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Burning of Old
Town Hall,
Feb. 16, 1877,
Provincetown,
Mass.

The deed of sale for the land on the east side of the Knights of Columbus Building, formerly held by the State, has been passed and the land is now the property of the Walter Welsh Council, K. of C. For years the State owned a broad strip fronting the Pilgrim Monument right down to the shore. A few years ago the Town acquired the strip that cut through the Town Hall yard along Ryder Street. The original idea was to have a grand plaza from the water's edge leading up to stone steps which would have led to the base of the monument. But when engineers decided the hill would not support the steps the idea was abandoned in favor of the present entrance and exit plan.

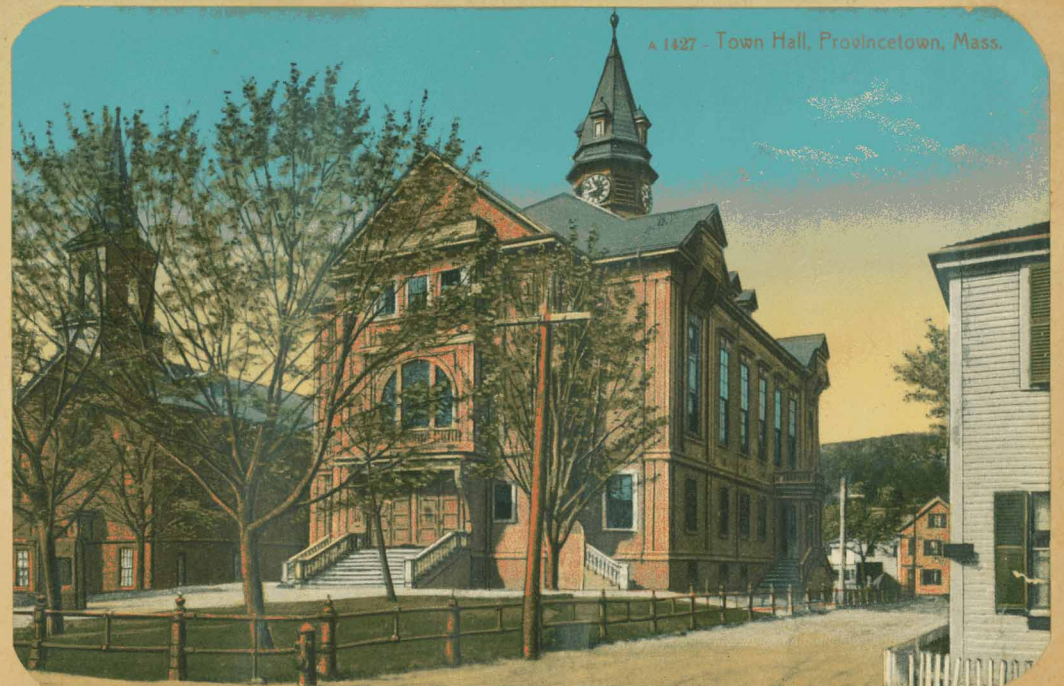


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About 1910. Town Hall. Pilgrim Cong. Church, rt.
Note tablet in yard. (see next page)



High Pole Hill



Town Hall about 1910. Houses in background are
no longer there. (See Back Street pictures)