

John Shaw
 Minneapolis 1888

John Shaw

Positions: Shortstop and Rightfielder

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: John W. Shaw

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| Year | Age | Tm | Lg | Lev | Aff | Stint | From | To |
|------|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-------|------------|------------|
| 1884 | -- | Boston Reserves | Massachusetts State Association | N/A | | | 1884-05-01 | 1884-08-09 |
| 1885 | -- | Portland | Eastern New England League | Ind | | | | |
| 1885 | -- | Brockton | Eastern New England League | Ind | | | | |
| 1885 | -- | Newburyport Clamdiggers/Biddeford | Eastern New England League | Ind | | | | |
| 1886 | -- | Boston Blues | New England League | N/A | | | | |
| 1887 | -- | Minneapolis Millers | Northwestern League | N/A | | | | |
| 1888 | -- | Minneapolis Millers | Western Association | A | | | | |
| 1888 | -- | Easton | Central League | N/A | | | | |

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| 1888 | -- | New Orleans Pelicans | Texas-Southern League | N/A | | | | |
| 1888 | -- | Houston Babies | Texas-Southern League | N/A | | | | |
| 1888 | -- | New Orleans Pelicans | Southern League | N/A | | | | |

Second entry, same player (shaw--009joh)

| BOSTON RESERVES. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | AB. | R. | BH. | TR. | PO. | A. | E. | |
| Annis, l. f..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Moriarty, s. s..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| Barrett, c..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | |
| Connor, p..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | |
| Duffly, r. f..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Josselyn, 1b..... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Quinlan, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Skelton, 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Shaw, c. f..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals..... | 35 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 12 | |

Boston Globe May 22, 1884

ty-one for the Athletic.
 The Boston Blues were out for practice at the Union grounds yesterday. Two nines were picked out of the material present and two five-inning games were played. John Shaw, Hartnett and Joe Sullivan showed up well for Hartnett's side; while B. Earle, Ryan and Sullivan did the best playing for Ryan's side. Manager Murnan was present, and kept a sharp lookout for good points in the talent on trial, and says that he feels very much encouraged.
 Halvoka will be well represented on the

Boston Globe April 20, 1886

Manager Burnham says that he will retain Shaw at short stop. Burnham highly appreciates the fine playing Johnnie has done lately. For the present Burnham will retain all the players now under contract with the Blues except Fitzgerald, who was released last night. McAndless, who has not signed and has been playing to help the club out, will go.


Boston Globe July 14, 1886

Manager Burnham of the Blues has sent to Secretary Wiggin the following reserve list: John W. Shaw, Morgan Murphy, William H. Murphy, John L. Ake, Daniel K. Ryan, Charles H. Willis.

Boston Globe October 22, 1886

catch five games a week if necessary.

JAMES M'KEEVER.



John A. Shaw, short stop, is 22 years of age, weighs 160 pounds, and lives in South Wymouth, Mass. He was the champion shortstop of the New England League last year. He is a fine base runner and batter. The Bostonians wanted him and tried to buy his release, but Manager Foster would not let him go. As champion short stop of the New England League, he is well known among ball players, and at the close of the last season had several offers made him. He signed with Minneapolis and afterwards the Bostonians offered a good price for him, but the manager refused to release him.

JOHN A. SHAW.

Minneapolis Star Tribune February 7, 1887 – 22 years old => 1864 or so birth year

Star Tribune (Minneapolis, Minnesota) • 17 Mar 1888, Sat • Pa

season. He demonstrated while here, however, that he was a good pitcher and a very swift thrower.



Shortstop Shaw.

J. Shaw, who is to stop the "cannon balls" for the home team this season, is a dapper little fellow, 5 feet and 5½ inches high, weighing 145 pounds. He joined the ranks of the "perfects" in 1884, when he played short stop and third base in the Barton reserve team. The next year he signed with the Portland, Me., team, which was then managed by Charles Fulmer, and played shortstop exclusively. In 1886 he held down shortstop and third base with the Boston Blues, and last year, as everybody knows, he wore the uniform of the Minneapolis team.

Miah Murray, James McKeever, John Shaw and young Willis left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., to join the Northwestern League, where they are engaged for the coming season.

The Boston Globe April 9, 1887

pitch this evening if he gets out of jail.

New Orleans yesterday signed Shaw, late of Minneapolis, to play short. Shaw is said to be a lively little youngster and a great chance taker. He hits the ball occasionally. Sneed made a very pretty double play in

New Orleans Times-Picayune May 13, 1888

on they say that they are going home.
Yesterday a sturdy, stout built little man in a big overcoat and a plump and pretty little woman in a sealskin sacque came to town. The couple were Shortstop Shaw and Mrs. Shaw. They left in cold weather at Minneapolis and still wore their cold weather clothes. In consequence their first hour in New Orleans was rather uncomfortable. Shaw went out and practiced during the day and made a great impression on the boys. They say he is a lightning fielder and a great base runner. Minneapolis did not give him a fair trial and the weather was not conducive to good playing. Shaw speaks highly of Corbett, who is now at Louisville and will be here next week.
Harry Fuller is hitting the ball for Lima

New Orleans Times-Picayune May 18 1888

After a long rest New Orleans was treated to baseball again yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the game was quite a novelty and that fly time is here, only about 400 people attended. It was not a very exciting contest. New Orleans was short two of its warriors. McVey was suddenly summoned to his Ohio home by the serious illness of his father, and Shorty Fuller was sick in bed. So Shaw, who was released the day before, was reinstated and played short, Moolie went to center and Jimmy Behan came in and played first base in his old style. Under the circumstances New Orleans hardly expected to win. Charleston was in good trim, with its best battery in, Billy Gees on second and the nine complete once more.
At the start it did look very much like

Times-Picayune July 1, 1888

turns to New Orleans. The other papers say Bligh has signed there.
Bradley and Shaw have been released by New Orleans. George Washington wants to go home and Shaw was not needed.
Cross, the Texas youngster, has been

Times-Picayune July 19, 1888

of the New Orleans nine.
Shaw will probably sign with Houston. Farrell will probably pick up several other players here.
Douthett, of the Houston team, is

Times-Picayune July 28, 1888

on him.
Shaw will probably sign with the Easton, Pa., nine.
Crotty has written that he will not

Times-Picayune August 4, 1888

Johnny Shaw and pretty Mrs. Shaw left for Easton, Pa., last night. Shaw has signed there and will doubtless become a favorite, playing and behaving well as he always does.
President Hart has asked President

Times-Picayune August 5, 1888

this weakness Welch would be one of the leading batsmen of the League. Other players are affected in the same way. During the present season five men have been killed outright, half a dozen more seriously injured, while others have been disabled for weeks by the swift style of pitching in vogue. Very recently John Shaw, of the Eastons, was hit in the ribs by a pitched ball delivered by Fitzgerald, of the Wilkesbarres, and injured so severely that he has been obliged to discontinue playing the remainder of the season. There are many other instances of a similar nature that could be cited. From present indications it is more than probable that next season the professional pitchers will be compelled to rely upon strategy more than speed.

The Times (Philadelphia) September 16, 1888: 16

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| <p>U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for John Shaw <small>Massachusetts > Weymouth > 1888 > Weymouth, Massachusetts, City Directory, 1888</small></p> <p>Shaw Henry J., boot maker, h. Washington n. Town hall, Shaw Howard F., stitcher, h. Main, S. W. [E. W. Shaw Isaac, 87 years, h. Pine, S. W. Shaw Jacob, finisher, h. Sea c. Athens, N. W. Shaw A. Jackson, finisher, h. Shaw, N. W. Shaw Jeremiah, farmer, h. Sea c. Athens, N. W. Shaw John, farmer, h. Pine, S. W. Shaw John L., shoemaker, h. Pleasant, L. c., E. W. Shaw Lawrence R., heeler, h. Park av., S. W. SHAW JOSHUA H., prop. Shaw's N. W., Quincy</p> | <p>U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for John W Shaw <small>Massachusetts > Weymouth > 1922 > Weymouth, Massachusetts, City Directory, 1922</small></p> <p>Shaw George W bds 116 East (E W) Shaw Gilbert M died Jan 27 1921 Shaw Helen M bds 255 Pond (S W) Shaw Herbert L painter bds 220 Main (S W) Shaw James R (Estelle) carpenter h 2 Hobomack Rd (N W) Shaw John W (Annie E) shoe maker h 28 Pond (S W) Shaw Joshua H retired h 128 North (N W)</p> <p>GAS ENGINES BARRS, SOUTHER & CO. DIES, JIGS and REBUILT, BOUGHT AND SOLD Machinists and Toolmakers Fixtures Obsolete Parts Telephone Granite 444W EDISON PARK, - QUINCY Manufactured</p> |
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| <p>Name: John W Shaw</p> <hr/> <p>Age: 27</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Year: abt 1857</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Place: Weymouth</p> <hr/> <p>Marriage Date: 28 Oct 1884</p> <hr/> <p>Marriage Place: Weymouth, Massachusetts, USA</p> <hr/> <p>Father: John Shaw</p> <hr/> <p>Mother: Lois White</p> <hr/> <p>Spouse: Annie E Vinton</p> | <p>Name: Annie E Vinton</p> <hr/> <p>Age: 20</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Year: abt 1864</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Place: Rockland</p> <hr/> <p>Marriage Date: 28 Oct 1884</p> <hr/> <p>Marriage Place: Weymouth, Massachusetts, USA</p> <hr/> <p>Father: Thomas J Vinton</p> <hr/> <p>Mother: Mary J Pool</p> <hr/> <p>Spouse: John W Shaw</p> |
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| <p>John W Shaw</p> <p>BIRTH 1857</p> <p>DEATH 1923 (aged 65–66)</p> <p>BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA</p> <p>MEMORIAL ID 189553357 · View Source</p> | <p>Annie E Vinton Shaw</p> <p>BIRTH 1864</p> <p>DEATH 1940 (aged 75–76)</p> <p>BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA</p> <p>MEMORIAL ID 189553381 · View Source</p> |
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John Wilbur Shaw *

BIRTH 19 APR 1857 • Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 31 OCT 1923 • Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

Parents

 **John Shaw Jr ***
1817-1890


 **Lois White ***
1822-1903

Siblings

 **Ella Shaw-Brigham**
1838-1860

 **Jesse Shaw**
1838-1844

 **Mary Ellen Shaw-Vining**
1843-1917

 **Henry Webster Shaw**
1847-

Spouse & Children

 **Annie Elizabeth Vinton ***
1864-1940

 **Helen Vinton Shaw**
1889-

 **Annie Jeannette Shaw ***
1898-1967

Residence

1922 • Weymouth, Massachusetts, USA

1 Source

Death

31 Oct 1923 • Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA

Death *(Alternate)*

He was sitting up, smiling with a lit cigar in his hand, but he was dead. He had a great fear of death and apparently when the time came he was taken swiftly and painlessly, BSB remembrance and Death certificate,

Cause of Death

Acute cardiac dilatation John and Annie were on the NY NH & NY RR train from Boston to S Weymouth, a trip of about 20 minutes. He retired to the smoking car while she waited in coach. When the train arrived he did not return, so she sent a porter to find h

Occupation

Shoe machine operator but Minor league Baseball Player, 1884-1888 (5 seasons) <http://www.baseball-reference.com:8080/register/player.cgi?id=shaw--008joh>

https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/62608248/person/46095070451/facts?_phsrc=Awd5195&_phstart=successSource

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| Name: | John W Shaw |
| Age: | 43 |
| Birth Date: | Apr 1857 |
| Birthplace: | Massachusetts, USA |
| Home in 1900: | Rockland, Plymouth, Massachusetts |
| Street: | Oregon Avenue |
| House Number: | 284 |
| Sheet Number: | 13 |
| Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: | 245 |
| Family Number: | 273 |
| Race: | White |
| Gender: | Male |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Spouse's Name: | Annie E Shaw |
| Marriage Year: | 1885 |
| Years Married: | 15 |
| Father's Birthplace: | Massachusetts, USA |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Massachusetts, USA |
| Occupation: | Machine Operator |
| Months Not Employed: | 2 |
| Can Read: | Yes |
| Can Write: | Yes |
| Can Speak English: | Yes |
| House Owned or Rented: | Rent |
| Farm or House: | H |
| Neighbors: | View others on page |

| Household Members | Age | Relationship |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| John W Shaw | 43 | Head |
| Annie E Shaw | 35 | Wife |
| Helen W Shaw | 10 | Daughter |
| Annie J Shaw | 1 | Daughter |

