

One of the Victims of the Colfax Massacre.

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D. W. Shaw, who is reported as killed at Colfax Court-house, Grant Parish, in the late massacre in Louisiana, is a native of Paddy's Run, Butler County, Ohio. He was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death. His father, Rev. Hezekiah Shaw, was sent by the Methodist Church in 1810 from this State to Louisiana, where he stayed two years, and labored with marked success as an able minister. He returned in 1812, and died at Paddy's Run about ten years since. His son, Daniel Wesley, was raised a farmer. At twenty-two years of age he was elected a Justice of the Peace in Morgan Township, which office he held for nine years. He was an active Democrat, and a strong supporter and personal friend of Hon. John B. Weller in all his campaigns for office. He emigrated to Louisiana in 1851 or 1852, and settled at Alexandria, on Red River. He was shortly after elected Sheriff, and served one or two terms before the war. After the close of the war he served a term in the House of Representatives as a member from the Alexandria district. For several years past he has been a cotton planter, with varied success. He was appointed to act as Sheriff by Gov. Kellogg lately in a district where the negroes are in many localities largely in the majority, and in defending their rights he lost his life. He was a cousin of M. Halstead, Halstead's father and Shaw's mother being brother and sister. Hon. D. R. Brown, of Noblesville, Ind., for many years a Republican State Senator from Hamilton and Tipton Counties, married his only sister.