

# Tower Talk



Picture of the 'Mary Ann' that sailed from Ipswich, England arriving in Boston, Massachusetts June 20, 1637 bringing John Tower to the United States

By  
The Tower Genealogical Society  
Chartered in 1909

## From the Editor's Desk...

Hello Cousins!

*This issue has been awhile in the making, but fun for me as I learned so much more about the Tower/Mason connection that is so prominent on the current Tower coat of arms. I think you will be fascinated with what has been revealed so far and will want to do further research for yourself. Many thanks to Bernie Tower, director of TGS for sharing! I particularly enjoyed Dave Tower's contribution of the story of Lottie Bolles Anthony who played a role in the women's suffragette movement, a woman after my own heart!*

*Thanks to Paul Tower who contributed a story about the Peck's Point Lighthouse on the Rockport peninsula, NB, Canada. I remember visiting it the year I took my granddaughter on a trip to show her our family's history. Thanks to Mike Tower who shares a story about his family and a certain late arriving birthday cake.*

*I also received a wonderful story about an illustrious member of the Tower clan, Zealous Bates Tower but for some reason I do not have the name of the person who sent it!! Please let me know? I want to thank you and acknowledge your work!*

Everyone at the Tower Genealogical Society wants to wish all of you a peaceful and meaningful holiday season!

**Gloria Holmes Cooper**  
TGS Editor



*The Tower Family Crest  
The Coat of Arms is a shield  
with three castle towers, a  
chevron with three roses, a  
knight's helmet above the shield  
and a Mason's square and  
compass above the helmet. These  
represent the Masonic Order of  
the Roses, a Scottish order.*

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# The Tower-Mason Connection

Or how the Masonic symbol on the Tower coat of arms got there...

**By Bernard E Tower**  
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*This analysis of the Tower coat of arms was sent to me via fax from South Africa by a dear friend, Derek Stubbs. Derek was a well known Masonic author and powerful individual in South Africa. How we met is a whole other story, but we did become fast friends, and communicated by fax until his untimely demise from diabetes related heart failure in 1999.*



*God is Our Guide*

*This is the original coat of arms granted to the Worshipful Company of Masons by William Hawkslowe Clarenceus, King of Arms in 1472/3 in the reign of Edward IV. The colors were simply black and silver. Note the elaborate rendering of the castles. These later became simplified (See the left half of the current coat of arms)*



*Hear See Be silent*

*This is the version used now by the Grand Lodge of England, since 1813 when the ancients joined the moderns (left side). The border of 8 lions was added by the College of Heralds when the present Freemason's hall was dedicated in 1933. Notice too, how the chevron has been simplified. This was to enhance the resemblance to a mason's square. As a matter of interest, the four emblems depicted in the quarters of the ancient's coat of arms represent Lion for strength, Ox for patience and assiduity, man for intelligence and understanding and eagle for promptness and celerity.*



*Tower*

*The one that the TGS uses was adopted by one of the very early Samuel Towers. When Benjamin Tower had the crest made, and it was accepted, the highest rank for a Mason at that time was Fellowcraft. The master Mason symbol only appeared after the two grand lodges in England merged, and approved the Master Mason rite. The reason the Benjamin coat of arms bears the fellowcraft emblem is that the rank of third degree was not established until after the formation of the English Grand Lodge.*

In the fax he emphasizes the presence of "Towers" in both Masonic shields, going back to the reign of Edward IV in 1472, and speculated that our family name was probably the result of our family's involvement in castle building. It was common for fathers to teach sons the given trade in which they had skills.

There are a number of Tower Crests and Coats of Arms that incorporate the Masonic symbol. I am confident that all of them, including the one we use, have been adopted by various families and that none of them were "officially registered and granted" by the governing body in England or elsewhere.

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## *The Tower Mason Connection*

*continued...*

I am a Master Mason, as was Lee Calvert Tower, my brother who was master of his lodge in Portland, Oregon. My Father Ralph Eugene Tower, My grandfather Arthur John Tower as well as my sons Arthur and Patrick are also Masons so you see Masonry runs deep in my family! Other Towers who were well known Masons include Lester, past president, Howard James Tower, former director and generous contributor to TGS during his lifetime, Osgood Tower, and dozens and dozens of others whom I know to be brother Masons are in the family. I am also aware of Stanley Tower (Canadian English lodge), and Lester Eugene Tower, former president of the Tower Genealogical Society who was master of his lodge in Byron, Michigan. I am sure I have missed many of the Tower names who were/are members of the craft, but that's all I can recall at this time.

My brother Lee often told me that Tower Masons were deeply involved in the Boston Tea Party escapade. I don't know how he came by this information, but he did visit many lodges in the northeast during his lifetime, and as a Merchant Marine Captain during the WWII period, he also visited many lodges in Europe and the Eastern seaboard before retiring to Oregon. (Yes, the AFAM was (and is) prevalent in the East and Midwest.)

I was told that no less than four Tower family members were involved in "The Boston Tea Party" (Naughty fellows) and all Masons it was said did the deed, having met earlier in "The Red Bull" and doubtless had a few bracing quaffs before boarding the ship. Lee also speculated that our family name could be traced to about that period using side references. He spent quite a lot of time in the Portland public library, and at the Portland University library trying to pin down the most likely source. In every case, it seems Masons, Towers and Castles come together!

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I am a member of two lodges, redondo 328 (Where I was raised) and Arroyo Grande 237. I have never occupied the post of Master in either lodge, however I was twice elected as Commander of the Valley of the Flowers Commandry before it was merged with the San Luis Obispo Commandry.

I owned a travel agency for some 25 years and travelled extensively around the world on cruises and tours. I found Masons in the most unexpected places, but South Africa and India were the most hospitable (IMHO) The Lodge in Singapore had five books on the altar, one for each religion. In Durban SA, the Irish, English, and Scottish all share the same meeting room, just changing decor to suit. I used to hold "mason meetings" aboard every cruise, and usually we had 15-20 people show up and chat. It was most interesting to hear from the many different lodges about what was happening.

**“So, the mystery continues about the connection, but now it’s a challenge for the next generation to attack!” -Bernie**



### **I'm Proud To Be A Mason**

A member of one of the oldest and largest fraternities for men in the world.

The square and compasses badge I wear has for centuries been recognized throughout the world as a symbol of truth, morality and brotherly love...the virtues that masons strive to exemplify throughout their lives.

### **To all Tower Cousins**

If you have more information about this fascinating connection of the Tower line with the Masons or know of others who should be recognized please send an email or write to any of the TGS board members to add to further research and stories.

Thanks!

Gloria Cooper  
TGS Newsletter editor

# Mrs. Lottie Bolles Anthony

## A Spunky Tower Woman, an Early Suffragette...

By Dave Tower, Resident Genealogist

*Thinking about the elections we can reflect on a Tower ancestor's participation in the battle for women's right to vote. The following is extracted and modified from a number of sources including Wikipedia and History of Woman Suffrage, vol. 2, 1861--1876*

On November 1, 1872, Susan B. Anthony entered a registry office that was located in a barber's shop in her hometown of Rochester, New York. When the three election officials present hesitated to register

Anthony as a voter, she "expounded to them the XIV Amendment." Subsequently, two of the inspectors recorded Anthony's name and the names of a number of other local women. Although some Rochester newspapers noted Anthony's registration without editorial comment, two local papers insisted, "If the votes of these women were received the inspectors should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." Nonetheless, on election day, inspectors in the eighth ward recognized Anthony and fourteen other women as registered voters and provided them with ballots.



While her companions cast their votes on the morning of November 5, Anthony completed her ballot, swore it in, and deposited it in the polling box. Shortly thereafter, Anthony wrote to Stanton, "Well I have been and gone and done it!!—positively voted the Republican ticket—strait--this A.M. at 7 O'clock ..... I hope you voted too."

In late November, weeks after casting a ballot, Anthony was arrested in her home and charged with illegal voting. Although the fourteen women who voted alongside Anthony in Rochester were also arrested and indicted, Anthony alone was scheduled to stand trial.

Her trial took place at the Ontario County courthouse in Canandaigua, New York, before Supreme Court Associate Justice Ward Hunt. Justice Hunt refused to allow Anthony to testify on her own behalf, allowed statements given by her at the time of her arrest to be allowed as "testimony," explicitly ordered the jury to return a guilty verdict, refused to poll the

jury afterwards, and read an opinion he had written before the trial even started. The sentence was a \$100 fine, but not imprisonment; true to her word in court ("I shall never pay a dollar of your unjust penalty"), she never paid the fine for the rest of her life, and an embarrassed U.S. Government took no collection action against her. After her trial Anthony petitioned the US Congress to remove the fine in January 1874.

According to History of Women Suffrage, page 628, Anthony and the following women

and the following women voted in Rochester on November 5, 1872: "Mrs. Hannah Anthony Mosher, Mrs. Mary S. Hebard, Mrs. Nancy M. Chapman, Mrs. Jane M. Cogswell, Mrs. Martha N. French, Mrs. Maragret Leyden, **Mrs. Lottie Bolles Anthony**, Mrs. Hannah Chatfield, Mrs. Susan M. Hough, Mrs. Sarah Truesdale, Mrs. Mary Pulver, Mrs. Rhoda De Garmo, Mrs. Guelma Anthony McLean, Miss Mary S. Anthony, Miss Ellen T. Baker. The following ladies registered but were not allowed to vote: Mrs. Amy Post, Mrs. Mary Fish Curtis, Mrs. Dr. Dutton, Mrs. Charlotte Wilbur Griffing, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Mrs.

Allen, Mrs. Lathrop" See also Harper, The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony, 427.

Charlotte Francis "Lottie" BOLLES married Daniel M. Anthony 6 May 1866 in Rochester NY. Daniel was a third cousin of Susan B. Anthony. Lottie was born 18 August 1841 in Rochester the daughter of Elisha Tower Bolles and Amanda Ryan. She and Daniel had four children before she died on 8 July 1877, 5 years after having cast her ballot in the above incident.

A Woman Suffrage Amendment is introduced in the United States Congress in 1878. The wording is unchanged in 1919, when the amendment finally passes both houses.

Her lineage: Charlotte Bolles (9), Elisha Tower Bolles (8), Nelson Julius Bolles and Rhuamy Tower (7), Isaiah (6), Elisha (5), Elisha (4), Richard (3), Ibrook (2), John (1)





## Zealous Bates Tower



President of the Aztec Club which was the Military Society of Mexican War: 1885 - 1887

Born at Cohasset, MA, he graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1841 at the head of his class. Among his classmates were Don Carlos Buell, Horatio S. Wright, Thomas J. Rodman and Nathaniel Lyon, all of whom won distinction during the Civil War. Twenty-one of the thirty-seven members of this class surviving in 1861 became General officers in either the Union or Confederate armies. Tower was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Engineering Corps, on July 1, 1841, was on duty for a year as assistant to the Board of Engineers, and in 1842 became Assistant Professor of Engineering at West Point.

From 1843 to 1846 he was employed in the construction of the fortifications at Hampton Roads. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in April, 1847 and during the Mexican War rendered brilliant and effective service at Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Chapultepec, and the operations ending in the surrender of Mexico City. He won brevets of 1st Lieutenant, Captain and Major for gallantry while serving on the staff of General Winfield Scott. Between 1848 and 1861 he was engaged in engineering work, mainly on the Pacific Coast. He was promoted to Captain on July 1, 1855, and Major of Engineers on August 6, 1861. During the Civil War, his first wartime service was skillfully and successfully conducted in the defense of Fort Pickens, FL, on November 23, 1861. He was promoted to Brigadier-General of Volunteers on June 12, 1862. He served with honor under Gen. N. P. Banks and Gen. John Pope in northern Virginia, and at the second battle of Bull Run on August 30, 1862 where he received a severe wound that incapacitated him from further field service.

From July to September, 1864 he served as Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point after which he returned to the field with the Army of the West. As Chief Engineer, he supervised the construction of the defenses in front of Nashville and participated in the Battle on November 15-16, 1864. He continued to serve in the West and South until the close of the war.

In 1865 he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, and was repeatedly breveted "for gallant and meritorious services", reaching the rank of brevet Major-General, U. S. Army, on March 13, 1865. Following the War he was connected with a number of significant engineering enterprises and frequent contributor to engineering periodicals. He was buried in Central Cemetery at Cohasset, MA.

His lineage: (He has 2 lines) Zealous Bates Tower (b. Jan 12, 1819) (7), Nichols (6), Levi (5), Daniel (4), Daniel (3), Ibrook (2), John (1). Zealous Bates Tower (8), Anne Bates (7), Zealous Bates (6), Joshua Bates (5), Joshua Bates (4), Rachel Tower (3), Ibrook (2), John (1). Anne Bates & Nichols Tower were married Aug 5 1807.



**Zealous Bates Tower**  
January 12, 1819 - March 20, 1900



*The "Alonzo Tower" Painting has Returned to Waterville*  
The Alonzo Tower Painting, which came to CCHS from the Waterville Historical Society in 1983, was returned home on April 30, 2012.  
Congratulations to the Waterville Historical Society!

Many thanks to **Margy Tower Beyer** for this note and copy of the newsletter with the announcement of the return of The "Alonzo Tower Painting".

*Dear Cousin Gloria,*  
**The attached announcement, which references the "Alonzo Tower" painting caught my eye--- The Chenango County Historical Society is located in central New York State. The painting being returned to the Waterville, NY Historical Society is significant because Waterville is the ancestral home of Charlemagne Tower (Benjamin branch). It is most likely that Alonzo Tower and Charlemagne Tower are closely related!**

Margy Tower Beyer's mother is from Chenango County, NY and her father's family is from Niagara County, NY of the Jeremiah branch



## *Tower Family Humor*

### *The Late Arriving Birthday Cake*

*Submitted by Michael Tower (12)*

My dad, Donald Tower (11), flew off to the South Pacific war on December 6, 1941 just before his birthday. Mother baked him a birthday cake and mailed it to him in a wooden box with an Army Post Office (APO) mailing address. Dad never did arrive at his initial destination of the Philippines. His Bomb Squadron was moving around to exotic places like the Hawaiian, Christmas, and Fiji Islands and Townsville, Australia. Don finally received his birthday cake in May 1942, which Mother had mailed before Pearl Harbor in December 1941. The box along with much of the mail had been following the squadron from airfield to airfield. Upon opening the box, he found the cake to be as hard as a rock. Not wanting to waste anything, his crew ate the walnuts on top and on the next mission, the waist gunner dropped the cake through the B-17 bomb bay over a Japanese freighter in the Coral Sea. The flight log reflected that damage was inflicted on the ship's deck.



## *Peck's Point Lighthouse*

*Thanks to Paul Tower of Reading, Pennsylvania*

Rockport Peninsula divides the northern extreme of the Bay of Fundy, located between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, into two branches. The western branch is Shepody Bay, and the eastern Cumberland Basin. A lighthouse was proposed for Cape Maranguin, the southern tip of the Rockport Peninsula, around 1850, but a light was placed on Grindstone Island instead. This aid to navigation assisted mariners sailing to and from Shepody Bay, but a light was still needed for Cumberland Basin.

In 1889, tenders were invited for the erection of a beacon light on Wards Point, and George Ingram, of Newcastle, was awarded a \$375 contract for its construction. The lighthouse, a square wooden building with sloping sides and measuring twenty-two feet from its base to the vane on top of its lantern, commenced operation at the opening of navigation in 1890 with Peter Hagen as its keeper. A small lens in the lantern room produced a fixed white light at a focal plane of seventy-two feet that could be seen from a distance of ten miles.

Peter Hagen, who received an annual salary of \$80, was succeeded in 1896 by his wife, and then a year or so later, an E. Hagen was listed as the keeper. Edwin Lockhart took charge of the light in 1903 and served until 1927.

The lighthouse likely developed a leak as in 1897 flashings were inserted above the window and repairs were made around the eaves and door.

The Department of Marine decided that the tower would better suit mariners if it were relocated from Wards Point, which was south of Rockport, to Pecks Point, just north of Rockport. This move was carried out in 1908, and a one-inch diaphone [fog alarm plant](#), purchased from the Canadian Fog Signal Company of Toronto for \$998, was installed in a building erected by Amos Lawrence of Sackville for \$419 to supplement the light. E. R. Reid of Welshpool built a wooden house for the fog alarm engineer at Pecks Point in 1909 for \$1,940.

New three-horse-power engines were installed for the fog alarm in 1919, and duplicate fog alarm machinery was provided in 1931.

The lighthouse is currently owned by Ken Tower, whose father purchased and then relocated the tower and other station buildings over the winter ice from Pecks Point to their current location. Ken has installed vinyl siding on the tower in order to better maintain it and keeps it and the entire property in immaculate condition. The keeper's house is on the adjacent property and belongs to his sister with the old equipment shed sitting between the two properties.

Keepers: Peter Hagen (1890-1895), Mrs. P. Hagen (1896-1898), E. Hagen (1891-1903), Edwin Lockhart (1903-1927), S.C. Ward (1927 at least 1930).



# Announcements

## Welcome New Members

### **Sandra Kay (Dorffi) Pezzulli** New York, NY

Her lineage: Sandra Dorffi (13), Margaret A. Monroe (12), Inez D. Boman (Bowman) (11), Cortis M. Boman (Bowman) (10), Rovilla Jane Tower (9), William W. (8), Cotton (7), Matthew (6), Matthew (5), Matthew (4), Samuel (3), Samuel (2) John (1).

### **Florence (Fisher) Krejci** Reseda, CA

Her lineage is: Florence Fisher (10), Alvan Fisher (9), John Fisher (8), Amanda Tower (7), Eli (6), Daniel (5), Jonathan (4), Ambrose (3), Benjamin (2) John (1).

### **Lewis Ralston Tower** Bellevue, WA.

His lineage: Lewis Ralston Tower, Jr. (11), Lewis, Sr. (10), Lewis Clark Tower (9), Harmon B. (8), Peter (7), Stephen (6), Peter (5), Peter (4), Jeremiah (3), Jeremiah (2) John (1).

### **Ann Marie (Parker) Thompson** Bedford, TX

Her lineage: Ann Marie Parker (13), William F. Parker (12), Frederick W. Parker (11), William A. Parker (10), Rollin H. Parker (9), Leonard V. Parker (8), Lucy Tower (7), Joseph (6), Joseph (5), Joseph (4), Benjamin (3), John (2) John (1).

### **Desirae Aubrey Choquette** Harrisburg, NC

Her lineage: Desirae Choquette (13), David Choquette (12), Iona Wheeler (11), Grace Bowen (10), Bertha Ross (9), Emma Tower (8), Alvin (7), Martin (6), Thomas Groce (5), Shadrach (4), Thomas (3), Benjamin (2) John (1).

### **Robert True Tower** South Yarmouth, MA

His lineage: Robert True (10), True (9), George Harold (8), Alfred Oren (7), Oren (6), Jonas (5), Joseph (4), Ambrose (3), Benjamin (2) and John (1).

### **Virginia Marie Tower Lynch** St, Johnsbury, VT

Her lineage: Virginia Marie Tower Lynch(12), Ellen P. Tower (11), Harold Earl Tower (10), William Albert (9), Mahue N. (8), George Bedford (7), George (6), Benjamin (5), Joseph (4), Benjamin (3), John (2) and John (1).

### **Christopher David Tower** Laguna Beach, CA

His lineage: Christopher David (10), David C. (9), Lloyd L. (8), Horatio N. (7), Oren (6), Jonas (5), Joseph (4), Ambrose (3), Benjamin (2) and John (1).



## Births



### **Chandler Michael Zahensky** Born April 16, 2012 in North Adams, MA

To **Chris and Jennifer Zahensky** of North Adams, MA **Grandparents** are Donna and Jack Garlin Stamford, VT Francis Beebe, Debra Buie and Richard Zahensky. **Great grandparents** Donald and Myrna Harvey-Clarksburg, MA and Late Harold E. and Earlene Lauanwa **Great great grandparents** the late Earl and Bessie Tower Bowen.

### **Gianna Theresa Crockwell** Born October 11, 2012 in North Adams, MA

To **Christopher Crockwell and Melinda Thayer** **Grandparents** are Craig and Joanne Thayer Readsboro, VT, Keith and Michelle Crockwell North Adams, MA **Great Grandparents** are Catherine Crockwell of North Adams, MA, Pricilla Tower Thayer Readsboro, VT, Clifford R Thayer Jr., Williamstown, MA, Theresa Dubie and Richard and Novella Boiservert of Bennington, VT Gianna is sister to Jaslynn Crockwell, Aleesia Thayer, Kelsey Thayer and Ciara Crockwell



## In Remembrance



### **Norvel Melbourne Tower**

1940-2012

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Norvel Melbourne Tower, 72, of Sackville. Norvel passed away at the Drew Nursing Home on Thursday, July 12, 2012.

Born in Middle Sackville, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Ardoine (King) Tower. Norvel was predeceased by his parents.

Known to everyone as "Whiskers", Norvel was an avid hunter, loved the outdoors, camping, traveling and four-wheeling. He had a keen interest in animals and especially his "little buddy" Raulington.

Norvel worked as a welder at the Enterprise Foundry for 34 years. At the age of 50, he embarked upon a new career with JP Baughan as a truck driver until retirement.

He was Poppa to his four grandchildren all of which he thought the sun rose and set upon. He was a great family man and will be sadly missed by his wife, Marney (Kay) of Sackville; one daughter Rhonda (Barry Hicks) Tower; one son, Kevin (Susan) Tower; four grandchildren, Ashley (Joseph Holownia) Rowe, Jonathan Rowe, Victoria Tower, and Logan Tower; one brother Elwyn (Anne-Marie) Tower; as well as several nieces and nephews.



### **Richard P. "Dick" Tower**

1920-2011

Youngstown, NY, died at his home, December 24, 2011, under the loving care of his family. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, July 17, 1920 to the late George P. and Adelaide (Thomas) Tower, and had been a lifelong resident of the Town of Porter. A graduate of Youngstown High School in 1938, he then married Margaret I. (Truesdale) Tower on August 28, 1939, and together raised their family and also owned and operated the family fruit farm from 1946-2004. Dick also worked for Carborundum Co. as an Inspector and retired after 40 years of service. Dick served in the US Army during WW II with the Rainbow Division in Germany from 1944-1946. Dick's long-time love and passion was with the Masonic Lodge F & AM, both locally and state-wide. He was a member and Past Master of the Ransomville Masonic Lodge #551, a former member of the Niagara Commandery #64, Niagara Falls, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master in 1965. He served as High Priest in the Royal Arch Masons and received the Millennium Award Service for serving our nation in the military. Former member of the York Cross on Honorary Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, membering the A.M.O. Member of the Universal Craftsman Council of Engineers. Dick was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown and served as a Trustee, and was an ordained Elder and Deacon. He served as a Councilman for the Town of Porter for 20 years. Member of the Youngstown Historical Society; member of the PTA of the Lewiston-Porter School District and was active in the Ransomville Rural Retirees and the Youngstown & Lewiston Senior Citizens. Dick's biggest enjoyment was his family, and loved traveling, playing Euchre and Bridge and visiting with his many friends. In addition to his wife, Margaret, he is survived by three children, Richard (Helen, dec.) Tower of Lewiston, Thomas (Kate Koperski) Tower and Jan (Douglas) Howard, both of Youngstown; a brother, Roderick (late Elsie) Tower of Youngstown; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Doris Tower; and many nieces and nephews. Dick was predeceased by a daughter, Joan Gatrost and a brother, George Tower.



### **Betty Tower**

1921-2012

Formerly of Ludington and Owosso, OR passed away July 23, 2012 in Portland, OR.

Betty 91, was born in 1921 in Owosso to Jay and Marjorie (Quick) Burpee. Betty and her husband Lee (Author and compiler of Volume II of the Tower Genealogy), who preceded her in death in 1994, relocated to Bend, then later to Portland, Oregon where they subsequently retired. Both Betty and her husband were active Eastern Stars and served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in the Milwaukie, Oregon Chapter of the Eastern Stars. Both were also active and devout members of the Milwaukie Presbyterian Church.

Betty is survived by two sons, Robert Tower (Carolyn) of Owosso, Ronald Tower of Mt. Pleasant; and one daughter Janet Tower of Portland; 5 grandchildren; two sisters Doris Brupee Pierce and Dorothy Burpee Pierce and numerous nieces and nephews.

*Betty was a sterling character in all respects, and supported the TGS financially and spent much time encouraging myself and Lee to continue our work on the book. She will be missed.*

### **Bernard E Tower**

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