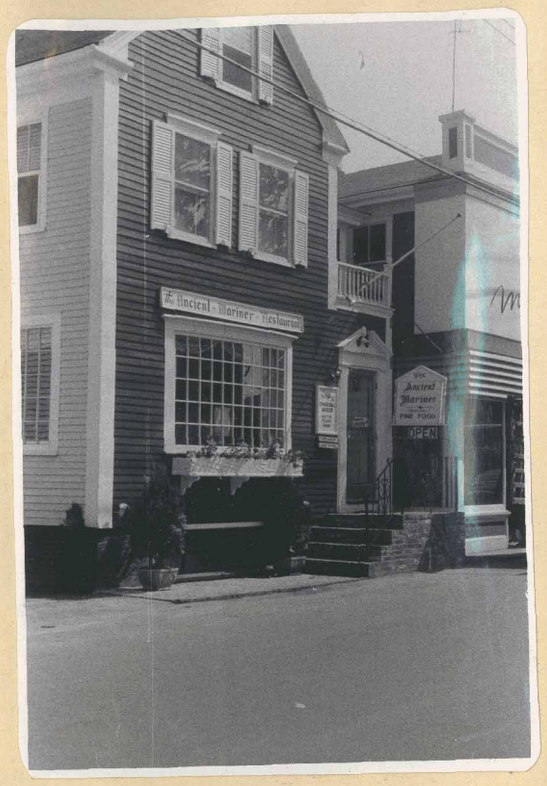
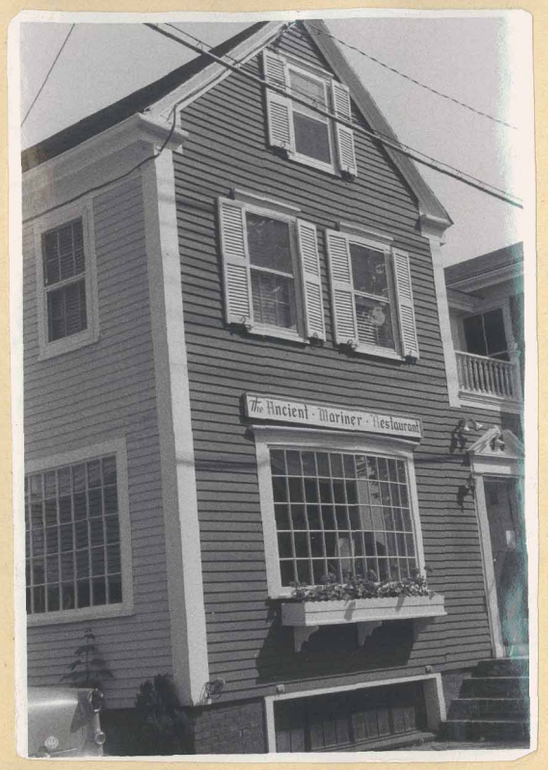
-- December 1952 --

Thomas Fitzpatrick says that he will open The Ancient Mariner restaurant in its new home, the former Mid Paine residence, opposite Town Hall with dinner on Christmas Eve. Mid would never recognize the old homestead in which she was born and from which she looked out on Commercial Street for more than 90 years, and where her parents lived before her. Brick steps lead to a fine Colonial doorway. A large curved bay window replaces the windows of her favorite observation post. The lower floor is one large room with arches replacing the old partitions and in the rear a great picture window looks out on the harbor. The large dining room has been tastefully decorated with old fashioned designed wallpaper, and stunning candelabra of brass and prisms will provide the illumination. Arthur Avila of Bangs Street who has been doing the rebuilding work was making great progress up to yesterday. Then came word that a daughter, the first child, had been born in the first hour of Wednesday morning. She is Patricia Mary and already she is proving a very serious distraction. Arthur can't seem to keep his mind on the Ancient Mariner.





Mid Paine's - Now "The Ancient Mariner"

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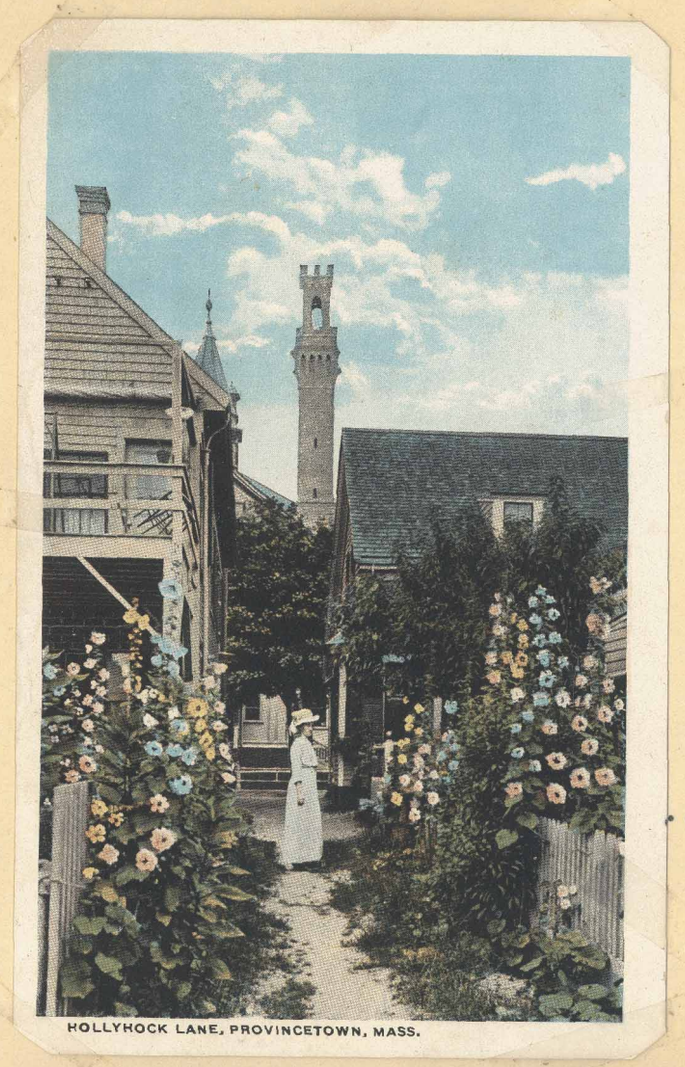

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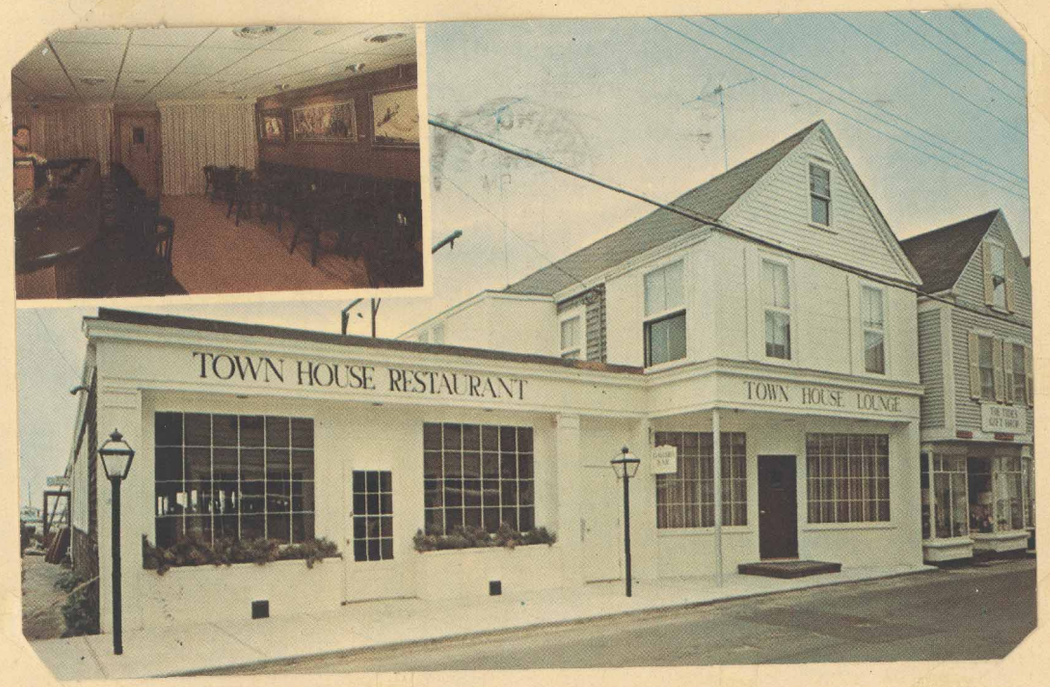

And now Mid Paine's is a Restaurant! * * 1964