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Star Theatre and Wippich Jewelry Store, Provincetown, Mass.



About 1900. This is now a bowling alley, with a restaurant on the right and a gift shop on the left.

Albert Zerbone Jan. 10, 1959

Albert Zerbone, 87, of North Westport, who operated the first theatre in Provincetown, known as the Star Theatre, died last Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Zerbone owned the property now housing the Bowlway and operated his theatre at that location about 1915.

He was born in the Azores and came to the United States when he was 4 years old. He was engaged in poultry farming in Westport after settling in that town 36 years ago, but retired 26 years ago.

Relatives in Provincetown are the family of the late Angelina Avellar of Commercial Street, the late Mrs. Joseph Fratus of Bangs Street and the late Justin Jason.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Mabel A. (Parsons) Zerbone, are a brother, Antonio Zerbone, Jr., of New Bedford, a sister, Mrs. Joyna Z. Barcellos of North Westport and several nieces and nephews.



The old Star Theater - Sept. 1944, next to First National Bank.



Knowles' Livery Stable, left

December 10, 1873

Mr. Samuel Knowles has bought the piece of land owned by Mr. Amasa Smith, opposite the bank on which he will build a handsome stable, we learn.

.... Just before Ryder Street, Facing West
-- 1880 --

The old Stable, left. The iron fence on right is where the First National Bank is now situated. Universalist & Pilgrim Congo. Steeples. Note Street Lamp and the old plank sidewalk.