



A 1430 - Board of Trade Building, Provincetown, Mass.

1911

This building is at the head of Railroad Wharf. There is now an entrance from the wharf to the doorway shown by arrow

at the corner of Commercial Street and Town Wharf.

He was active in the Masonic order and was the oldest living past master of King Hiram's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was holder of the Masonic veterans' medal, presented to him several years ago for 50 years in the order. He also was a member of Joseph Warren Royal Arch Chapter, Chequocket Chapter OES, and Marine Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Taylor was also keenly interested in civic affairs of his town and served on a number of town committees. For a time he was president of the Board of Trade and held various other posts in that organization which later became the Chamber of Commerce. He was a corporator of the Seamen's Savings Bank and a member of the Anchor and Ark Club.

During recent years Mr. Taylor, noted in his prime for his unusual strength, was disabled by illness. Had he lived until August 14 he would have been 80 years old.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lena Sparrow Taylor, to whom he was wed 54 years; two

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Pilgrim Memorial Monument from Central Square, Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass.

Fifty Years Ago
May 25, 1899

New York Store

In order to provide more convenient and less crowded accommodations and also to meet the demands of an increasing trade, the New York Store will be enlarged by an addition of considerable size.

Funeral Tomorrow
For Wm. W. Taylor
July 28, 1955

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Fisk Funeral Home for William Wilson Taylor, 79, who died suddenly at his home at 7 Center Street Wednesday night. The Rev. Arthur O. Dewey, pastor of the Provincetown Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in the New Section Cemetery.

The passing of Mr. Taylor, for many years a prominent leader in the business and civic affairs of Provincetown, takes from the Cape End scene another figure of a past era. Born in Provincetown, a son of Captain Thomas Seabury Taylor and Mrs. Josephine West Taylor, and educated in the schools of the town, he went on whaling trips with his father on a whaling ship, the *Rising Sun*. He was well versed in the lore of what was once a great Provincetown activity. For a few years he worked in Boston and for 12 years he was assistant manager of the Kingston Division, United Fruit Company in Jamaica, B. W. I.

In 1907, following the disastrous earthquake which laid much of the area in ruins, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Jamaica and returned to Provincetown. Here Mr. Taylor turned to making ice cream and also had a barrel-making plant. He was best known to Summer people for his restaurant which he operated for many years



John R Smith

Railroad Square, facing West

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The alley-way by Patrick's is now called Smalls Court

daughters, Mrs. Josephine Eno, Simsbury, Conn., and Mrs. Barbara Howes, Cummaquid; four grandchildren, Jonathan Eno 3d of Simsbury and Deborah, Carolee and Suzanne Howes, Cummaquid; and several cousins in Provincetown, Robert S. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks and Miss Josephine West, all of Provincetown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pigeon of Boston.