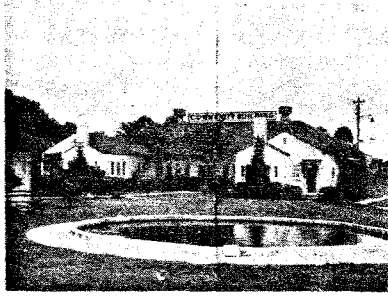




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VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

"Where the Tropics Begin"

Jan. 3, 1939

Dear William;-

Your suggestion that I write the Peoples Journal in Aberdeen was a good one - it produced a very courteous reply and may lead to more information. Evidently they got in touch direct with George H. Bower, as they wrote that Mr. Bower informed them he did not think he was of the family, as his people hail from the Garse of Gowrie. Best of all they wrote an article and published in the JOURNAL the following; "THE BOWER FAMILY - Mr. W. J. Bower, 26 Woodland Ave., Bronxville, N.Y., has asked me to assist him in tracing emebers of his family. Many years ago his father's people lived in or near the city. John Bower, who ran a private school in Aberdeen, had three sons - Rev. John Bower, of Maryculter; William who went to Canada about 1822; and Robert, an officer of the Royal Navy. All three graduated at Aberdeen University in 1803, 1806, and 1807 respectively. I find that Rev. John Bower married Sarah Wilson, daughter of Rev. Alex. Wilson, Campvere, in 1813 and died in 1866. John Bower, described as a teacher in Aberdeen, died on November 8, 1820."

You see from that, the writer must have made some research as he tells who John Bower Married, and when he and his father John died. They may get some replies to that article - if they do they will send on.

Regards to the family. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

*W. J. Bower*  
W. J. Bower.

P.S. They call it winter down here too, but right now its 80\* in the shade on the north side of the house.