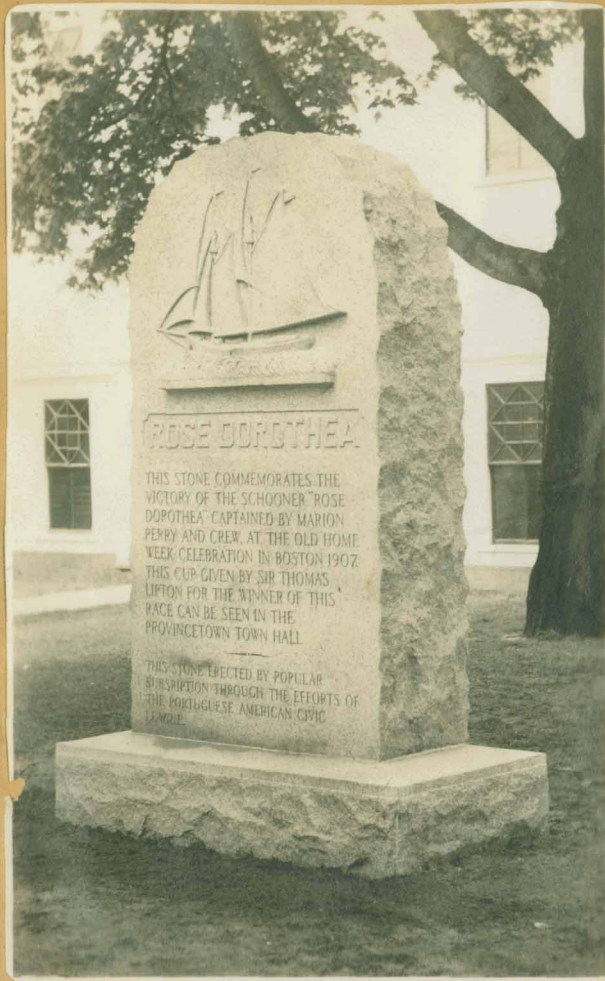


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In front of Town Hall - 1909.  
(see preceding picture.)

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Thought it might be interesting to find out how many Town Meetings have been held in this old Cape community. Of course Provincetown was incorporated in 1727 so it's had 218 annual meetings since then. But it had Meetings long before, when it was known as the Precinct of Cape Cod. So Town Clerk George S. Chapman, busy as he was, dug out some of his oldest records—the few that remain from the disastrous fire which destroyed the old Town Hall on Monument Hill. There are but yellowed fragments of those old meetings, written with uncertain quill and even more uncertain spelling, mounted on special transparent silk. There wasn't time for a very close check, because the condition of the records would demand hours of close and careful study with a powerful reading glass. But the earliest meeting date found was 1724. In those days all amounts of money were shown in pounds, shillings and pence. The Precinct of Cape Cod and, for that matter, young Provincetown, were loyal subjects of the Crown. Mr. Chapman said that the earliest birth record is in the year 1698.

### Monument Erected To Crew of Racer

PROVINCETOWN, May 15—One interesting granite monument standing in this village was erected to the memory of the gallant crew of the schooner Rose Dorothea, which won the famed Lipton trophy during the fishermen's race in 1907, when the Provincetown craft defeated tow other schooners over a 45-mile triangular course in Boston Harbor.

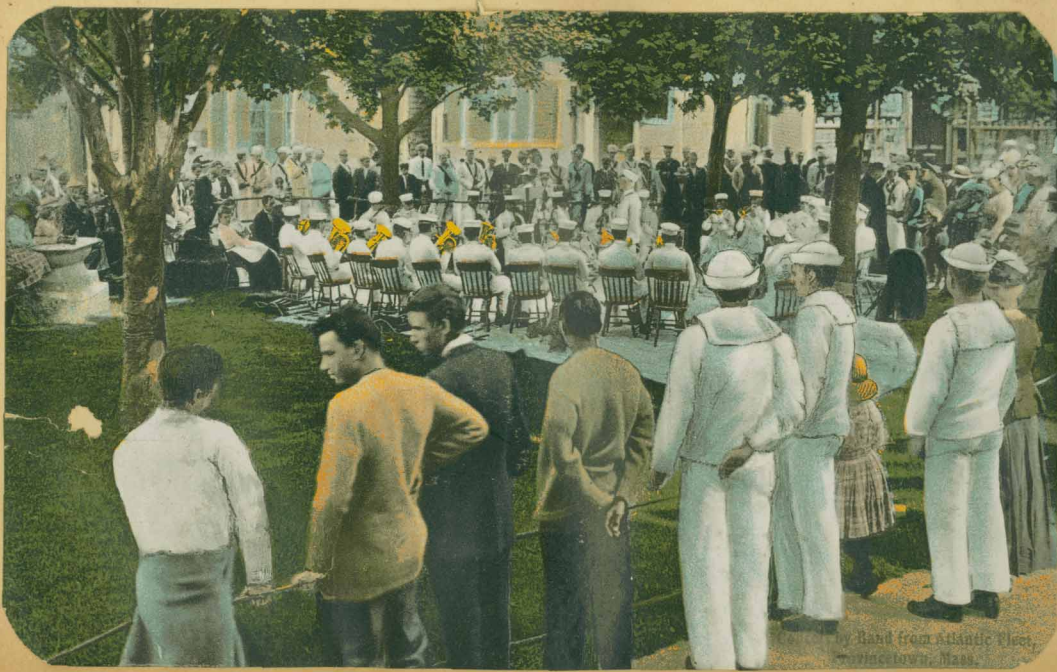
The monument was set up and dedicated in 1938 by the Portuguese-American Civic League as a tribute both to the crew and as a symbol of the solidarity of the Portuguese people. Captain Marion Perry was skipper of the schooner.



WORLD WAR VETERANS' MEMORIAL, PROVINCETOWN, CAPE COD, MASS.

This Monument erected in memory to the Sons of Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass. who served in the World War 1917-1918.

Ryder St. right



Town Hall Yard, possible the day the corner stone of Pilgrim Memorial Monument was dedicated - August 20, 1907.

