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Billy May Smith 1934



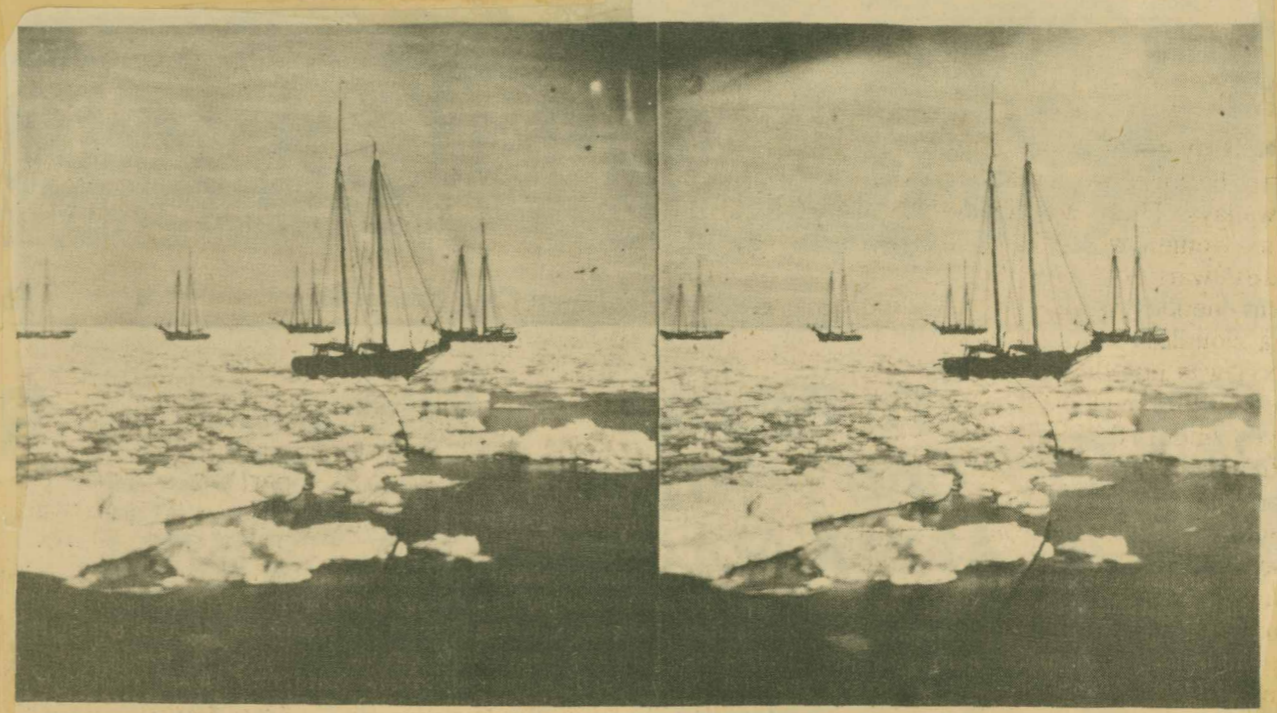
We had a good ice storm in 1934, too. Billy May Smith is the husband of Rev. Nancy Paine, who lives on Chip Hill.

Provincetown Advocate, Thursday, March 12, 1970.

... FROM OUR PAST

February 4, 1904
Quite a number of snapshots were taken Wednesday of the ice which stretched along the water front, extending to the ends of some of the wharves.
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Not since 1874 has there been such an ice field in Cape Cod bay. Last Sunday morning there was no clear water in sight, standing on the high bluffs at Truro, only one unbroken stretch of ice could be seen. Provincetown harbor from Truro shore to Long Point was packed solid and extending way out by Wood End and so away to the shores of Sandwich this great ice field held sway. It swooped down upon Provincetown Saturday night and only the moderate southwest wind which later shifted to northerly prevented much destruction of property along the shores and harbor. Quite a fleet of fishing vessels were imprisoned there. We recall that the great ice pack of 1874 remained in the bay all winter and far into the spring. Even as late as the last week in April there were huge ice cakes scattered here and there along the shore.



LIBRARY TRUSTEES were delighted by the discovery of some 500 old negatives on glass plates, stored about 80 years ago after photographer George

Nickerson closed his studio on the third floor. Most are portraits. The above stereopticon print shows Provincetown Harbor about this time of year, 1878.