

**DIED**

Infant daughter of Mr. Geo. E. and Mary J. Shaw, of this place, died January 28, 1873. Aged one year and nine months. Sweet rests the babe in Heaven.

February 12, 1873, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

The only, and infant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Shaw, died Saturday morning, after a painful sickness of a few weeks, aged about nine months.

This is the second bereavement, of a daughter, within about one year. A little son now remains their only child.

'Twas hard to lay thy darling  
Deep in the cold, damp earth,  
Its empty crib to see  
Its silent nursery  
Once Gladsome with mirth.

February 25, 1874. Evansville Review, Evansville, WI

Name:	Mary J Shaw				
Age in 1910:	65				
Estimated birth year:	abt 1845				
Birthplace:	Ohio				
Relation to Head of House:	Wife				
Father's Birth Place:	Ohio				
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio				
Spouse's name:	George E Shaw				
Home in 1910:	Evansville Ward 2, Rock, Wisconsin				
Marital Status:	Married				
Race:	White				
Gender:	Female				
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>				
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Geo. Thurman has purchased the lot adjoining the Cummings residence lot on Garfield Ave. of Mrs. Mary Shaw for \$675.

June 3, 1902, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Mary Shaw is having a veranda built upon her residence on S. First street; R. Hankinson is doing the carpenter work.

June 3, 1902, Tribune, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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## EVANSVILLE WOMAN PLACED IN A CAGE

MRS MARY SHAW FORCED IN  
ANIMAL CAGE AFTER REFUS-  
ING TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CELEBRATION.

Several Prominent Evansville Men  
Forced To Kiss Old Glory Dur-  
ing Celebration.

Mrs. Mary Shaw aged seventy-three crowd of celebrators at Evansville yesterday morning forced to enter a cage and paraded through the main streets of that city.

Mrs. Shaw it is alleged refused to pay her assessment to the "Your Share is Fair" campaign and her home was painted yellow last May. Several conflicting stories regarding the occurrence are in circulation, but it is claimed by many that while Mrs. Shaw is not of German descent, she refuses to assist the government. She has purchased a few liberty bonds.

The story as it was received at this office alleges that the group of men and women went to her home when the celebration started Monday morning and asked her to come down town and participate in the celebration. She refused and on the other hand claims that they would not tell her what they wanted.

The crowd then went to the home of the late Col Hall and secured a large animal cage. They proceeded to the house of Mrs. Shaw again and found her awaiting them armed with a shotgun. In less than a minute Orrin Bishop the fifteen year old son of Harry Bishop of this city managed to get the gun away from the woman.

She was then forced in the cage and taken down town where she was paraded and finally halted in front of a huge bon fire in front of the Commercial hotel. She was asked to come out of the cage and kiss or salute the flag but she refused.

The group pleaded with her, but to no avail and finally becoming exasperated they forced Mrs. Shaw out of the cage and endeavored to force her to kiss the flag but to no avail. She haughtily refused to honor Old Glory and despite every threat made she absolutely refused to do as requested.

After trying every manner possible to make her salute or kiss the flag, the angry crowd released her and she went to her home.

The crowd then turned their attention to several other alleged slackers consisting of Charles Davis of Magnolia, Carol Kutzko, Mr. Goodnick, O. D. Chapin, Charles Jenkins and William Groh of Evansville and William Davenport of the town of Union.

These men were rounded up and forced to salute the flag and do a snake dance around the bon fire. After this was completed the crowd got in autos and drove to Brooklyn to round up more alleged slackers but on their arrival in Brooklyn they were satisfied that the people they were after were loyal and had sworn allegiance to Old Glory.

**EVANSVILLE WOMAN  
CLAIMS SHE IS LOYAL**

Mrs. Mary-Shaw of Evansville has sent a communication to the Gazette regarding the story printed last evening of her being paraded through the streets of Evansville in a cage on Monday. The communication follows:

As you saw fit to print the article in last evening's Gazette without consulting me, will you kindly print a few facts?

In the first place I am purely American bred, born in Ohio, coming to Evansville at the age of six months, and living here nearly seventy-three years. Secondly, I have never refused to assist the government, having subscribed for every Red Cross movement, knit for that society, worked for French and Belgian relief organizations, subscribed and paid immediate cash for \$1,400 in Liberty bonds and bought War Savings stamps. I acknowledge that I did not pay in "Your Share is Fair," because I did not consider it fair. Farms in the immediate vicinity but in Dane and Green counties were not forced to pay any assessment. Why should I? But I did offer to pay my share to the local Red Cross organization. The statement that I refused to go to town and participate in the celebration is absolutely false. I never was asked to in any way, shape or manner. I was prepared to go in my own car which was decorated with the American colors. The statement that they found me waiting for them with a shotgun is false. I knew nothing of anyone's coming until a number of men burst into my house, and I said: "You cannot come in here or I'll shoot," and I took a rifle, not a shotgun, in defense. The people who came to my house and laid hands on me were Ed. Nance, John Stair, Mrs. Estes, and a man whom I do not know by name. These people forced me into the cage. I did refuse to salute the flag for these persons after the insults I had received from them. No respectable citizen asked me to salute the flag, for they knew I always respected the flag and what it

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stands for. It does not and never has stood for mob riot. The man who painted my house yellow in the spring and the men concerned in this outrage are all of draft age. If they are so patriotic why are they not across the water fighting the Germans instead of a woman who has lived here all these years, a law-abiding citizen? I do not believe in destroying property in any way. I believe in a happy, prosperous peace demonstration. The chief of police, Gus Jewel, Rev. Misdahl, and C. J. Pearsall dispersed the crowd and took me home in Mr. Pearsall's automobile as soon as they saw what the hoodlums were doing.

MARY J. SHAW,  
Evansville.

November 13, 1918, p. 4, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

**OLD SETTLER DIES IN CALIF.**

George Shaw of This City Dies of Injuries Received From Auto Truck, in Calif.

Word was received here the last of the week that George Shaw, of this city who left a short time ago by auto, with his wife, son Wayne and family to spend the winter in California had met with a serious injury at Needles, Calif., by having a heavy truck run over one of his feet, crushing it so that it was thought that amputation would be necessary. Later word was received that Mr. Shaw had been taken to Los Angeles Hospital and the foot amputated but that on account of his age he had been unable to withstand the shock of the operation, passing away some time the last of last week. The body was shipped Monday to be laid at rest in the Evansville Cemetery. As yet, however, no funeral arrangements have been announced, as the time when the body will arrive is not known.

The news of the accident and the death of Mr. Shaw came as a shock to his many friends here, who have known him so many years, he being one of the oldest of the old settlers of this city and community. Mr. Shaw, at the time of the accident was in his eighty third year, having lived in this city alone, over twenty years, and in the county much longer.

October 20, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

## GEO. SHAW LAID TO REST

The body of George Shaw, who recently died at Los Angeles, Calif. from injuries received from a truck passing over one of his feet, arrived in this city Friday, and as the Shaw residence was rented before they left this city, the body was laid at the home of Judge Phillips, where it was visited by many friends. The funeral services were conducted from there last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. W. Smith, officiating. They body was laid to rest in Maple Hill Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Mary Shaw and son Wayne and wife are all of the immediate family who survive him.

October 27, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

C. E. Behnke and wife returned from their wedding trip last Tuesday and are now residing at their home in the Mrs. Mary Shaw residence on West Main Street.

October 27, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wayne Shaw and family and Mrs. Mary Shaw, returned Wednesday from California, where they spent the winter, spring and part of the summer. They came by automobile, visiting at several points enroute.

July 21, 1922, "Evansville" news, The Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

Wayne Shaw and family and mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, motored to Rockford, Wednesday.

August 10, 1922, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 4, "Evansville" news, Janesville, Wisconsin

Wayne Shaw and family, and mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, went to Juda Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin Maurice McElwee.

November 23, 1922, p. 8, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville" news, Janesville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw entertained recently for their mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw and MR. and Mrs. Irwin Shaw.

January 2, 1924, p. 11, "Evansville" news, The Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Martha [Mary] Shaw is this week vacating the Shaw flat, which in the future will be occupied by Mr. Wayne Shaw and daughter.

June 18, 1925, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Wayne Shaw, Evansville, Ex-Madison Man, Dies

[State Journal News Service]

EVANSVILLE—Wayne Shaw, 66, Evansville, and a former resident of Madison, died Sunday night at Clearwater, Fla., of heart trouble.

Mr. Shaw was born on a farm northwest of Evansville in 1867, the son of the late George and Mary Shaw. He had traveled extensively.

He was a brakeman on the North Western line for 13 years between Chicago and Elroy. For 10 years he was employed by the Bell Telephone co. and lived in Madison. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

His father was killed about eight years ago en route to California, when his car was struck by a truck. His mother died about three years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Lola, 13, Evansville.

The body is to be brought to the Roderick funeral home here and is expected to arrive by ambulance on Thursday. Harry Roderick, of the funeral home and Fredus Johnson, a cousin, left Evansville today to return the body.

May 1, 1933, p. 7, Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wisconsin