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## Old Candy Shop Now In New Hands

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**Lizzie Livingston Forced To  
Give Up By Health After  
25 Years**

Elizabeth I. Livingston, known to hundreds of Provincetown children and many more who are no longer children, as Lizzie Livingston, this week turned over her little candy, ice cream and soda store at 409 Commercial Street, which she has conducted for 25 years to Mrs. William Newman of Highland Park, New Jersey, formerly Josephine B. Veara, daughter of the late Manuel Veara and Mrs. Jessie Veara of Provincetown.

Ill health of recent months forced Miss Livingston to give up her business and she said that no other reason would have compelled her because her "heart is still in it." She has sold penny candy, during

her quarter of a century, to Provincetown mothers and fathers when they were children, just as she served their children. And, she said, the older folk don't change much. They still edge over with a hankering toward the penny candy case.

Miss Livingston, the daughter of the late Captain Alexander Livingston who spent his life at sea, shipping at 14 and sailing on the Black Ball ships, and on coasters to South America and the West Indies, has spent many years in business here. For a time she worked for her brother-in-law, Fred Dearborn, when he had a stationary, magazine and news shop in the present Knights of Columbus building and later in the news and jewelry shop of Henry Wippich, where the Paige Gift Shop is now located.

The new owner will carry on Lizzie Livingston's business under the name of Josephine B. Newman. She has been employed by Miss Livingston for the past eleven years.

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## Death Removes Miss Livingston

**Kept Candy And Ice Cream  
Shop Here For Quarter  
Of Century**

Funeral services for Elizabeth Isabel Livingston who died yesterday afternoon at her home at 217 Bradford Street at the age of 66, will be held from the late home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Arthur O. Dewey, pastor of the Methodist Church will officiate and interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Miss Livingston was born in Provincetown, the daughter of Alexander Livingston of Cape Bretton, Nova Scotia, and Susan Doggett Livingston of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. She received her schooling in this town and lived here all of her life. Her

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father was an able mariner and for a time was skipper of large sailing vessels. He later went fishing and made a number of trips to the Grand Banks.

Because of her long career as a shopkeeper here, Miss Livingston was affectionately known as "Lizzie" to generations of Cape Enders. For some years she handled papers, magazines and school supplies in a shop conducted by Fred Dearborn and later opened her own ice cream and candy shop in the East End which she operated for 25 years and from which she retired two years ago because of ill health. One of Miss Livingston's interesting hobbies was elephants fashioned from bone, ivory and other materials.

Miss Livingston was a member of Charity Rebekah Lodge and attended the Methodist Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Addie Dearborn of Provincetown and Mrs. Nellie B. Spinny of Natick, and several nieces and nephews.

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Speaking of old buildings, Josephine Newman who took over Liz Livingston's place and business in the East End has done a very pretty job in renovating the building. The old windows in the front have been replaced by new ones containing the tiny panes of very old windows and the exterior has been covered with the old fashioned, hand-split shingles which don't taper but are the same thickness from end to end. They give a most unusual texture to the sides. Of course, the job of washing the new windows is going to be another matter. In all there are about 140 panes of glass, each with two sides, and four hard-to-get-into corners on each side, and that means a lot of knuckle-work.



... Facing West. - September 1944.  
Lizzie's, left. Slade home, right  
Center Methodist Church Steeple,  
center; Pilgrim Monument to the  
right of Church.