

George Noel Bower (1885-1951)

1885, George Noel Bower, born in Norwich. [eg [freebmd](#)]

1913 November 26, George Noel Bower joined the BAA, proposed by James Garton Bower (father), seconded by Algernon Montagu Newbegin (1885-1965). Address, Imperial Customs Service, Custom House, Madras, India. [JBAA vol. 24, p. 62 & p. 143]

1915, Address, Custom House, Calcutta. Compounded to life membership. [BAA members list 1915, note 1]

1918 June 8, first to see Nova Aquilae 1918. [JBAA, vol. 28, p. 243, 1918 September] Alice Grace Cook was the first to see it from the UK. [Journal of the Astronomical Society of India, vol. 9, p. 19-23, <http://prints.iiap.res.in/bitstream/2248/6417/1/A%20short%20history%20of%20Nova%20Aquilae%20pp19.pdf>]

1925, Address, New Custom House, Bombay. [BAA members list 1925, note 1]

1931, Address, Custom House, Karachi. [BAA members list 1931, note 1]

1937, Address, Custom House, Calcutta. [BAA members list 1937, note 1]

1946, Address, Oaksmere, Brome, Eye, Suffolk. [BAA members list 1946, note 1]

circa 1950, included on "Jack Fulcher's List". Address Oaksmere, Brome, Eye, Suffolk. [note 2]

1951 March 12, died at Station Road Garage, Eye. Probate to Dorothy Jessie Bower, widow. [eg [freebmd](#)]

Notes

1, scanned copies of BAA members lists are available online through 'Google Books'.

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?q=editions:UOM39015069726191&id=-uINAAAAMAAJ>

2, In the 1950's an Ipswich amateur astronomer Dennis Jack Fulcher FRAS (1918-1975) requested a list of BAA for members living in Suffolk from the BAA's office. He was forming a society (Ipswich and District Astronomical Society) and wanted to drum up support.