

# The Tower Talk Newsletter



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

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**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.

## From the Editor's Desk...

Hello Cousins!  
I hope you are having a wonderful summer! The weather has been rather strange for most of us, and dangerous as well! I hope you all came through it unscathed! This issue is a mixture of various articles that were submitted recently including a delightful travel journal of Betty Tower from 1924 that Michael Tower sent us! We also received a wonderful biography of Osmond Tower who has been featured in the Tower Talk Newsletters in the past. This recent submission ought to give us a complete picture of the man and his life.

We have also been given an entertaining account by Mike Tower of his genealogical journey that I think all of us have experienced as we found our roots and realized a rich heritage of which we can all be proud! I realize this is a much overdue issue but I think you will find it both entertaining as well as informative.

*Gloria Holmes Cooper*  
TGS Editor

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# *A Biography of* **HON. OSMOND TOWER**

**By: Mrs. Martha Gallagher**

*This biography is taken from "HISTORY OF IONIA AND MONTCALM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN" by John S. Schenck. Philadelphia: D. W. Ensign & Co., 1881. Pages 160-162.*

Hon. Osmond Tower, of Ionia, Mich., late United States marshal of the Western District of this State, was born at Cummington, Hampshire Co., Mass., Feb. 16, 1811. He is the sixth in direct descent from John Tower, who in 1639 emigrated from Hingham, England, to Hingham, New England. The names in the genealogical record are John, born March 14, 1609; Benjamin, born, Nov. 5, 1654; Thomas, born June 27, 1693; Nathaniel, born March 13, 1719; Nathaniel, born Oct. 14, 1744; Nathaniel Dec. 6, 1772; and Osmond, the subject of this sketch, born Feb. 16, 1811. His father moved in 1780 from Hingham to Cummington, Mass., where Osmond was born.

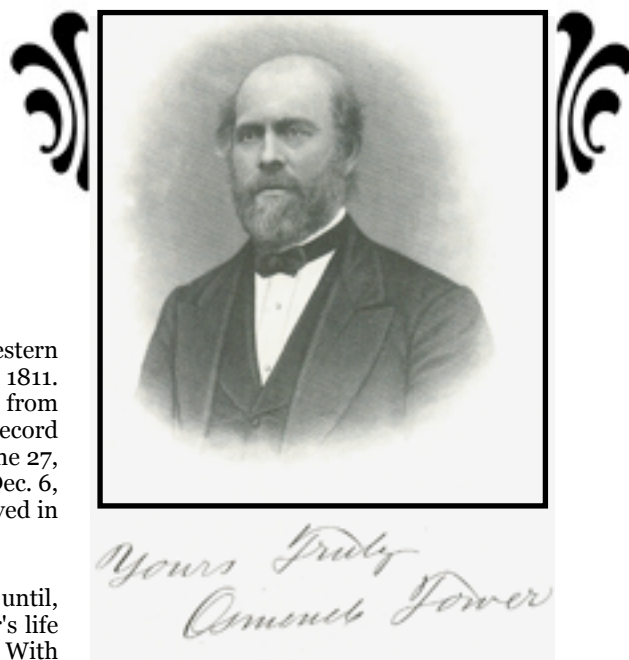
Osmond was educated in the common schools and academies of his native town until, early realizing the unprofitable results of the toil and labor incident to a farmer's life in that sterile region, he decided to leave home and try his fortunes in the West. With this end in view, in order to obtain the necessary funds he went to work at the carpenter and joiner's trade for ten dollars a month, and taught school in the winter at eleven dollars a month, until at the age of twenty-three he had accumulated a fortune of one hundred and seventy dollars. To most young men of the present day this sum would barely suffice to purchase a respectable outfit of clothing; but to Osmond, taught lessons of frugality and economy on the rocky soil of a Massachusetts farm, it seemed not only enough to pay his own way to the golden regions of the West, but sufficient for two.

Accordingly he offered to share his fortune with Miss Martha Gallagher, of Albany Co., N. Y., provided she would accompany him as his wife. This offer was accepted, and on the 1st of September, 1834, they were married in Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y., at the residence of her guardian and friend, Dr. James Wade, a brother of Hon. B. F. Wade, of Ohio. Dr. Wade had adopted her on the death of her mother, soon after her arrival in this country from her native land, Ireland. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple started on their long and tedious journey West, which was rendered still more painful and difficult by an accident with which Mrs. Tower met in jumping from a wagon soon after their departure. This so disabled her that she could not walk for six months, and compelled the young husband often to carry her in his strong arms.

They arrived at Detroit in November, and, finding that navigation had closed, concluded not to go farther that winter. Mr. Tower worked at his trade until that failed, on account of the coldness of the weather, when they moved to Farmington and engaged board at one dollar and a half a week for both. When spring opened Mr. Tower returned to Detroit and worked at his former occupation there until fall, when, hearing glowing accounts of the Grand River valley, he hired a horse and rode from Detroit to Ionia. He was obliged to swim his horse across Grand River three times, twice at Lyons and once at Thornapple. The village of Ionia then consisted of two log houses. Proceeding to the land-office at Kalamazoo, Mr. Tower located one hundred and twenty acres of land near Ionia, and returned to Detroit via Marshall, Jackson, and Ann Arbor.

In the following spring, with his wife, he started for Ionia, and arrived there on the 25th of March, 1836, with seventy-five cents in his pocket and a debt of one dollar and a half for board and lodging first night to a Mr. Dexter. He immediately secured work at his trade on the first school-house built in the Grand River valley, and in a little time was able to build a house for himself. This he afterwards sold and immediately built another, in which he lived thirty-four years, erecting in 1870 the magnificent residence in which he now lives, a view of which is shown elsewhere in this work. The lot contains about three acres, in the centre of the city, adjoining on the south the public square, and bounded on the east by Union Street and on the north by Hight Street. The house is on an elevation of seventy feet above the public square and Washington Street. Soon after coming to Ionia he spent some time on the land he had located in 1835, clearing and improving it. While thus engaged he shot and killed a large bear within a few feet of his door. He continued in the business of house-building at Ionia until 1844, when he engaged in the manufacture and sale of fanning-mills, which he carried on for twenty years.

During this time, however, and since, he has been occupied in several lines of business. He was for seven years a member of the drygoods-house of J. S. Cooper & Co.; for six years the senior member of the firm of Tower & Chubb, in the foundry business; for several years the senior member of the hardware firm of O. & O. S. Tower; and for six years the financial member of the firm of Baker & Tower, engaged in the manufacture and sale of hot-air furnaces. He has taken from the wilderness and cleared up nine farms in Ionia County, having done his full share to make the wilderness blossom.



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In the spring of 1850, enticed by the prospects which influenced so many about that time, Mr. Tower left Ionia overland for California, where, after a journey of great hardship and privations, he arrived July 28th, exactly four months after he started. He remained there only till February of the next year, when he returned home by way of Panama and New York. He reached Ionia the last of April, 1851, having realized little beyond that dearly-bought experience which in those days fell to the lot of hundreds of others.

While giving the closest attention to his business, Mr. Tower has also been called to take an active part in local and State politics, and has ever proved an able and faithful public servant. He was a Whig, in opposition to Andrew Jackson, and attended the first meeting held in Detroit (then the Territory of Michigan), in 1835, to form a Whig party. In 1838 he received the Whig nomination for first sheriff of Ionia County, but declined to become a candidate. In 1840 he was elected county clerk on the Whig ticket and was defeated for the same office in 1842 with the balance of the ticket. In 1852 was a candidate on the same ticket for county treasurer, and although he ran several hundred ahead of the Presidential ticket, was defeated by a small majority. He has held the office of supervisor of Ionia several times, elected on the Whig and Republican ticket. In 1858 he was chosen to represent his district in the State Senate, and was re-elected in 1860.

He has been identified with all the local enterprises that tended to benefit the city of Ionia. At the organization of the Ionia and Lansing Railroad Company he was one of the Principal stockholders, a director, and first treasurer of the company. When the Ionia and Stanton Railroad Company was organized he was one of the principal stockholders and a director and first president. these two companies were afterward consolidated, and became a part of the Ionia, Lansing and Northern Railroad.

In March, 1863, he was appointed by President Lincoln first United States marshal of the Western District of Michigan, and held that office about three years. The circumstances attendant upon his removal by President Johnson gained for Mr. Tower a far more than local reputation as a man of powerful will and strong, decided character. A copy of the famous "Randall Circular," issued in 1866, was handed to him while confined to his bed by sickness. He read the document, and, calling for paper and pencil, immediately wrote and sent to press for publication one of the most caustic and defiant replies that appeared during that exciting campaign. In order to illustrate Mr. Tower's character we give the concluding portion of the letter, taken from the New York Tribune, without comment. The New York Tribune headed the article: "Another Official who can Live without Official Bread and Butter."

"As long as the Republican party is true to its principles I shall give it my influence, whether in office or out, and therefore shall not join any new party, or cross between treason and loyalty, to be controlled by traitors and their sympathizers. At the Baltimore Convention, being a delegate, I voted for Hannibal Hamlin, and at the election I spent all the time and money I was able to elect Lincoln and Johnson. I have favored all measures to suppress the Rebellion and preserve the Union; had three sons in the army, and paid my share of taxes and bounties. By virtue of New England energy and economy I have been able to eat my own bread and butter and have some left not obtained through any office. If my actions and my sentiments, as above set forth, are not consistent with holding a Government office, I am ready to vacate any time my successor may be appointed, with only one request, which is that as there are several sudden converts to this new organization, made so by the promise of my office, it shall be filled by an original, consistent Copperhead. I can in a measure respect a straightforward rebel or Copperhead, but can do no other than abominate a political Judas bartering away his faith and covering himself with dishonor for an office.

I am, respectfully,

*OSMOND TOWER,*

"United States Marshal Western District Michigan."

Mr. Tower is now, and has been for about twelve years, president of the board of education of the city of Ionia, and has been officially connected with the public schools most of the time for over forty years. When the "Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company for Ionia, Montcalm, and Clinton Counties" was organized, Mr. Tower was elected director and president of the company, which office he now holds. The company has been very successful, and is now among the solid fire insurance companies of the State.

His family consisted of four sons, three of them living; the eldest, George W., died in February, 1880. Two of his sons were captains in the celebrated Sixth Michigan Cavalry, and one a private in Sherman's army in its "March to the Sea." The younger son, then thirteen years old, wished to enlist as drummer, but while learning to drum the war ended.

Mr. Tower has to a great extent retired from active business, and with his estimable wife quietly enjoys the fruits of their early struggles. A man of powerful will, strong prejudices, and positive character, usually acting from impulse, he has made many warm friends as well as bitter enemies. But even his enemies acknowledge that generally his impulses are good, his judgment correct, and his integrity unquestioned. He is a willing and generous friend, and a liberal contributor to all benevolent objects. He is possessed of strong religious convictions, being a Universalist in sentiment, and his moral character is above reproach.



## Obituary of Osmond Tower

Hon. Osmond Tower died at his residence in Ionia at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, August 4, 1886. He was out riding during the day and no special premonition of speedy dissolution was felt by him so far as known. He retired at ten o'clock, and an hour later Mrs. Tower was awakened and found him sitting up in bed. This occasioned no surprise, as, for a year or more, he has been troubled with insomnia and difficulty of breathing, superinduced by heart disease, and was in the habit of sitting up for relief. Mrs. Tower arose to give him a spoonful of stimulant, but on returning to the bedside an instant later found him unconscious. She aroused the household, but he died almost instantly, and was beyond succor before anybody else could reach him. His death was quiet and painless. Physicians were summoned, but the patient had passed away before their arrival.

By the death of Osmond Tower Ionia loses one more of that hardy race of pioneers who settled this county, and whose sturdy blows did so much to make the wilderness blossom as the rose. He was born at Cummington, Mass., Feb. 16, 1811. He was sixth in direct descent from John Tower, who emigrated in the year 1639, from Hingham, England, to Hingham, New England. He acquired a good education in the schools of his native town, learned the carpenter's trade and worked for ten dollars a month, teaching school in the winter until the age of twenty three, when he had accumulated \$170 and decided to try his fortune in the West. Before leaving he married Sept. 1, 1834, Miss Martha Gallagher, of Albany, N. Y., adopted daughter of Dr. James Wade, brother of Hon. Ben. F. Wade. Dr. Wade had adopted her on the death of her mother soon after her arrival from Ireland, her native land. They arrived in Detroit in November. Mr. Tower worked at his trade in Detroit until stopped by cold weather, and removed to Farmington for the winter, where he engaged board for himself and wife at \$1.50 a week. In the spring he returned to Detroit, and worked till fall, when he rode on horseback to Ionia, which consisted of two log houses. He went to the land office at Kalamazoo and located one hundred and twenty acres of land near Ionia. In the spring with his wife he removed to Ionia, arriving here March 25, 1836, with 75 cents in his pocket. He worked at his trade, securing work on the first school-house built in the valley. He soon built a house for himself which he sold, and built another, the old homestead on the site of the present insurance buildings, in which he lived thirty four years. The present residence, in which he died, was built in 1870. Aside from clearing his land, Mr. Tower worked at his trade until 1844, when he engaged in the manufacture of fanning mills, a business that he followed for twenty years. He was seven years a member of the firm of G. S. Cooper & Co.; six years with Tower & Chubb, foundrymen; for several years of the hardware firm of O. & O. S. Tower, and for many years the financial representative of the firm of Baker & Tower, makers of hot-air furnaces. In 1850 he went overland to California, returning by way of Panama in 1851.

In politics he was a whig until the organization of the republican party and was an active member of both parties. In recent years, however, he has taken comparatively little interest in politics. He attended the first meeting held in Detroit to form the whig party; in 1840 he was elected county clerk, but in 1842 was defeated with the rest of the ticket. He was supervisor several terms and from 1858 to 1862 a member of the upper house in the state legislature. He was stockholder and treasurer of the Ionia & Lansing railroad company; director and president of the Ionia & Stanton railroad company, both of which were merged in the Detroit, Lansing & Northern. In March, 1863, President Lincoln appointed him U. S. marshal for the western district, a position he held until the Johnson regime in 1867, when he resigned. For most of the time since coming to Ionia he was officially connected with the public schools, and had held various other positions. He was at one time a prominent candidate for member of congress from this district, but was defeated for the nomination by the Hon. Thomas White Ferry.

Mr. Tower was a man of extraordinary will, strong prejudices, positive character and unyielding disposition. He was a most devoted husband, an indulgent, kind father, an exemplary citizen. He was pugnacious, however, and always ready to fight for his rights, or for what he believed to be his rights, and he was generally able to defend himself, right or wrong. In religion he was a Universalist, and positive in matters of dogma as he was in his political opinions. He was straightforward, direct, open and aggressive in everything. People always knew where to find him. It was his nature to take sides and avow his position fearlessly. The caustic letter he wrote when he resigned his position as marshal in 1867 was a type of the utterances of the man on all subjects. Its bold and defiant tone was characteristic. But the powerful will and extraordinary physical vigor had to succumb to the inexorable call of disease and death, and there is no doubt, that if he had a moment of consciousness to realize the presence of the grim monster, he met him with the same fortitude and intrepid front that he was able to present to the difficulties that beset him at every step of a long, laborious and useful life

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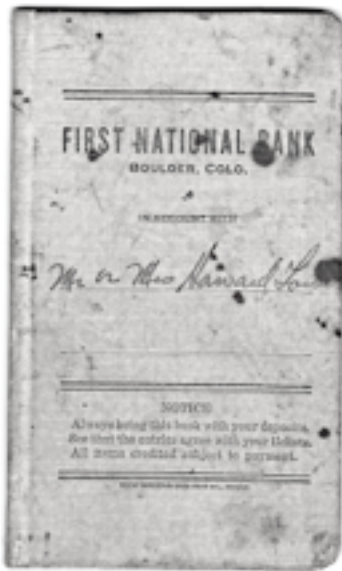
*Did anyone find the description of Mr. Tower's personality characteristic of any Tower men of today? -ED*

# Betty Tower's 1924 Travel Journal - "Oregon or Bust"



**Edited by Michael M. Tower, PhD**

The following article is a summary of the Tower family's trip from Colorado to Oregon in 1924 as recorded by Betty Tower in a little bank account book during the trip. Howard Tower (10), a descendent of Jeremiah Tower, his wife Betty, and their two boys, Donald (my father) and Lyle lived in Boulder, Colorado. Donald, age 8, was diagnosed with a heart murmur and the doctor suggested that the family move from the 5,430 foot altitude of Boulder to sea level. Betty had two sisters living in Portland, Oregon, at 50 feet above sea level, made Portland an ideal town to relocate the family.



The Tower family sold everything they couldn't fit in their brand new 1924 Ford Model T and headed northwest. In those days there were no interstates and the roads were mostly gravel. Howard was not walking away from much of a career. He was a miner and raised mustangs.

## **Betty Tower's Trip Journal**

Betty, Howard and the boys left Boulder after school was out for the summer on May 26, 1924. They camped beside the Poudre River near Ft. Collins on the first night. It rained so hard that they had to dig a ditch with a

pancake spatula around their tent to keep the water from flowing in. It rained continually for four days and the tent became so water-soaked that they moved into an abandoned shack for shelter.



*1924 Ford Model T*

On June 1<sup>st</sup> they drove to Livermore and found out that they could not cross over the great divide because of heavy snow, so they camped in a vacant store. After waiting one day they were able to cross over the divide to Laramie. They camped in a relative's yard and Howard looked for a job. After earning some gas and food money they left Laramie on the 19<sup>th</sup>, but didn't go very far, they camped out at Mountain Home about 40 miles west of Laramie where Howard found some road work and they camped by a spring near the worksite. The boys, Donald and Lyle, fished in the stream. Howard worked with a crew blasting stumps. Donald found a big pocket knife that someone left in the camp.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> Howard began work on a dance pavilion for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July dance. Lyle's birthday was on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. His parents gave him a dime and Donald gave him a nickel. They drove back into Laramie to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. They ate at a "chink" (Chinese) restaurant and then drove back to camp. There they danced and listened to accordion music at the pavilion until 11:00 pm. Howard began working with a road grading crew. Nearly every night they danced foxtrot at the pavilion because two fellows in the road crew played the violin and guitar. On the 14<sup>th</sup> they made a side trip to Walden, Colorado to see some friends. On the way back Howard had to pull another car that had broken down into Foxpark. On the 21<sup>st</sup> Howard and some other men went and fought a forest fire.

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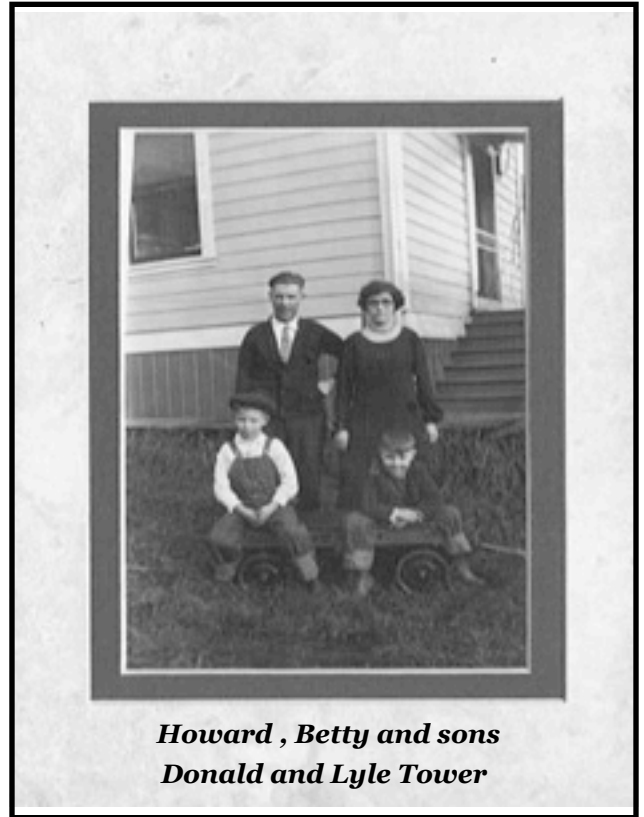
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Betty earned money by ironing and picking wild berries. Howard was somewhat of a mechanic and fixed several cars for cash while they were camped at Mountain Home for nearly a month.

On August 1<sup>st</sup> they broke camp and returned to Laramie after having tire trouble. They left Laramie on August 5<sup>th</sup> and headed west. They stopped in Bosler that night beside the Medicine Bow River. The next day they made Rawlins, Wyoming. They had a puncture the next day but made Green River by nightfall. Betty recorded that it was "hot as H..." as they crossed Green River, which Betty also noted as very green. They made Kemmerer after fixing another flat. (I am told that the roads in those days had lots of nails in them because nails would work loose from the wooden wagons and fall to the road.) Not many travelers or campers were along this stretch of the road. On the 10<sup>th</sup> they made Soda Springs, Idaho. The next day they had two blowouts at the same time, but made Pocatello by nightfall. Leaving on the 12<sup>th</sup> they had a blowout of the front tire and had to drive 40 miles on the rim before getting to Hazelton campsite. The next day they drove to Glens Ferry and had some trouble crossing a suspension bridge, but still made it to Caldwell by nightfall.

They camped in Caldwell for three weeks because they found work picking plums. On the way to Baker, Oregon they had ten flat tires. There they picked plums and pears. Then they continued to Imbler and picked apples. From there they made it to Portland, Oregon in early September, so the boys could start school.

That was the end of Betty's journal. It gives a little flavor of what travel was like in the 1920's and the lifestyle of a lower middle class family. Howard died three years later of a ruptured appendix; Betty remarried, had a daughter, and lived to 72; Donald graduated from the University of Oregon, was career Air Force Officer, and lived until 89 years of age.



*Howard , Betty and sons  
Donald and Lyle Tower*



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# *A Family Journey Back In Time*

**By Mike Tower**

***Imagine falling asleep one night earlier this year with no knowledge of relatives prior to ones' grandparents, then waking up several months later knowing a detailed family history going back fourteen generations!***



This is a story about my recent journey which resulted in finding all of my family connections back to a legendary forefather named John Tower who emigrated to America in 1637. I was excited to learn John had a grandson named Gideon five generations later who fought for the cause of American freedom in every year of the Revolutionary War, and I was even more excited when I learned Gideon was my grandfather five generations removed. This journey was not to a place, but one taken back in time to relationships I could never have imagined.

My journey began in the early 1980s when I first heard a family legend saying any person named Tower in America today is a direct descendent of a John Tower who emigrated from England to Hingham, MA only a few years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Intriguing as this legend seemed, I never considered tracing my own families' connections back to him. In all honesty, in that pre-Internet age, it didn't just seem improbable...it seemed impossible! Then, earlier this year, I saw a TV commercial for a genealogy search site. It reminded me that I had John's arrival in America and my family as two connecting points nearly 400 years apart. I wondered if perhaps, in today's Internet age, it was possible to connect the dots. Reluctantly and with low expectations, I decided to give it a try.



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I began in February by learning about the various genealogy websites and how to effectively search them. Later we visited courthouses, cemeteries, and libraries in areas where I thought my relatives had lived. Over the span of several months, I went from not even knowing my great grandparents' first names, to tracking down and verifying my entire Tower family history in America. I was able to prove all family connections from the legendary John Tower down to my own grandchildren 13 generations later. I now know all of my earlier direct relatives names, birth dates, where they lived, when and whom they married, death dates and burial locations.

The most significant hero in my family history is Gideon who lived to the ripe old age of 93, was married for 68 years to Abigail Perkins, and both were buried in Southern Indiana leaving 157 direct descendants. Two of their sons fought in the War of 1812...one of whom was my grandfather 4 times removed. An interesting bonus discovery was an ad in a 1771 Rhode Island newspaper offering a reward for Gideon's return to his apprentice master with no information regarding whether he was actually caught and returned.

Learning about John Tower coming to America in the earliest years of America's settling adds a new dimension to every Thanksgiving holiday I will live to celebrate. Of course, learning about Gideon, has made me reflect much more deeply about our Independence Day and those brave Americans who fought so valiantly for our nation's freedom. I discovered Gideon, as was the norm those days, volunteered three to seven months during every year of the revolutionary war. Volunteer soldiers would fight for months and then return home to take care of family needs. He remained a low-paid private throughout his service to our nation. Considering the fact privates were most likely manning the front lines in battles, his bravery in returning repeatedly can never be questioned. I am immensely proud to be related, and will always view him as a true patriot.

My link to Gideon makes me eligible to apply for membership in an organization called "The Sons of the American Revolution" (SAR). This organization was founded on April 30, 1889. The date picked because it was the centennial anniversary of George Washington's swearing in as America's first president. A year later a female only version called the Daughters of the American Revolution or DAR was founded. Both operate with strict rules requiring anyone seeking membership provide absolute proof of direct linkage to a relative who either fought in the Revolutionary War or contributed resources.

My greatest pleasure is passing on this newly discovered family history to my grandchildren and all of my other relatives. I'm sorry my parents aren't alive to learn this story...they would have loved it! To all of my prior relatives, including my Great Grandparents Ira and Mary Orem Tower (whose names I had never known), it is truly a pleasure to get to know about all of you! Along this amazing journey I met some wonderful people who gave unselfishly of their time to assist my search. I learned almost every library in America (Hendersonville included) has a genealogy department with mostly volunteer staff always willing to help. Most have computers and free access to many genealogy search engines. If you do decide to start your own search, and I hope you will, I would strongly advise beginning at your local library.

Now I'm off to search for the history of my wife's family, the Kinneys!

A special thanks to Jim and Evie Brush of Mills River for their splendid assistance in helping me apply for membership in the DAR.



## In Remembrance



### **Lois M. Webber**

Formerly of Clarkson, MI

Died December, 2012 at age 89.

Beloved wife of the late Dallas Webber. Dear mother of Curt Webber, Kathy (Randy) Barnard and the later Jill Van Fleteren. She is survived by her brother Edward (Marilyn) Shaw and her grandchildren; Dallas Lumsden, Carolyn Welch, Jon and Kate Barnard, Cara Davis, Jessica and Amanda Van Fleteren



### **Jill S. Van Fleteren**

Of Waterford, MI

Died suddenly November 2012

She was the dear mother of Jessica and Amanda Van Fleteren; devoted daughter of Lois and the late Dallas Webber and dear sister of Kathy Barnard and Curtis Webber; also survived by Chris Van Fleteren, father of her daughters. Jill was a 1975 graduate of Clarkson High school.

### **Leone B. Stanaback**

Age 91, of Waterford, MI died July 15, 2013.

Mrs. Stanaback was born on Gaines on July 18, 1921 the daughter of Vern and Edith (Chase) Tower. She was a member of the Seymour Lake United Methodist Church and loved gardening. Surviving are her brother Loren Tower of Davisburg; 2 sisters Olga Alber of Linden and Carol (John) Roberts of TN; 11 nieces and nephews, Valorie Jalsovsky, Linda Lawless, Larry Tower, Gary Tower, Gayle Lewis, Greg Tower, Glenn Tower, Johnette Sorensen, Cheryl Dillenbeck, Margie Hernandez, and David Roberts. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Stanaback, brother Gordon Tower; sister-in-law Louise Tower; and brother-in law Garl Alber



## Birth Announcements



### **Ridge Michael Langlois**



Morgan (Angelo) & Michael Langlois are proud to announce the birth of their son,, on 10 May 2013. He is the grandson of Carol & Carl Marchegiani, Pam Farr and Michael Langlois. He is the great grandson of TGS member, Marion Snow.

Ridge's lineage is: Ridge Langlois (13), Morgan Angelo (12), Carol Snow (11), Marion Oakes (10), Lillian Adelaide Tower (9), Schuyler (8), Alvin (7), Martin (6), Thomas Gross (5), Shadrach (4), Thomas (3), Benjamin (2) and John (1).

Ridge Langlois (13), Morgan Angelo (12), Carol Snow(11), Ellsworth Snow (f10), Elmer Snow, Sr. (9), Sarah Hubbard (8), Sally Goodsell Miner (7), Sally Tower (6), Nathaniel (5), Nathaniel (4), Thomas (3), Benjamin (2) and John (1).

Ridge Langlois (14), Morgan Angelo (13), Carol Snow (12), Ellsworth Snow (11), Elmer Snow, Sr. (10), Sarah Hubbard (9), Sally Goodsell Miner (8), Sally Tower (7), Leah Tower (6) {married Nathaniel (5) above}, Peter (5), Peter (4), Jeremiah (3), Jeremiah (2), and John (1).