



... Henry John Lancy in the street.

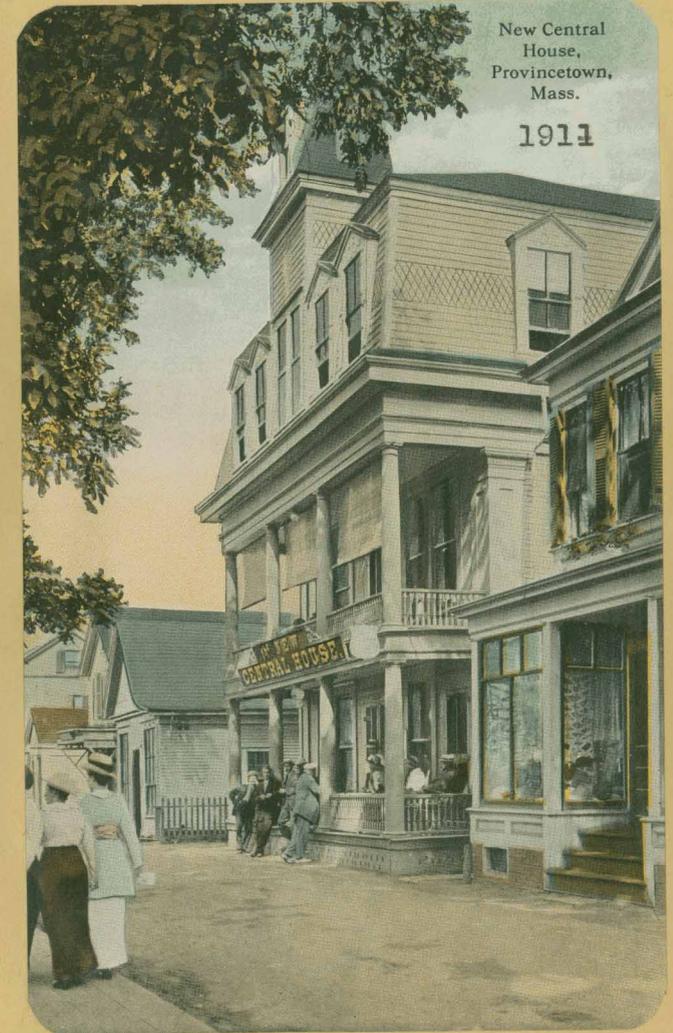
James Reed was proprietor of the Central House at this time.

- About 1890 -

Note the tree on the right. Turn back two pages, and in the 1880 scene you will see that there were two trees on this same spot. In the view below, both have disappeared.



Same scene as above, 14 years later - 1904



New Central House, Provincetown, Mass.

1911

December 31, 1903

Messrs. Callaghan and Nickerson began work this week on the alteration to the New Central House. A mansard roof will be added, giving 23 rooms and a bath room on the third floor. A piazza will be added on the water front and a bay window on the front.

December ... 1902

The demand for hotel property seems to be on the increase. Messrs. Potter of the Pilgrim House, Smith of the Atlantic House, and J. C. Rockwell are all said to have recently made offers for the Central House.

June 18, 1903

The New Central House opened for public patronage June 15th with an efficient corps of help. Its inviting aspect received many favorable comments. It is universally conceded to be in every detail a first class hotel.

This hotel is now called "Towne House"

Frank Potter, Proprietor