

## Exodus Is Caused By War of Fish

PROVINCETOWN, May 14—A leading cause for the abandonment of the settlement on Long Point about 80 years ago was a sustained war by bluefish on the mackerel which the Long Pointers were there to catch.

About the year 1850, some families moved off, and each year increased the number so that at the breaking out of the Rebellion, there were but two houses left, besides the school which was also used as a church, preachers coming over from town occasionally and holding service. Nearly all of the houses were moved on scows and were placed at the western end of the town, on Gull Hill. About the last building to be moved was the schoolhouse.

Here's another .  
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Beach Point,  
from Johnson St.  
beside the Prov-  
incetown Cold  
Storage Plant.  
- About 1905 -



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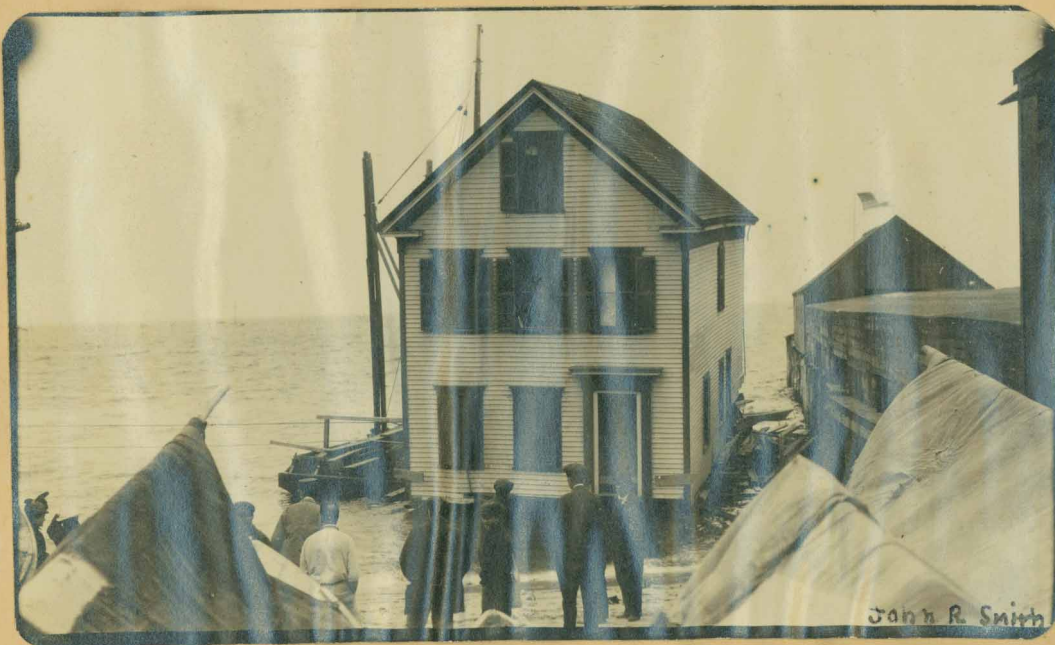
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A general idea of how we move in Provincetown: our house goes along with us! This particular house is being moved from Gull Hill (possibly one that used to be on Long Point) to Beach Point and is still there. Note scows on left of house. .... 1890.