

SHAW FAMILY CEMETERY.

Location: Covington Road about 2 miles east of Lithonia.
 Between Covington Road and Georgia Railroad.
 Near Dekalb-Rockdale county line. Lithonia
 District, Dekalb County.

Recorded May 22, 1933.

obs, ^{Pobb}	Mary A.	Jan. 30, 1837 - Feb. 19, 1909.
aw,	Addie Bell. —	Oct. 23, 1907 - Dec. 18, 1908.
aw,	Eliza E.	March 22, 1848 - June 22, 1906. Wife of D.C. Shaw.
aw,	Infant dau. of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Shaw.	Born and died Feb. 15, 1905.
aw,	Louisa.	Aug. 31, 1842 - Feb. 26, 1932.
aw,	Vivunodell. —	Sept. 22, 1909 - July 14, 1910.

Several other visible
 graves - no inscribed
 markers.

SHAW FAMILY CEMETERY
DeKALB COUNTY GA

This cemetery is in Lithonia on Old Covington Hwy. From the intersection of Old Covington and Turner Hill Rd., go east on Old Covington just over 1/2 mile. Just before the E-Z Pay Motors at 7762 Old Covington there is a blocked off driveway. There is room for a car to pull in and park. Walk around the chain across the drive and on the left is a chain link fence, which surrounds the cemetery. There is a gate in front.

There has been no vandalism other than one stone, which is knocked over. Only the tall stones are visible over the overgrown grass so finding all the stones can be hit or miss. In the winter there may be more visible.

Mother	Mary A COBB
Louisa SHAW	Born
Born Aug 31, 1842	Jan 30, 1837
Died Feb 26, 1932	Died
	Feb 19, 1909

3 small unmarked stones

one large stone fallen over face down

Infant	2 small unmarked stones
Daughter of	
Mr & Mrs W E SHAW	Eliza E.
Born & Died	Wife of
Feb 15, 1905	D. C. SHAW
	Born
	Mar 22, 1848
	Died
	June 22, 1906

“Country Boy”	Minnie C. LONG
Joseph Mark	Apr 10, 1926
LONG	Apr 18, 1969
Aug 13, 1964	
Aug 16, 1990	

LONG		
Nathan E.	Leila B.	3 small unmarked graves within blocked off plot
Aug 27, 1887	Apr 22, 1897	
Dec 17, 1982	Mar 31, 1979	

	3 small unmarked graves
Edgar A. LONG	

Jan 14, 1883
Nov 14, 1947

Franklin Garrett's transcription also notes a Vivunodell Shaw (infant) and an Addie Bell Shaw (also infant) whose stones I did not see but they could have been hidden in the tall grass or been on the stone that was toppled over. He described several other visible graves with no inscribed markers. There were several uninscribed markers but no noticeable graves beyond those.

Transcribed by Mary West June 2004

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Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 9:00 AM
Subject: Shaw cemetery

Mary,

I found Shaw over the weekend. It turns out to be right where I thought it was based on those maps and photos.

From the intersection of Covington Hwy and Turner Hill Rd go east on Turner Hill just over 1/2 mile. As soon as you pass under the power lines there will be a gravel road on your left. The road is blocked, but there is plenty of room to pull over and park there. Walk up the roadbed to the crest of the low hill (maybe 100 feet). and the cemetery is behind the chain link fence on your left.

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To Turner Hill Road

Old Covington Hwy

Shaw Cemetery

16-202-03-007

7772 Old Covington Hwy (address given on tax/property maps)

7762 Old Covington Hwy (address given in phone book for E-Z Pay Motors)

I found Shaw Cemetery on February 14, 2004. It turns out to be right where I thought it was based on old maps, topo maps and aerial photos.

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The property tax database lists the owner as Rama L. Cole, 3315 Chaparral Ct, Lithonia 30038. Address of property is given as 000 Old Covington Hwy.

The cemetery shares the property with a used car dealership, E-Z Pay Motors.

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1930 Just on Co. Harperville

Edgar a Young	47	odd papers
May C	37	odd papers
Robert E	16	pic book
Edgar Jr	8	
Kathleen	5	
Henry W	5	
Elmer	23 1/2	

(Middle:)
Allen

1920 Census shows dau. Dorothy age 4
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did?

Was a woman in cotton mill

Duyfvel 1918 - owner of Richmond Co. Va

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