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The Golden Age of Hamilton



George Elias Tuckett



MYRTLE HALL—Home of George Elias Tuckett
On the corner of King and Ray Streets where Grand Lodge now stands.

Contrary to popular opinion, George Elias Tuckett and family did not live in the Towers at 4 Queen St. South. He had it built for his son George Thomas Tuckett in 1895. George Elias Tuckett's family were his wife Elizabeth Leak, son George Thomas Tuckett, Charles Paul Tuckett, Elizabeth Virginia Tuckett and Adeline Myrtle Tuckett. George Elias Tuckett was a very wealthy man whose net worth was nearly \$ 709,000.00 back in 1900. He was also a very successful business man with a fairly large factory on Queen St. North about a block north of York St. on the west side of Queen. His son George Thomas Tuckett worked with his father and learned the tobacco business from him. He eventually ran the business for his father. Together, they developed innovations in the business and even had "profit sharing" for their employees.



George Thomas Tuckett



The Towers

In 1895, George Elias Tuckett engaged the services of renowned Hamilton architect Mr. James Balfour to design a regal residence for his son Thomas and spared no expense in the building with ornate woodwork throughout. The Towers is still one of the best known buildings in Hamilton.

George Thomas Tuckett and his wife Jane Anne Tuckett had three children Blanche Inez Tuckett (Bragg), George Joseph Tuckett and Phyllis Mc Neil (Frazier).



James and Mary Ann Tuckett and family



Annie Tuckett

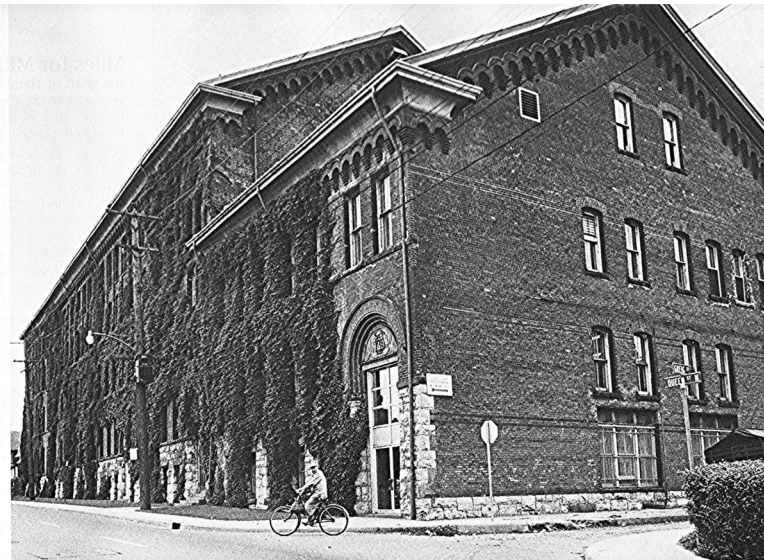
Anne Tuckett



*My affectionate brother
Frederick Tuckett*

Frederick Tuckett

James and Mary Anne Tuckett & Family



The Tuckett Tobacco Factory on Queen St. N.

SPRING ASSEMBLY DATES

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION - Mar. 26th & 27th

HAMILTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX - Mar. 28th & 29th and April 1st

MOORE SOVERIGN CONSISTORY - May. 11th & 12th

