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Higgins Bungalow Wood, End Light & Life Saving Station, Provincetown, Mass.



The Higgins Bungalow (Now Land's End Inn) before 1900. House on right is where the Castle now stands, on hill. Note pathway or ribbon of road, which is where Commercial Street now runs to West End breakwater.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1955

Edna Higgins, 97, Dies In Wellfleet

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Nickerson Funeral Home in Wellfleet for Mrs. Edna Pickard Hale Higgins, 97, one of the oldest inhabitants of Cape Cod and for many years a resident of

Provincetown, who died on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belyea of Truro Road, Wellfleet, where she made her home. The Rev. Arthur O. Dewey, pastor of the Provincetown Methodist Church, of which she was a member for many years, officiated and interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Wellfleet.

Mrs. Higgins was born in Rowley

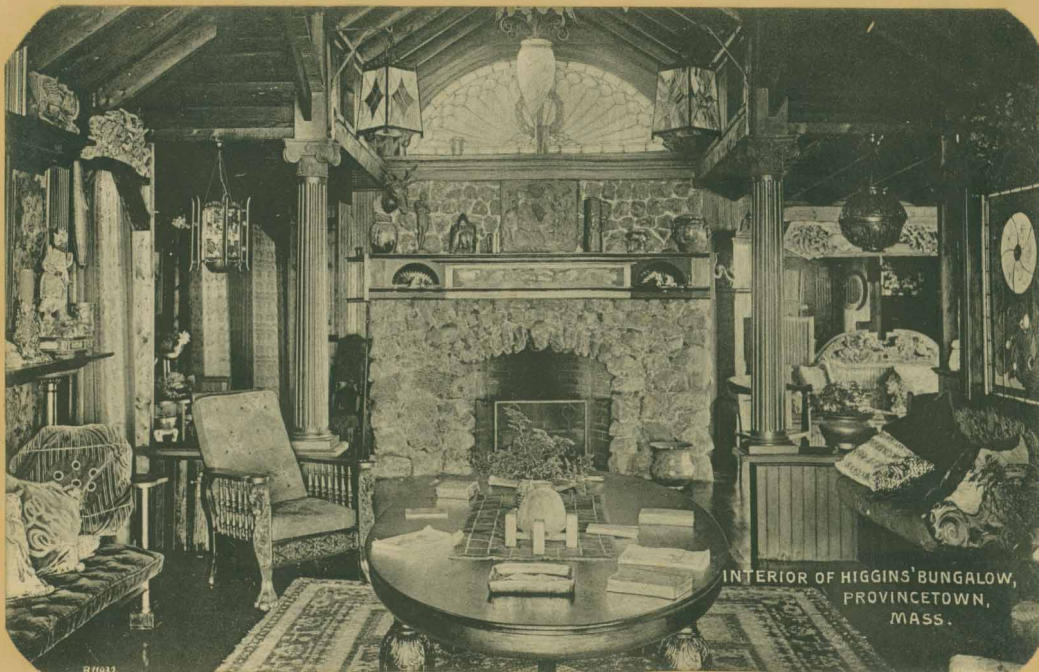
a daughter of Daniel and Frances Grant Hale, and was the widow of Thomas Allen Higgins, owner of the Higgins Lumber Company business, who died in 1915. She was the mother of the late Merle Higgins, who took over the business and who died in 1938. Another son, the late Lloyd Higgins of Provincetown died in 1953.

She was the last surviving member of her class that graduated

from Dummer Academy, Byfield, June 19, 1877, when that school was open to both boys and girls. She was married to Mr. Higgins in South Byfield in 1891.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Provincetown Methodist Church, was active in church work, was head of the Junior League of the church for many years, and taught a boys class in the Sunday school.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lida Belyea of Wellfleet with whom she had made her home for the past 14 months; a sister Mrs. Louis A. Tilton of Newburyport; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lurana Cook



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