

HOUSE OF SHAW

Prepared in 1971, Author Unknown

Nancy Shaw was born in England, March 4, 1805. She was a first cousin of Queen Victoria's, and her "Lady in Waiting." (Ladies in Waiting were and are chosen from among the cousins.) She was the youngest of fifteen children. Her father was Henry Shaw, a member of the House of Lords and also a wealthy farmer of Broad Bottom, England. He passed away when Nancy was two years old.

The death of her father left her oldest brother, Ben Shaw, in charge of the estate at Broad Bottom. He never married.

Nancy had many things given to her by Queen Victoria, including jewelry. Later, she fell in love with her coachman, also named "Henry Shaw." He, while being either a first or second cousin of hers, did not belong to the Royal Family and was a "Commoner." For this reason she was refused to marry him. For this reason, they ran away and were married. It is believed the marriage took place in Norton, England. They then fled to America. Nancy took with her as many of her jewels and valuable possessions as she could carry. Everything else was left behind.

Henry Shaw, the husband of Nancy Shaw, was born at Motrom, England, the nephew of a wealthy manufacturer, also named Henry Shaw, but a bachelor. This uncle never married, unless at a very old age. They had eight children; all raised in or around Midvale, Idaho.

Priscilla Shaw married Francis Moore, Oct. 11, 1885. I believe this took place also in or around Midvale, Idaho, as he was a school teacher in that vicinity.

Francis Moore was born April 5, 1857, in either Mound City, Missouri, or in

age. He lived in Manchester, England, but according to family tradition, the business was in Sheffield.

Henry Shaw the second, and the husband of Nancy Shaw, was the son of Joe, or Joseph Shaw, a tailor by trade. Henry Shaw was brought up to be a tailor also and at one time was manager of the "Calico Prints Works" at Manchester.

The uncle, "Henry Shaw, Sr.," was also a manufacturer of razors, on which was the name - either "Sheffield" or "Wade" or "Waid and Butcher."

It is believed the Henry Shaw Jr. died in 1872. His wife, Nancy Shaw, died Nov. 7, 1982.

(Note: There is a grave in the family plot of William B.W. Shaw in Midvale, Idaho which is marked "Nancy Shaw." This is probably his mother who came out to Idaho to be near her son.)

William Berry Woody Shaw was born to Nancy and Henry Shaw in DeLoniey, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1847. He was their oldest child. He married Mary Lewis and lived in Iowa. They had three children: Priscilla Anna, Henry (the third) and Nancy. Priscilla was born April 10, 1867.

Later, William Shaw married his wife's cousin, Helen Kennedy. Taking the two older children, Priscilla and Henry, they moved by covered wagon to Idaho. Iowa. I do not know which. His parents lived for many years in Mound City, during which time his father fought in the Civil War on the Union Side.

They had six children: Clara, Roy, Dorman, Leo, Opal, and Monte.