

## SHAW Family

In the 1841 census, William (60) and Elizabeth Shaw (45) resided at Old Hall, Fradley with their 5 yr old son, 2 cousins, 2 female servants and 4 male servants.

William died in 1850 and in the 1851 census, Elizabeth was described as a farmer of 300 acres, employing 7 labourers and living with her son, cousin, a farm bailiff, 4 labourers and 2 female servants.

By 1871, Elizabeth was living with her son William Smith Shaw, his wife, 3 sons and a daughter, along with a visitor, dairymaid, housemaid, nurse girl and 2 male servants (aged 12 and 14).

In 1895, William Shaw took over the running of the farm from his father, William Smith Shaw. And rather confusingly, William Joseph Shaw, his son then took over the farm in 1938, just 5 years before his father's death.

Old Hall Farm was later rented to tenant farmers and eventually sold. There are numerous members of the Shaw family and their extended family buried in St. Stephens Churchyard.

### More information



William Smith Shaw  
(1835 – 1919)



St. Stephens Churchyard (Plot 5)