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Provincetown

Massachusetts



One of the Oldest Towns of the New World

> Compliments of Provincetown Board of Trade



Provincetown, Massachusetts

HISTORY

Ancient Norsemen landed here in 1004.

Visited by the celebrated John Smith, Bartholomew Gosnold, and the French Explorers prior to 1620.

Monhegin Traders and the Notorious Indian Kidnapper, Hunt made headquarters here.

Permanent Settlement was not made until the arrival of the Mayflower; the most noted event not only in Provincetown history, but that of the whole nation.

Provincetown is the First Landing Place of the Pilgrims. The Mayflower arrived November 11th, 1620 O. S. and certain events took place here of great moment that bear impress on the nation.

In Provincetown harbor, in the cabin of the Mayflower, the Compact was drawn up and signed by forty-one men of the Mayflower colony on the first day of their arrival and before any other business was transacted.

A beautiful Pilgrim Monument of granite 390 feet above the sea level and bronze shaft with Compact mark memory and events of the Pilgrims.

LOCATION

Provincetown is located on the "tip end" of Cape Cod, Barnstable County, Massachusetts,

It is 120 miles distant from Boston via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Trains running thrice daily during the summer and twice daily the other months of the year.

It is 52 miles from Boston by water. The steel steamship "Dorothy Bradford" plies daily the bay to and from Provincetown.

Provincetown is beautifully situated on the shores of Provincetown harbor and the Atlantic ocean. The harbor is one of the largest and safest in the world.

CLIMATE

Its climate is unequalled. It is one of the healthiest towns in the country.

A large measure of this gratifying result is due to the pure water supply, the character of the soil, and not least, the vivifying ocean breezes that tone and invigorate humanity.

The town is free from any prevailing sickness or epidemics of a serious character. The death rate is low.

There are no extreme excesses of heat and cold. The proximity of the ocean tempering the climate at all seasons and even after the hottest days of summer the nights are refreshingly cool.

Provincetown and district are particularly free from tornadoes, water spouts, floods or other serious climatic disturbances.

Provincetown has unlimited water supply of the purest cold water (gravity system in vogue and the water is laid on to all parts of the town).

The town is well electric lighted; efficiently policed. It is well governed. Law and order reign.

It has three miles and over of concrete sidewalk on its most southern business street.

BUSINESS

The town has been associated with the catching, curing, packing and distribution of fish for many years extending back to centuries.

Fish are landed daily by the fresh fishing boats. So much is caught that an important business is done in Cold storage.

Seven Cold storages whose scope of work embraces the entire United States, and there is some export business transacted.

We question whether any city or town has better facilities in the line of fisheries. The name of Provincetown will always be associated with the fishing industry.

STORES

Provincetown is noted for its stores.

Everything one needs is found here in modern attractiveness.

BANKING

Banking of the highest and cleanest type; prosperous and steadily expanding business.

Free Library.

Efficient modern equipped Fire Department.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools are classed with the town's attractions. The most improved studies and methods are employed.

There are more than one thousand pupils enrolled.

Some of the prominent men of the country qualified in these schools.

In the way of societies and amusements, etc., there is much here to make life pleasant and agreeable in Provincetown.

Many organizations; Masonic, I. O. O. F. and other lodges with their auxiliaries.

Provincetown is also blessed with seven established churches.

The first church was Orthodox established by the government in 1763.

Three Theatres

PRESS

Provincetown enjoys the possession of

a well conducted weekly newspaper which has served the best interest of the town for 52 years.

BOARD OF TRADE

A Board of Trade which confers great benefits to the town and is always solicitous in its interests. It has well appointed headquarters, centrally located and extends every courtesy to visitors.

SUMMER RESORT

As a Summer Resort Provincetown may truly be said to be an ideal place. Its location admirable and its surroundings healthful and beautiful. It is a mecca of pilgrimage from every part of the United States. It is simply delightful with its boating, bathing, sailing and fishing attractions. It is a revelation to many. Those who come from places enervated with the heat, oppressed with overwork and the strenuousness of modern existence return home recuperated and refreshed.

ART COLONY

Provincetown is a great place for Artists. It has the largest Art colony in the world to summer within its borders. Subjects and interesting spots afford great opportunities for their brushes. Some best known paintings have been sketched from Provincetown views. The dunes

and ever-changing harbor scenes are most picturesque.

Provincetown has many fine residences

as well as cottages.

It is served by well-kept hotels, private boarding houses and rooming houses, where people of more moderate means can be accommodated. Many of the guests of the hotels come year after year to renew their acquaintance with friends of former seasons.

Among the hotels are: The Gifford House, Atlantic House, New Central House, Pilgrim House, Red Inn, Monument House, The Vernon.

There are a large number of boarding houses and eating saloons, also furnished rooms to be had.

Free Delivery, Express Delivery, State

Road, Tarvia Roads.

Fine automobile roads, modern garages. Delightful drives through woodland. Life Saving Stations. Agricultural Section.

Because of the safe and easy bathing facilities children are afforded wonderful vacation days.

Provincetown welcomes and fosters all visitors in search of health, recreation, home or enterprise—amid most healthful, delightful surroundings—with a past full of history, a present full of earnestness, and a future full of promise.

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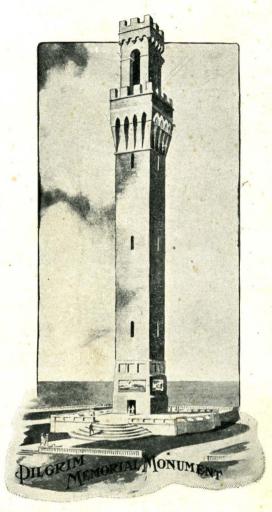
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