



President Roosevelt laying the corner stone  
of the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown, Mass.  
August 20th, 1907.

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Copy of Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation, contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Copy of the Manual of the General Court of Massachusetts for the year 1907.  
Copy of the Inaugural Address of His Excellency, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., 1907  
Address of Governor Curtis Guild Jr., at the Hall of Fame, New York University, Memorial Day, 1907.  
Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, 1907.  
Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. in Massachusetts  
Town Records and Reports of the Town of Provincetown for the year 1906.  
Bylaws and Rules of the Town of Provincetown.  
Order of Exercises for Memorial Day in Provincetown, 1907.  
Warrant for special Town Meeting at Provincetown, July 16, 1907.  
Advertising folder of Cape Cod Steamship Company, containing a cut of the Monument when completed.  
Souvenir Brochure of Provincetown -- "Provincetown, the Tip of the Cape".  
Copy of Book entitled "Cape Cod, the Right Arm of Massachusetts" by Charles F. Swift, presented by Charles W. Swift.  
Photographic Portrait of President Roosevelt bearing his autograph.  
Constitution of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.

Copy of the Pilgrim Compact.  
Copy of the Act of Congress making appropriations toward the erection of the monument.  
Photographic Portrait of His Excellency, Curtis Guild, Jr. Governor of the Commonwealth, bearing his autograph.  
List of Contributors to the fund for the erection of the Monument.  
Photographic Portrait of Captain J. Henry Sears, President of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.  
Copy of Engraved Invitation issued to guests on the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone.  
List of Officers of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association for 1907.  
Copies of the Boston Post for January 25 and June 30, 1907 containing illustrated articles on the Monument.  
Autographic list of members of the Boston Marine Society.  
Manual for the Boston Marine Society.  
Review of Steps taken to Procure Suitable Design for Monument, and the Final Arrangements for the Building of same.  
Seventh Annual Report of the United Fruit Company.  
Copy of the Holy Scriptures, contributed by the Massachusetts Bible Society.  
Copy of the Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts making appropriations toward erection of Monument.

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The box was of solid copper, cast without seam and closed by a close-fitting cover of the same metal, securely sealed. It was ten by twelve inches in size, with a depth of nine inches. Upon the top was painted the motto "DEO PATRIBUSQUE". Beneath this motto was the Masonic square and compasses. The box was placed within a cavity cut in the lower side of the stone and securely wedged.