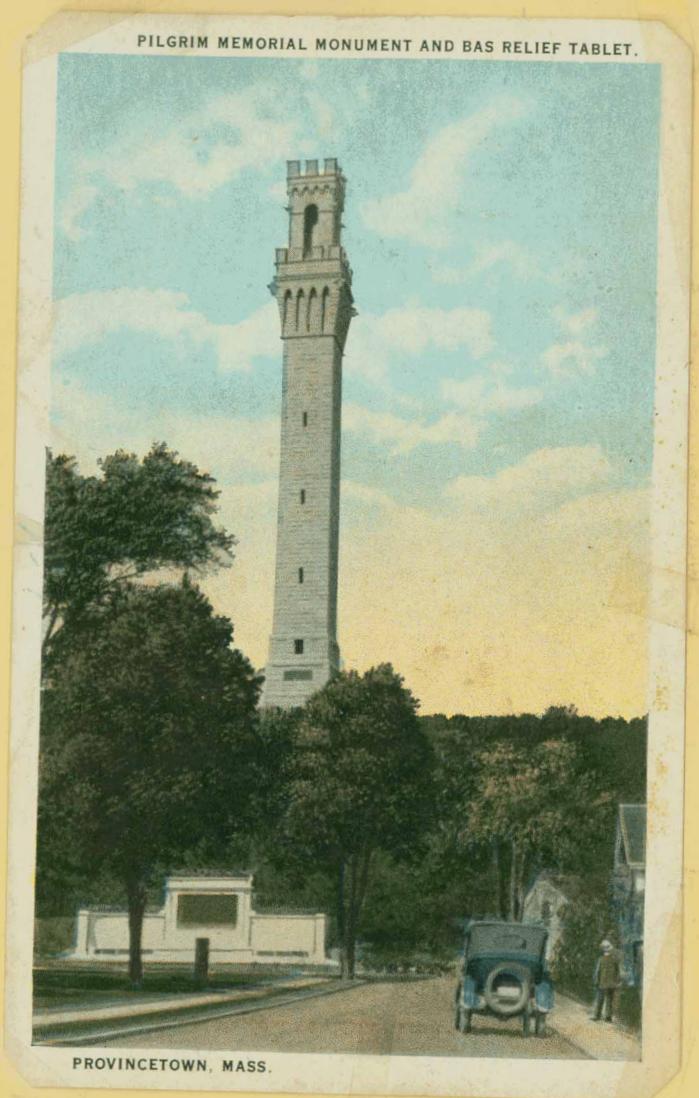


Pilgrim Memorial Monument,
Corner Stone Laid at
Provincetown, Mass.
August 20th, 1907.

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1963 - Thursday, March 21 in Provincetown
CAPE END CITIZENS as they walked up to Town Hall on
Election Day felt deep regret as they watched the old familiar
tree that towered over the Hall being cut down. It was dis-
covered last Fall that the tree, which was located near the
sidewalk on the Ryder Street side was afflicted with Dutch
Elm disease, a fungus under the bark which seems to attack
first at the joints of a tree. It is imperative to remove and
destroy a tree with this disease before the Dutch Elm beetle
emerges from hibernation in the Spring to spread the fungus
to other trees. A crew of about five from the Bartlett Tree
Expert Company of Stamford, Connecticut, which has its
Cape Cod office in Osterville, cut down the tree with no dis-
ruption of activity around Town Hall on Election Day. Re-
mains of the huge tree were taken to the dump where some
of it was buried and some burned in accordance with the
contract. It is expected that one or two good-sized trees will
be planted in Town Hall yard this year with funds provided
at the recent annual Town Meeting.



PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT AND BAS RELIEF TABLET.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

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Norman S. Cook Square
Sign on corner
of Ryder Street.
Can be seen in left
corner of preceding
postcard

- October 13, 1980 -