March 9, 1955

William E. Freeman

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Fisk Funeral Home for William Ellsworth Freeman, 68, who died Monday at the Barnstable County Hospital after a short illness. The Rev. Arthur O. Dewey, pastor of the Provincetown Methodist Church officiated and interment was in the Old Section Cemetery.

Known to the people of town and many hundreds of Summer visitors he was familiarly known as "Willie Alley" as he industriously hauled luggage with a small hand cart along Town Wharf from the Boston excursion boat, or sold "nice, fresh waterlilies" along Commercial Street, or clams and quahaugs to Summer visitors.

He was a son of the late Michael and Abbie Pierce Freeman, was born in Provincetown and received his schooling here. He was a member of the Provincetown Methodist Church.

(See Baggage Man in)
(top right hand picture)
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Herman J. Robinson



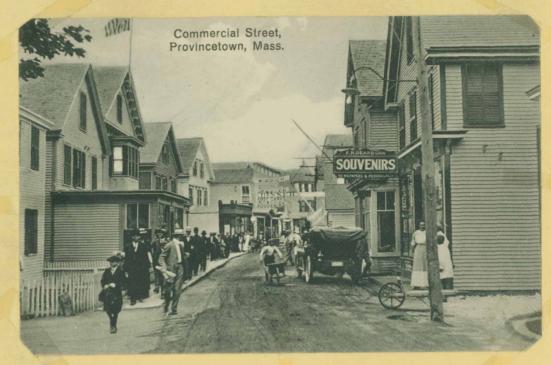
Herman J. Robinson

Herman J. Robinson, 80, of 280 Commercial St., Provincetown, died Sept. 26 at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis after a brief illness.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Max and Rose Mary (Slocki) Kaplin. He was educated in the Boston

For many years he owned and operated Robinson's Clothing Store in Provincetown.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Provincetown Veterans of Foreign Wars for 25 years, a member of King Hiram's Lodge AF-AM for 25 years, the Aleppo Shriners of Boston, the Odd Fellows of Orleans, the Joseph Warren Royal Arch Chapter, a charter member of the Provincetown Lions Club, the Anchor and Ark Club, a corporator of Seamen's Savings Bank, a member of the



Commercial Street facing East from below Town Hall Street left is old Ryder Street. On opposite side street goes to Sklaroff's Wharf. - 1910

David Ben Gurion of Israel Association and a member of the Tenth Anniversary of Reunited Jerusalem.

Surviving are two sons, Sumner Robinson of Orleans and Bernard Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Phyllis Oppel of Randolph and Selma Dirnbach of Fullerton, Calif.; two brothers, Meyer Robinson of the Bronx, N.Y. and Saul Robinson of Ontario, Canada; two sisters, Bette Reid of Canada and Liza Dercin of Brookline; 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Robinson's Store is the one with the awning in postcard below.



Facing East before Ryder Street - 1910



Facing east, Robinson't clothing store, (the awning (left), Seamen's Savings bank, left - 1975