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George Bernard Shaw

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‘The British Offer’ The Daily News, September 6 1921
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Shaw’s letters bought a house, Norman Carruthers Gould, John O’London’s Weekly, p.208, April 1 1949
Shaw’s Corner open to the public, Cyril Dunn, The Observer, March 18 1951
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Major Barbara, Sadler’s Wells/The old vic, at The Old Vic, 15 March 1935
Misalliance, Granada TV – first TV performance October 30 1962

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George Bernard Shaw – critic of Western morale, Edmund Fuller, pub Schribners
Bernard Shaw, Eric Bentley
GBS A Postscript, Hesketh Pearson

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Labour and the affairs of the World – Mr Sidney Webb outlines a programme, article in the Birmingham Post March 4 1921 [links with Shaw’s wife]
Bernard Shaw Arrives – A fantasy in one act, James B Fell, pub Samuel French Ltd 1953
The War against Bernard Shaw, Ozy, pub White Plume Publishing Company, New York 1957
The Playgoer’s Calendar for 1915 [GBS February, and photograph on front]
Bernard Shaw and his books – advertisement by publishers Archibald Constable and Co. Ltd.
The Shaw Society – programme and publications list for 1964
Invitation to a dedication ceremony July 22 1961 cf from The Shaw Society
Bernard Shaw Compliments slip with note and signature of Blanche Patch, secretary
Promotion leaflet for biography of Bernard Shaw by Michael Holroyd 1988
Shaw Festival programme Niagara-on-the-Lake 1988 and Order form

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Science v. Common Sense, The Humane Review, pp. 3 – 15, No. 1, April 1900
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Bernard Shaw on Art in Education, JCM, reprinted from The Journal of Education September 1911

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Photograph of birthplace of Shaw, The Observer, July 23 1950
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