

## The Shavers, of Shavertown, Delaware County, New York

In *The Palatine Families of New York, Jones, Henry Z., 1985*, page 824, is listed Jost Henrich Schaffer, and he appears in the Hunter List 4 of Palatine Immigrants on 4 August 1710. He had the following children with his first wife Agnes.

Johann Valentin  
Anna Margaretha  
Elisabetha

Jost Heinrich Schaffer next married Susana Agnes Backus, evidently a widow as her maiden name was Seibel. They had the following children.

Johann Henrich, baptised 27 January 1712  
Johann Phillip, born 7 September 1713  
Johann Adam, born 22 March 1715  
Regina, confirmed 12 January 1732, age 15 years, so born about 1717  
Johannes. born 22 January 1719  
Anna Elisabetha, born 24 December 1720  
Anna Maria, born 4 November 1722  
Anna Barbara, born 27 September 1726

Johann Adam Schaffer, above, born 22 March 1715, married Gertraud Feller. Their children were:

Catherina, baptised 17 October 1736, married Eberhardt Wager  
Elisabetha, married Bernhardt Wager, 16 September 1761  
Susanna, baptized 8 July 1739, married Wilhelm Oostrander 28 October 1758  
Anna, married Johannes Sickner 12 March 1762  
Jacob, born 1741, married Eva Sickner 29 March 1762  
Un-named Child, baptized 19 May 1746  
Rebecca, born 18 August 1748  
Magdalena, born 18 August 1748  
Adam, born 28 June 1752, married Magdalena Zufeldt  
Rebecca, born 24 November 1756, married John Holmes  
Magdalena, born 13 August 1759, married Benjamin Kip  
Philip, born 13 June 1763, married Catherine

It is the brothers Jacob, Adam and Philip above, and their children, that founded Shavertown, in Delaware County, New York. When the spelling of the last name became Shaver is unknown, but it was in use by 1790.

In *Delaware County New York, History of the Century 1798 - 1898*, by David Murrey, Delhi, N.Y., 1898, page 275, regarding the town of Andes we read:

It was during the revolutionary period and in the following years that the first permanent settlements began. According to various authorities, the years 1781 to 1784

mark the date of these pioneer movements. At about this time several families, making their way up the East branch of the Delaware river, located at the place now known as Shavertown. These families included John, Jacob and Philip Shaver (hence the name). They had migrated from Dutchess county, while Philip Barnhardt had come to this district from Schoharie county. These names, like those which follow, serve to indicate the nationality of the early settlers. A few years later other individuals began to direct their way along the smaller branches of the river. These branches afforded the natural paths along which the invasion into the unknown territory should lie conducted. Thus we learn of Robert Nicholson who made his home about 1790 up the Tremperskill, the small stream joining the East Branch at Shavertown. To the same neighborhood came Thomas More, James Phenix, Elijah Olmsted, Joseph Erskine, Silas Parish, E. Washburn and Eli Sears, names, many of which are familiar in the county annals.

This would imply that the Shaver family arrived in Delaware County in the early 1780's. The U.S. Census records suggest a slightly later date.

#### 1790 U.S. Census

Jacob Shaver, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York

Male	1	>= 16
Female	5	

#### 1800 U.S. Census

Jacob Shaver, Stamford, Delaware County, New York

Male	1	>= 45
Female	1	10 - 15
Female	1	>= 45

Philip Shaver, Middleton, Delaware County, New York

Male	4	< 10
Male	1	10 - 15
Male	1	26 - 44
Female	1	10 - 15
Female	1	26 - 44

#### 1810 U.S. Census

Jacob Shaver, Middletown, Delaware County, New York

Male	1	< 10
Male	1	26 - 44
Female	1	< 10
Female	1	16 - 25
Female	1	26 - 44

Philip Shaver, Middletown, Delaware County, New York

Male	1	< 10
Male	2	10 - 15
Male	2	16 -26
Male	1	>= 45
Female	1	10 -15
Female	1	>= 45

From this we can speculate that Jacob Shaver(1741 - 1821), the father, and son Philip (1768 - ?) had arrived by 1800. In 1810, Jacob Shaver (1762-67 - 1858) has arrived and in Philip's household there is an older couple, which may have been his father and mother Jacob and Eva. His father would have been about 69 at this time.

By 1820 there were also three John Shavers in Delaware County, a John, a John Jr. and John 3rd.

Over time many members of this extended family came to Delaware county. Because of the large number of Shavers, trying to track this family is difficult. In addition, the family tended to use many of the same first names. When a number of them settled along the Delaware River, a town named Shavertown was established at the junction of the Tremperskill and East Branch of the Delaware River. It had a post office by 1828.

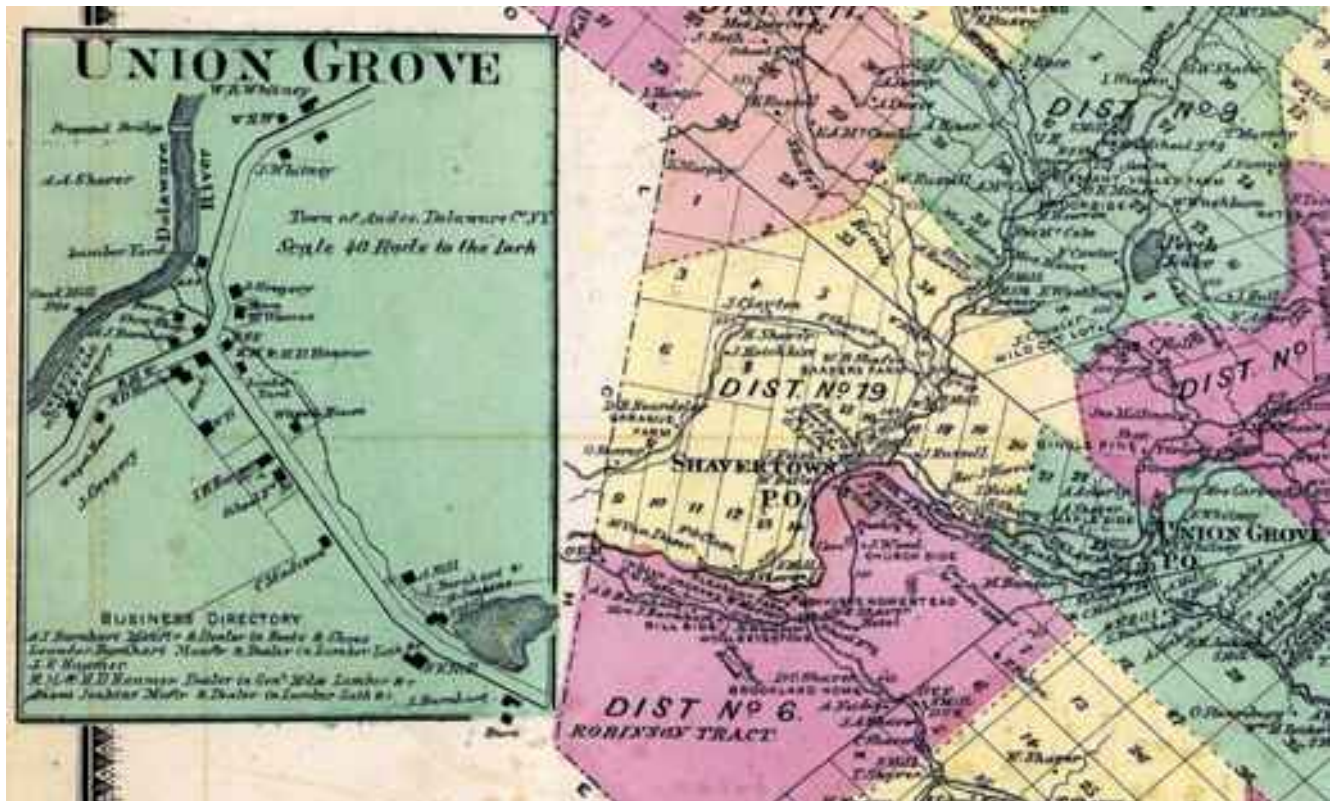


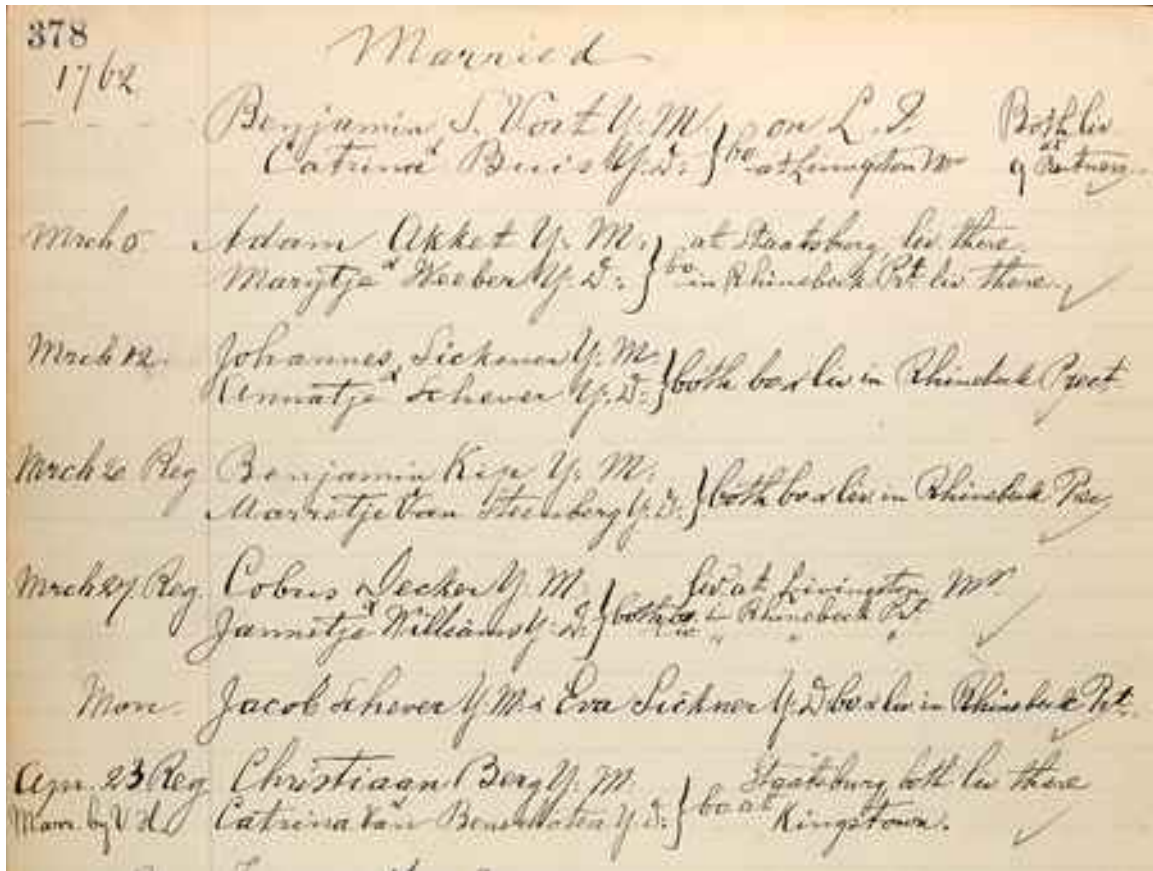
Figure 1, Shavertown from 1869 Delaware County Atlas.

The construction of the Pepacton Reservoir in Delaware County, NY began in 1947 and was completed in 1955. Removals from the following cemeteries took place in 1953 and 1954. Arena (old), Arena (new), Cat Hollow, Conklin, Edget, Flynn, J. R. Shaver, K.E. Davis Burying Ground, Shaver, Shavertown, Union Grove, and Weaver Burying Ground. In the list of removals there are 161 Shafer, Shaffer and Shaver family members.

We now attempt to detail the three sons of Johann Adam Shafer (1715 - 1772) and their descendants. Bear in mind that many of the details here have not been thoroughly proven.

**Jacob and Eva (Sickner) Shaver**

Jacob Shaver (1741 - 13 March 1821) married Eva Sickner (1739 or 19 December 1742 - October 1814). They were married on Monday (March 29) 1762 in the Rhinebeck Flats Reformed Church in Dutchess County. A birth or baptism record for Jacob has not been found.



**Figure 2, Rhinebeck Reformed Church Marriage Record of Jacob Shaver and Eva Sickner.**

Jacob and Eva Shaver are my wife Linda (Weaver) Wierenga's 6th great-grandparents.

The earliest land purchase by Jacob Shaver in Delaware County that has been found is dated in 1797 and shown in Figure 3. Reference to another purchase in 1794, found on the web, has not been verified.

The Liddle Farm: The north one-half of Lot 5, 'situate in Middletown on Trimpir's Kill, 'was conveyed by Samuel William Johnson to Jacob Shaver May 20, 1794, for 80 pounds, money of New York.

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This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One  
 thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven Between Robert Moor of Middle town in Delaware  
 County former of the first part and Jacob Shaver of the same County a former of the  
 second part Witnesseth That the said party of the first part for and in Consideration of the  
 sum of one hundred and fifty three pounds five shillings lawful money of the State of  
 to him in hand paid by the said party of the second the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and  
 acknowledged hath bargained sold Remised Released and Cleared unto the said party of  
 the second part in his Actual possession now being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale and Lease to him thereof made  
 by the said party of the first part by his letters bearing date the seventh day of the month  
 of these presents and by force of the laws for transferring of lands into possession and to his heirs and  
 assigns forever all that certain farm or great lot or parcel of land lying in the Township  
 of Kent distinguished by the lastly side of farm number eighteen Beginning at a mark in  
 corner and marked B 19 standing on the North side of the Republican branch of the Dela-  
 ware River and from thence N 75 30 East Forty three chains (as the said point in 1763)  
 to a Stake ten links South East from a huckleb tree a rod and a quarter N 8 19 and from  
 thence North fifty six degrees and thirty minutes East Eighteen Chains and twenty feet  
 to a huckleb Stake marked on three sides and from thence South nine degrees and thirty  
 minutes East Eighty four chains and a quarter thence East round the same on the North side  
 of the said River thence up the said River most windward comes to the place of the graving  
 containing one hundred forty four Acres and a half Together with all and singular the  
 Enclosures and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise Appertaining together  
 with the Occupation and Possession Remains and Remainders thereof and profits  
 thereof and all the Right Title Interest claim and Demand whatsoever of the said  
 party of the first part either in Law or Equity of in and to the above Bargained premises with  
 the said Enclosures and Appurtenances To have and to hold the said farm on the East  
 side said Number eighteen to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns  
 to the sole and only use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs &  
 assigns forever and the said Robert Moor hath bound and that in and he has the  
 premises hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances  
 thereto unto the said Jacob Shaver his heirs and assigns against him the said Robert  
 Moor his heirs and assigns his heirs and his heirs and against all and every  
 other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same by force or  
 violence shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents to the said  
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever to have and to hold the same unto  
 him the day and year first above written

Sealed and Delivered) Robert Moor  
 in the presence of )

An Obligation in the first line—

William Hoopes ) Personally appeared before me  
 Brock Sharp ) County of Delaware  
 of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County  
 on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1797 Robert Moor  
 the above named Grantor to me personally known and acknowledged the  
 above written Instrument to be his voluntary Act and Deed And I having  
 Examined the same and finding no material Inequity or Intercourse there  
 in do allow the same to be recorded  
 William Hoopes  
 A True Copy from the Original entered of Record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
 ber 1797  
 J. Sherringer Town Clerk

Figure 3, Land Purchased by Jacob Shaver in 1797.





Figure 4, Gravestone of Jacob Shaver in the New Shavertown Cemetery.



Figure 5, Gravestone of Eva (Sickner) Shaver in the new Shavertown Cemetery.



Here is an attempt to list the children of Jacob and Eva. The basic information came from Ancestry and much of it is unproven.

1. Mariah Shaver b: 22 Feb 1756

2. Johannes (John) H. Shaver bap: 19 May 1763 in St. Peters Lutheran; Rhinebeck. d. 21 Nov 1844 Andes, married Elizabeth Parks (13 May 1763 - ?)

a. Jacob I. Shaver (1796 ??? - 21 Jul 1873) married Sally (Sarah) Ann (Kinch) Shaver (1796 - 8 September 1873)

- i. John L. Shaver (1813 - 1886)
- ii. Lewis Shaver (1819 - 1870)
- iii. Sarah Ann Shaver Coston (1820 - 1887)
- iv. Jereman Shaver (1822 - 1918)

b. Sarah Shafer 1792 - ?

c. Elizabeth Parks Shaver, 1794 - between 1821 - 1834, married Nathan Kinch, 1788 - 1860,

d. Catherine Shafer 1798 - ? married Adonijah Stansbury

3. Jacob Shaver baptized 30 October 1764 (also 1762, 1767) in Kakiat, near Tappan Bay, NY, d. 15 Jul 1858 (18 January 1843), married Engeltie Van Slyke (1766 - about 1825) 11 Jul 1782 German Flats, NY.

- a. Eva Shaver 1783 -
- b. John Shaver 1783 -
- c. Margarita Shaver 1784 -
- d. Catherine Shaver 1786 -
- e. Jacob Shaver 1790 - 1858
- f. Magdalena Shaver 1792 -

Next Jacob married Sally Pricilla Handy (1806 - 1856) about 1828, she was 40 year his junior

- g. Henry William Shaver 1830 - 1909
- h. Sarah Ann Shaver 1831 - 1908
- i. Saphronia Shaver Case 1839 - 1915
- j. George Washington Shaver 1842 - 1932

4. Geertrux Shaver baptized 16 November 1766

5. Philipus Shaver baptized 23 October 1768 in St. Paul's Luth; Red Hook, died 8 October 1838, 75 yrs., Minor Cemetery, wife Catherine (1761 - 6 July 1837) Minor Cemetery

a. Adam Shaver (1783 - 1852)

1850 U.S. Census, Andes Delaware, New York, USA

Adam Shaver	67	(1783)
Elizabeth Shaver	61	(1789)
Nicholas Shaver	26	(1824)
Lafayette Shaver	24	(1826)
Julia Shaver	22	(1828)
Matthew Kin	17	(1833)
Hannah Wilson	17	(1833)

b. Jacob Peter Shafer (1785 - 24 January 1870) aged 84 yrs., 8 mo., 4 days. (20 May 1785 FAG) Wife Catherine (1784 - 26 April 1854) aged 70 yrs., 19 days. (7 April 1784 FAG) Margaretville Cemetery

1850 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Jacob P Shaver	62	(1788)
Catharine Shaver	62	(1788)
Margaret Shaver	26	(1824)
Lyman Shaver	21	(1829)
Samuel Shaver	24	(1826)

c. Peter J. (1793 - 1864) died 28 Feb 1864, 72 yrs. 10 mo., (Calculated 28 Apr 1793), Minor Cemetery, gravestone reads Peter Shaver Jr., wife Hanna died 10 May 1849, 53 yrs. 5 mo. Minor Cemetery

Children from Find-a-grave and Minor Cemetery

Mary  
George W.  
Philip  
Andrew, infant died 5 July 1829, 2 months, Minor Cemetery FAG  
James  
Hanna  
Infant Son 26 September 1818, Minor Cemetery, FAG

1850 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Peter Shaver	58	(1792)	Note no wife, died 1849
Mary Shaver	29	(1821)	
George W Shaver	23	(1827)	
James Shaver	20	(1830)	
Hannah Shaver	12	(1838)	

d. Philip P. (1795 - 1873) Ancestry (12 December 1794 - 21 September 1873)

1850 U.S. Census Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Philip Shaver	55	(1795)
Malvina Shaver	45	(1805)
Mary Jane Shaver	21	(1829)

Sarah C Shaver	18	(1832)	
Ezra B Shaver	15	(1835)	
Marcus Shaver	13	(1837)	
Andrew Shaver	11	(1839)	
Francis M Shaver	5	(1845)	In Minor Cemetery, no dates.

6. Anna Shaver b: 15 April 1770

7. Catherina Shaver b: 3 June 1772, married 1789 Henry Meyers, first person married in Shavertown  
Jacob Stearns Meyers (about 1808 - 1872)

8. Rebecca Shaver (4 May 1774 - 6 July 1819) married Samuel Miller, Andes Rural Cemetery

9. Adam Shaver b: 15 February 1776, d. 18, 15? Jan 1849 Andes, 72 yrs. 9 mo. wife Charity Madison,  
(1775 - 15 Sep 1852), Shavertown Cemetery

1850 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Charity Shaver	70	(1780)
Henry Shaver	38	(1812)
Antoinette Shaver	26	(1824)

a. Lana, Laney Shaver (1797 - After 1865), married name Barnhart.

Albert P(Perry) Barnhart	(1835 - )
Alfred Barnhart	(1838 - )

b. Jacob Henry Shaver (7 June 1802 - 14 October 1881), Shavertown Cemetery, wife Sarah  
died 3 January 1875, 71 yrs., 9 mo. 10 days.

1850 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Jacob H Shaver	46	(1804)	
Sally Shaver	45	(1805)	
Alexander Shaver	20	(1830)	
Deborah Ann Shaver	12	(1838)	
Hiram Shaver	15	(1835)	
Madison Shaver	9	(1841)	Believe full name was James Madison
Emeline Shaver	7	(1843)	
Antonette Shaver	5	(1845)	
Susan J Shaver	2	(1848)	

i. Henry Shaver	(1826 - )
ii. Alexander Shaver	(1830 - )
iii. Gertrude Shaver	(1832 - 1899)
iv. Hiram Shaver	(1835 - )
v. Deborah Ann Shaver	(1838 - )

- vi. James Madison Shaver (1841 - )
- vii. Emeline Shaver (1843 - )
- viii. Antonette Shaver (1845 - )
- ix. Susan J Shaver (1848 - )

Henry (1826 - 4 June 1885), married Melvina A. Barnhart, 8 May 1851, (Pension application of Ebenezer Warren).

1860 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York

Henry J Shaver	35	(1825)
Melvina A Shaver	25	(1835)
Elise A Shaver	1	(1859)

1870 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York

Henry J Shaver	47	(1823)
Melvina Shaver	37	(1833)
Annie Y Shaver	4	(1866)

1875 N.Y. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Henry Shaver	52	(1823)
Melvina Shaver	42	(1833)
Annie Shaver	9	(1866)
Lorretta Shaver	5	(1870)
Jacob Barnhart	63	(1812)

Gertrude A. Shaver (1832 - 1899) married Ebenezer Warren (1826 - 9 December 1894), 8 May 1851 in a double wedding with her brother Henry, who married Malvina A. Barnhart. In *The History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, W. W. Munsell, 1883*, Gertrude's parents are named as Jacob and Sally Shaver. Gertrude and Ebenezer were divorced 5 February 1885. Ebenezer Warren then married Melvina A. (Barnhart Shaver 8 February 1889, (Pension application of Ebenezer Warren). Gertrude is buried in Hope Cemetery Corning, N.Y. beside her daughter Sophronia.

1860 U.S. Census, Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania

Eber Warren	29	(1831)
Kitty A. Warren	30	(1830)
Sophronia Warren	7	(1853)
Eber Warren	4	(1856)
Franklin H. Warren	3/12	(1860)

1870 U.S. Census, Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania

Ebenezer Warren	44	(1826)
Gertrude Warren	37	(1833)
Sophronia Warren	17	(1853)
Abram Warren	15	(1855)



Franklin Warren	9	(1861)
Jennie Warren	7	(1863)
Mary Warren	4	(1866)

1880 U.S. Census, Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania

Ebenezer Warren	54	(1826)
Gertrude Warren	48	(1832)
Frank Warren	20	(1860)
Jennie Warren	18	(1862)
Mary Warren	14	(1866)

c. Adam A. Shaver (1806 - )

1855 N.Y. State Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Adam A Shaver	49	(1806)
Mary Shaver	50	(1805)
Charles A Shaver	19	(1836)
Mariah Shaver	17	(1838)
Woolsey Shaver	15	(1840)
Hariot Shaver	14	(1841)
Matthew Shaver	12	(1843)
Lauria Shaver	10	(1845)
Milicant Shaver	6	(1849)

d. Henry Shaver ( 1812 - After 1850), deaf and dumb

e. Female (1815-16 - ), deaf and dumb, in 1840 Census, not in 1850 Census.

f. Antoinette (1824 - After 1850), deaf and dumb

10. Abraham Shaver b: 10 March 1778, d. 18 Jan 1849 Andes, suspect same as Adam, married Eleanor Kinch (28 Dec 1780 Connecticut - 24 Apr 1848) Andes, married 1797, Shavertown Cemetery

a. Jerry Shaver 1798 - ?

b. James William Shaver 1802 - 1880

i. Adam Shaver (1832 - )

c. Lydia Shaver 1807 - ?

d. William Kinch Shaver 1808 - 1892?

e. Abraham James Shaver 1810 - ?

f. Adam Jacob 1815 -

g. Elizabeth Eleanor 1817 - 1881

h. John 1819 -

i. Charles T. 1822 - 1895

j. Catherine 1824 - 1866

k. George 1826 - 1908

11. Hendricus Shaver (Shafer) b: 2 April 1780
12. Magdalena Shaver (Shafer) b: 24 December 1781
13. George Shaver (Shafer) b. about 1782
14. William Shaver b: about 1784
15. Sarah Shaver b: about 1786
16. Charity Shaver b: about 1788
17. Eleanor Shaver b: about 1790

### **Adam and Eleanor Shaver**

Adam Shaver (28 June 1752 - 22 April 1805) baptized 12 July 1752 Rhinebeck Flats Reformed Church. Married Magdalena Zufeldt (9 August 1750 - 26 September 1815). Buried with Eleanor (1749 - 26 September 1813) in New Shavertown Cemetery. Whether Eleanor is Magdalena Zufeldt as recorded by Henry Jones<sup>1</sup> is uncertain.

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<sup>1</sup> *The Palatine Families of New York*, Jones, Henry Z., 1985.

	Doop	Getrouwen
16 <sup>de</sup> April	Johannes Theodorus Kithman	Willem
17 <sup>de</sup> April	Marquise van der	
18 <sup>de</sup> April	Johannes Mattheus Vrederburg	Willem van der
19 <sup>de</sup> April	Marquise Westraal	Marquise Westraal
20 <sup>de</sup> April		of Westraal
21 <sup>de</sup> April	Conrad Johannes Rooding	Marquise Westraal
22 <sup>de</sup> April	Elizabeth Almonst	Lena Westraal
23 <sup>de</sup> April	Johannes Jacob Almonst	Jacobus Westraal
24 <sup>de</sup> April	Marquise Coen	wife
25 <sup>de</sup> April	John James Jouten	Jan Van der Westraal
26 <sup>de</sup> April	Marquise Westraal	wife
27 <sup>de</sup> April	Contrae Pholse Almonst	Willem Westraal
28 <sup>de</sup> April	Engel Almonst	Contrae Moor
29 <sup>de</sup> April	Jacob Jozeph Maun	Jacob Westraal
30 <sup>de</sup> April	Marquise Jouten	Contrae Jouten
1 <sup>de</sup> May	Adam Adam Schaver	Jan Westraal
2 <sup>de</sup> May	Geertun Sella	Elizabeth Schaver
3 <sup>de</sup> May	Marquise Benjamin Van Ethen	Johannes Westraal
4 <sup>de</sup> May	Rachel Westraal	Marquise Westraal
5 <sup>de</sup> May	Geertun Jonathan Thoen	Janne Westraal
6 <sup>de</sup> May	Antonia Westraal	Adam Westraal
7 <sup>de</sup> May	Geertun Johannes Bekker	James Westraal
8 <sup>de</sup> May	Contrae Westraal	Geertun Westraal
9 <sup>de</sup> May	Jan Jan Almonst	Jan Westraal
10 <sup>de</sup> May	Hyttje Westraal	Contrae Westraal
11 <sup>de</sup> May	Willem Christiaan Schulte	Willem Westraal
12 <sup>de</sup> May	Contrae Christiaan Schulte	Jacob Westraal
13 <sup>de</sup> May	Marquise Westraal	Marquise Westraal
14 <sup>de</sup> May	Contrae Westraal	Contrae Westraal
15 <sup>de</sup> May	Janne Westraal	wife
16 <sup>de</sup> May	Contrae Almonst	Adam Westraal
17 <sup>de</sup> May	Marquise Westraal	Contrae Westraal

Figure 6, Baptism Adam Shaver, Poughkeepsie (The Flats) Dutch Reformed Church, 1752.



Figure 7, Gravestone of Adam Shaver in New Shavertown Cemetery.





**Figure 8, Gravestone of Eleanor Shaver New Shavertown Cemetery.**

Children of Adam and Eleanor and or Magdalena Zufeldt.

Catherine Shaver (1774 - 1859)

Gertraut Shaver (1775 - )

Elizabeth Shaver (1775 - )

George Shaver (1776 - October 1795) "Son of Adam & Eleanor, Age 18 years", New Shavertown Cemetery

Eleanor Shaver (1778 - )

Lena Shaver ( 1779 - )

Magdalena Shaver (1779 - )

Rebecca Shaver (1781 - 1856)

Henry Shaver (1784 - 13 Jan 1850) buried with Jane (1780 - 22 September 1848), New Shavertown Cemetery.

Philippus Shaver (1785 - 1850)

Petrus (Peter) Shaver (12 January 1788 - 5 February 1863) buried with Mary Ann 9 December 1789 - 12 September 1865), New Shavertown Cemetery

1850 US Census, Andes, Delaware, New York

Peter Shaver	63	(1787)
Mary Ann Shaver	60	(1790)
George Shaver	32	(1818)
Daniel Shaver	24	(1826)
Philip Shaver	22	(1828)
Mary Tilford	21	
Bowman Wilson	28	

William Helmus Shaver (19 May 1790 - 30 March 1855) buried with Hanna (1794 - 22 July 1842), New Shavertown Cemetery

1850 U.S. Census, Andes, Delaware, New York, USA

Helmus Shaver	60	(1790)
Maria S Shaver	58	(1792) Second wife ?
Alfred Shaver	36	(1814)
Sarah C Shaver	32	(1818)
Edwin Shaver	27	(1823)
George Shaver	25	(1825)
Sylvester Shaver	21	(1829)
Louisa Shaver	9	(1841)
Sally Vale	32	
Orrin Carle	22	

Sally Shaver (1790 - 1821)

Sara Shaver (1792 - )

John Shaver ( 1795 - 1869)

### **Philip and Catherine Shaver**

Philip Shaver (1763 - 1838) baptized 13 June 1763 Rhinebeck Lutheran Church Book married Elisabeth Hoffman.<sup>2</sup>



**Figure 9, Baptism of Philip Shaver.**

Philip is buried in the Minor Cemetery and his gravestone reads "Oct 8 1838, 75 yr" Also buried there is Philip's wife Catherine who died 6 July 1837, age 75 years. The assumption is that Catherine was his second wife.

Who Peter's children are is uncertain.

There is a Peter Shaver Jr. (1791 - 28 February 1864) also buried in the Minor Cemetery, with wife Hannah (1796 - 10 May 1849). Who his parents are is uncertain although the implied Peter Senior would have been born about 1771 or earlier. Peter Jr. is listed on Find-a-Grave as the father of Mary, George W., Philip, Andrew, James and Hannah.

The author makes no pretense as to the ultimate accuracy of the dates and persons in this narrative. Much of the data was taken from unsubstantiated sources and needs to be confirmed.

The purpose of this narrative is to generate a dialog with others who have more substantiated information. Hopefully, others can share with the author their information so that this narrative can become more accurate. Family bibles, descendant lists and other genealogies would be most welcome. I will post updates as they become available.

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<sup>2</sup> Ibid.