

The Pleasure Barge. How our Young Ladies enjoyed their Sunday Afternoons in the 1880's.

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In Provincetown, 1st inst., a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. John A. Matheson.

March 14, 1962 Miss Jessie Taylor Matheson

Funeral services for the late Miss Jessie Taylor Matheson, 97, one of Provincetown's oldest residents, who died March 14 after a long illness, were held Saturday afternoon at the Nickerson Funeral Home. Rev. Norman R. Farnum, pastor of the Federated Church, East Orleans, presided, and interment was in the family tomb in Provincetown Cemetery.

Miss Matheson was born in Provincetown, daughter of William and Mary Matheson, and lived here all her life. She was graduated in local schools and attended Bryant and Stratton Business School in Boston. She had assisted her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. MacMurray in a millinery shop which was located at the corner of Court and Commercial Streets.

She was a member of the old Church of the Pilgrims, Congregational, and a member of Checquocket Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors inclute three nieces; Mrs. Carrie Merrill of Provincetown; Mrs. Mary Besa of Santiago, Chile; and Mrs. Jessie Van Ummerson of Manchester, N. H.; a great-nephew, George F. Miller, III of New York City; and a great-niece, Mrs. Mary Henrique of South Weymouth.

## May 14, 1962

## Miss Sarah M. Matheson

Word has been received of the death of Miss Sarah Margaret Matheson, who died suddenly at her home in New Rochelle, New York, on Monday.

Miss Matheson, the daughter of the late Capt. Angus and Rebecca Matheson, whose family home was at the corner of Johnson and Commercial Streets, was born and educated in Provincetown, graduating from Provincetown High School in 1906. Upon her graduation from Bridgewater Normal Miss Matheson taught school for many years and prior to her retirement four years ago was school principal in New Rochelle. Miss Matheson had a Summer home in Bass River, where she spent some time last year.

Private funeral services were held yesterday in New Rochelle with interment to be held Saturday in the family lot in New Section Cemetery, Provincetown.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Margaret Matheson and Miss Ortha Matheson of New Rochelle; two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Frost of Jackson, New Hampshire and Mrs. Jean McKenzie of Buzzards Bay. Also surviving are two cousins, Mrs. John Rosenthal of Commercial Street and Mrs. Ernest Buckler of Springfield.

## August 7, 1962

Miss Jane Belle Matheson

Word has been received of the death of Miss Jane Belle Matheson, 80, on Tuesday, August 7, in Needham,

Miss Matheson, born in Provincetown, was the daughter of Alexander and Margaret Matheson. She attended local schools and was graduated from Provincetown High School.

She lived in Needham for 35 years and was retired from Eastman Kodak, where she had worked for many years. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are being held this morning from her late home and interment is at three o'clock this afternoon in the Provincetown Cemetery with Rev. Gilman L. Lane officiating.