

# **Studwell – Press report Miss Maud Bower Memorial Shelter 1934**

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## MEMORIAL SHELTER

### Netherwasdale

#### Dedication

A moving and intimate ceremony took place at Netherwasdale on Saturday, when a shelter given by Miss Maud Bower, of Old Strands, Netherwasdale, was dedicated in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Miss Bower spoke of her hope that wayfarers seeking sanctuary from wind and weather in the shelter should read the words, beautifully cut on the stone plaque, and that, so inspired, they should go forth to live and work in the cause of peace and brotherhood.

Rear-Admiral N. Buckley, C.B., spoke of his long association and friendship with Miss Bower's father, Sir Graham Bower, and how inspiring his life and high ideals had been to all who knew him.

A short service of prayer for international peace and understanding was conducted by the Rev. M. K. Hodges, Vicar of Muncaster, and the Rev. J. Whinerey, Vicar of Wasdale. The last verse of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by Mrs. Jackson of Whitehaven; friends of Miss Bower, including all who, by their craftsmanship and assistance, built and furnished the shelter, so appropriate to the beautiful scenery in which it stands, were entertained to tea by Miss Bower at Strands Hotel. Mr. Whinerey voiced the thanks of her guests to their hostess.

The dedication plaque is worded:

*"With gratitude to God for the lives of Graham John and Maude Laidley Bower, we dedicate this shelter in reverent memory of the men of all nations who have given their lives in the cause of patriotism and duty and who now rest united in God's Peace, the Peace of reconciliation and of love and brotherhood promised to all men of goodwill by the Heralds of the Prince of Peace."*

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① Press report  
Miss Maud Bower (SA resident?)  
daughter Graham + Maud  
Memorial

② List ~~list~~ of books + related  
letters he loan to  
Witwatersrand Free University  
by JG Bower 1934

③ appt. of JG Bower  
as ~~asst~~ Engineering Assstant  
based in London for  
Anglo American Corp. SA