

End of Center Street - 1940 New Cemetery over the Caboose-center



Conwell Street, Opposite Arch Street - August 1940
This is the Beach Highway to Race Point Coast Guard Sta.

In 1894 the Harbor and Land Commissioners began building a road 20 feet wide across the Province Lands in a northwesterly direction towards Nigger Head Hill. Their report for 1894 explains that "the route selected was for the reason that this section of the lands is better protected from the shifting sands and extends farther than any other into the territory to be reclaimed. A section of this road completed in April was built largely of turf taken from the adjacent woods." Work on this road continued. By 1895 it had been extended through Nigger Hill, by 1896 to Grand View Hill and by 1900 to the Race Point Life Saving Station upon the outer beach. The entire length of road of about 10,200 feet, was built at a cost of \$3,450. During this period repairs and improvements were made upon other roads within the Province Lands.