of America

Death Date: 21 Nov 1926

Death Place: Endicott, Broome County, New York, United States of America

Cemetery: Highland Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, United States of America

Has Bio?: Y


Father: George A Shaffer


Mother: Sarah Ellen Shaffer

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/me...>

Binghamton Press and Sun-Bulletin
November 22, 1926: 12

Parents

 **George A Shaffer**
1840-1912

 **Sarah Ellen Shaffer**
1839-1868

Name: George Shaffer

Birth Year: abt 1840

Place of birth: Pennsylvania

Age on 1 July 1863: 23

Race: White

Marital status: Unmarried (Single)

Residence: Lock Haven, Clinton, Pennsylvania

Congressional District: 18th

Class: 1

Father single in 1963?

204217	Shaffer Rebecca	W. H. Co.	Daughter	1	Keepsingham	Penn	Scotland	Penn
204218	Shaffer George	W. H. Co.	Son	1	Salmon	Lock Haven Pa	Penn	Penn
204219	Shaffer John R.	W. H. Co.	Son	1	Salmon	do do do	do	do
204220	Shaffer John H.	W. H. Co.	Son	1	Salmon	do do do	do	do

1880 Census