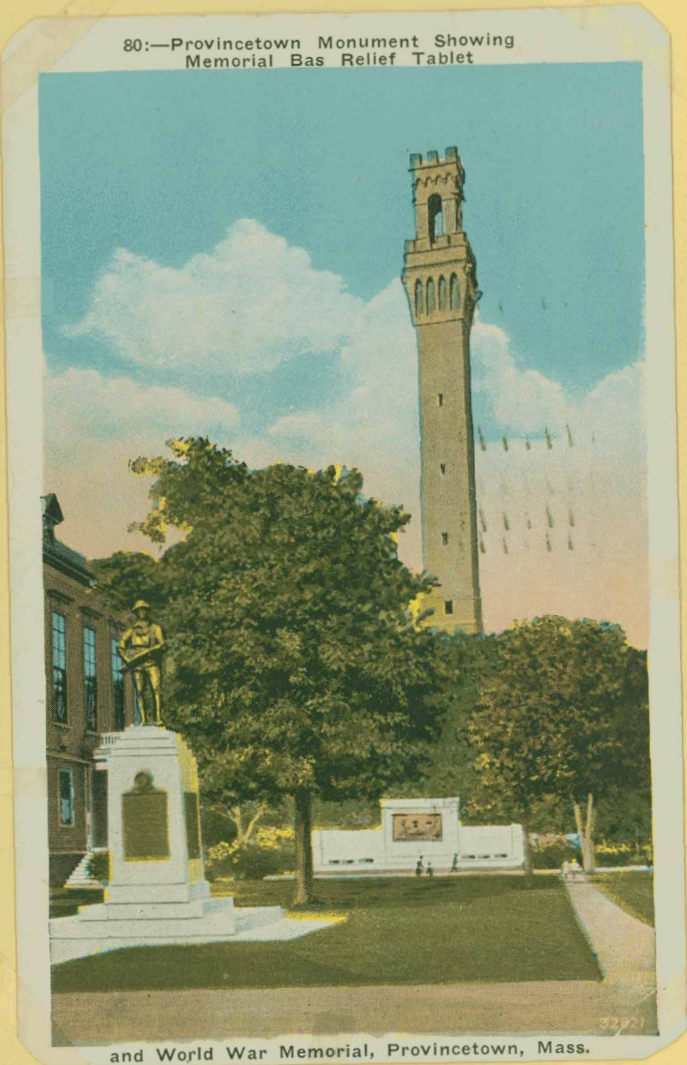


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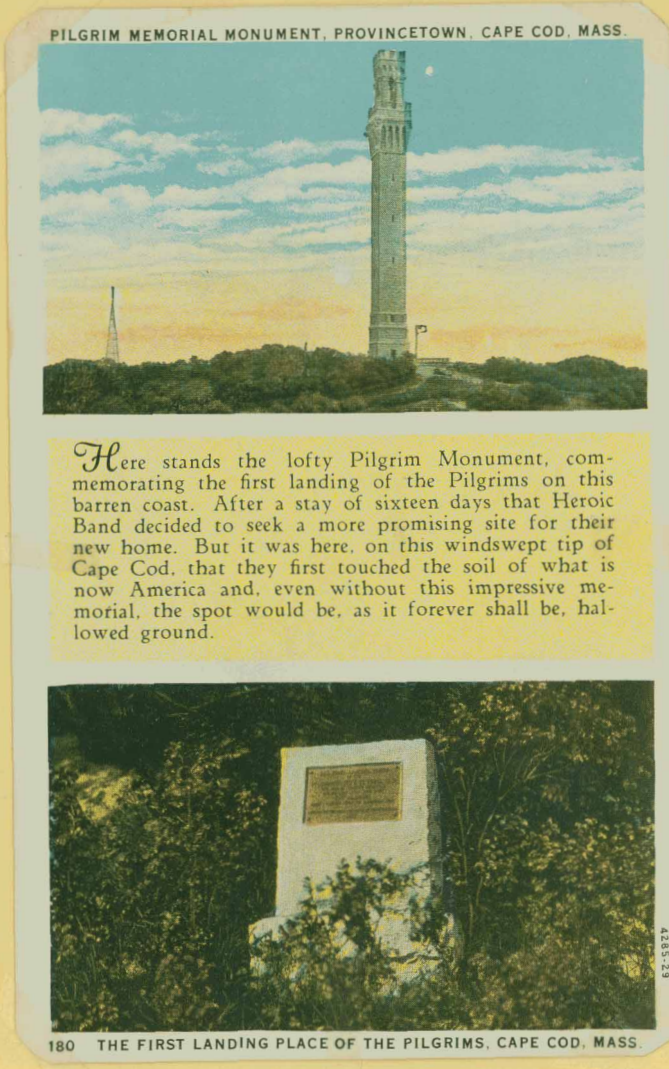
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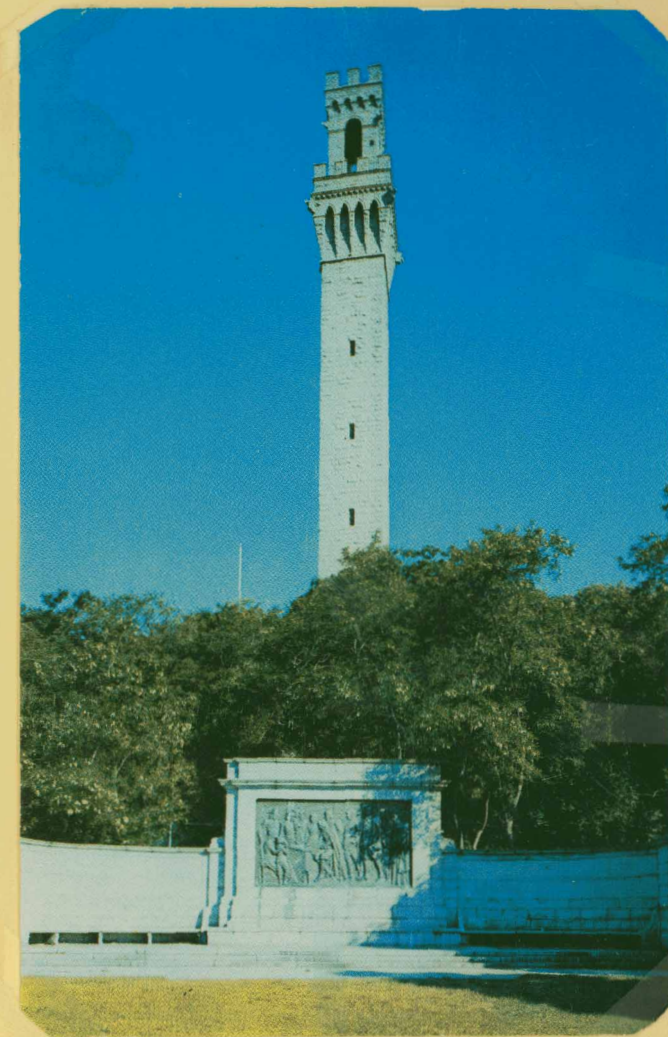
PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT, PROVINCETOWN, CAPE COD, MASS.

Here stands the lofty Pilgrim Monument, commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims on this barren coast. After a stay of sixteen days that Heroic Band decided to seek a more promising site for their new home. But it was here, on this windswept tip of Cape Cod, that they first touched the soil of what is now America and, even without this impressive memorial, the spot would be, as it forever shall be, hallowed ground.



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### Bas Relief Area May Become Park

Several members of the Nautilus Club were present at Monday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen to ask that an article be inserted in the warrant for the next special or annual town meeting providing that the town take over the ownership of the park area and bas relief across Bradford Street at the rear of Town Hall, for use as a public park.

It was pointed out that the area was in need of maintenance, since nothing

had been done there since the Province Lands were turned over to the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Town Manager Walter Lawrence pointed out that the area had been a problem to the state to maintain, and reported that it had been suggested by state officials that the town take over the area. He pointed out that the area is valued at \$89,300 and has a frontage of 168 feet and a depth of 108 feet.

Speaking for the club, Mrs. Joseph Macara, president, noted that summer visitors are not aware that the area does not belong to the town and are surprised that an area so near to the Town Hall is not kept up.

The board voted to take the action requested by the club.

\* September 15, 1966 \*

### Town Gets 48 Acres From State And Transfer Of Historic Sites

The bas relief area in the rear of Town Hall, together with 48 acres which include Evans Field and its environs, and the exit road from Pilgrim Monument, have been conveyed to the Town by the State Department of Public Works, Town Manager Robert Hancock announced at a press conference Tuesday.

The Town had sought all three parcels of land. At a Special Town Meeting in July, 1964, the voters had approved the Town's request for two of the parcels from the state and had voted to accept them.

These were the bas relief area and the exit road from the monument, both historical sites. The 48 acres at Evan Field had been

part of the original Route 6 layout of the State DPW, for which the DPW now has no further need. "The School Department is interested in them," Mr. Hancock said.

The conveyances were authorized under Chapter 485 of the Legislative Acts of 1965, which granted approval for such transfers by the state DPW.