

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY Cemetery & Columbarium



## USNA Cemetery Documentation Project Cemetery Inventory Form Summer 2005

<b>Name:</b> Bower, Thomas Taylor & Helen Martin	<b>Material:</b> Marble	<b>Shape:</b> Cross on stepped base with Plinth	<b>Features:</b> - faces East - epitaph
<b>Section/ Lot Number:</b> 01-0070			

<b>Type:</b> Private	<b>Ornamentation:</b> N/A	<b>Category:</b> USN/ Lieutenant Civilian
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**Condition Assessment:**

bio growth  
 broken  
 chipped  
 detached from plinth  
 fallen  
 listing  
 offset  
 other: sunken

**Comments:**

- Cross repaired from previous break.
- Sinking North.

**Inscription (face):**

THOMAS TAYLOR BOWER  
LIEUTENANT U.S.N.  
NOV. 16 1890 – OCT. 11, 1918

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*Blessed are the pure of heart  
for they shall see God.*

**Inscription (back):**

HELEN MARTIN BOWER  
JAN. 17, 1890 – SEPT. 11, 1974  
*The Lord stood with me and  
strengthened me. Now we are together.*

**Surveyor:**  
Hillori L. Schenker  
University of Maryland

**Date/ Weather Conditions:**  
06/07/05  
sunny