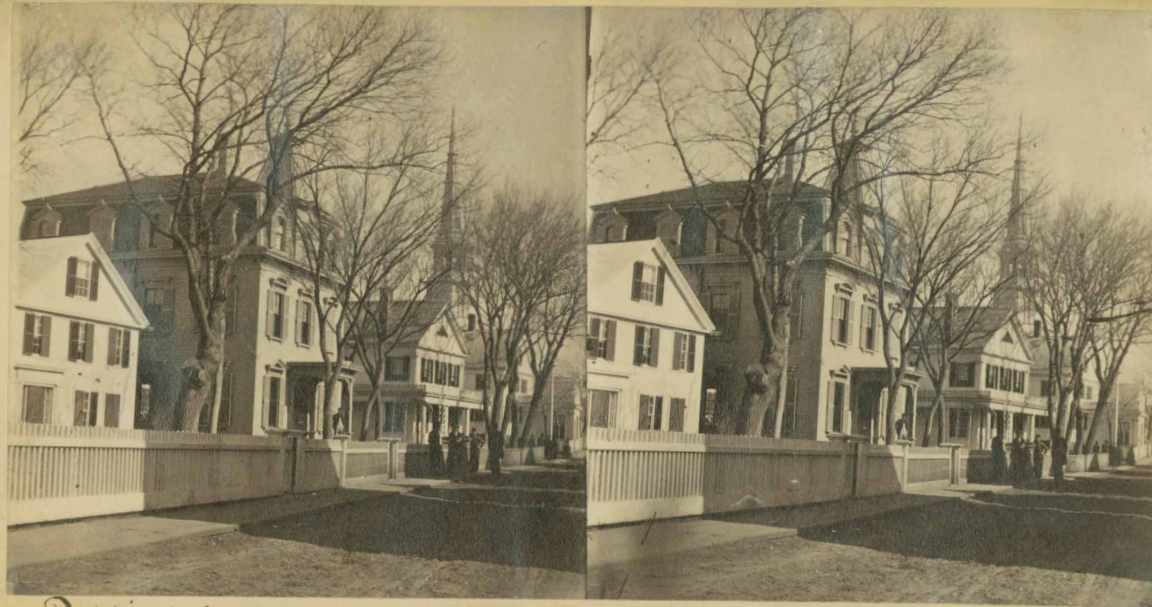




Library, 1st building across street on right, taken from Arnold's. Dr. Hiebert's center, left of driveway. September 1952  
 Arnold's, extreme left, showing his sign against next building. First National Stores, next, corner  
 Standish Street. Little Building behind truck is the old store of John Francis  
 who kept a barber shop there.

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G. H. NICKERSON, Provincetown, Mass.

Public Library.

About 1890



Provincetown Advocate, November 8, 1871: "The question of having a Public Library and its usefulness in every community was long since discussed at some length. We propose to renew the attack at some time not far distant and ask the friends of the project--getting a library-- to bring in their mites in the shape of short articles upon the subject. The enemies of the scheme are likewise invited to present their objections and if possible let us have the Pros and Cons fully and if we cannot as a town afford to act this year begin with an individual subscription nucleus of a collection of good and useful books. We cannot realize the benefit that will eventually accrue from a public library."