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## EDWARD ROWE SNOW

Edward Rowe Snow (1902 - 1982) was a well known author and historian from Marshfield. He wrote over 100 books, which included stories of shipwrecks and storms, pirates and buccaneers of the Atlantic coast, and the lighthouses of New England. He is perhaps most famous for carrying on the tradition of the "Flying Santa" for over forty years. Every Christmas, he would pilot a small plane and drop off wrapped gifts to lighthouse keepers and their families. A dedicated preservationist and lover of the Boston Harbor Islands, many credit him with saving Fort Warren early in the 1950's. In 2000, a plaque was dedicated to Mr. Snow on Georges Island in recognition of his contribution to the preservation of the Islands.

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