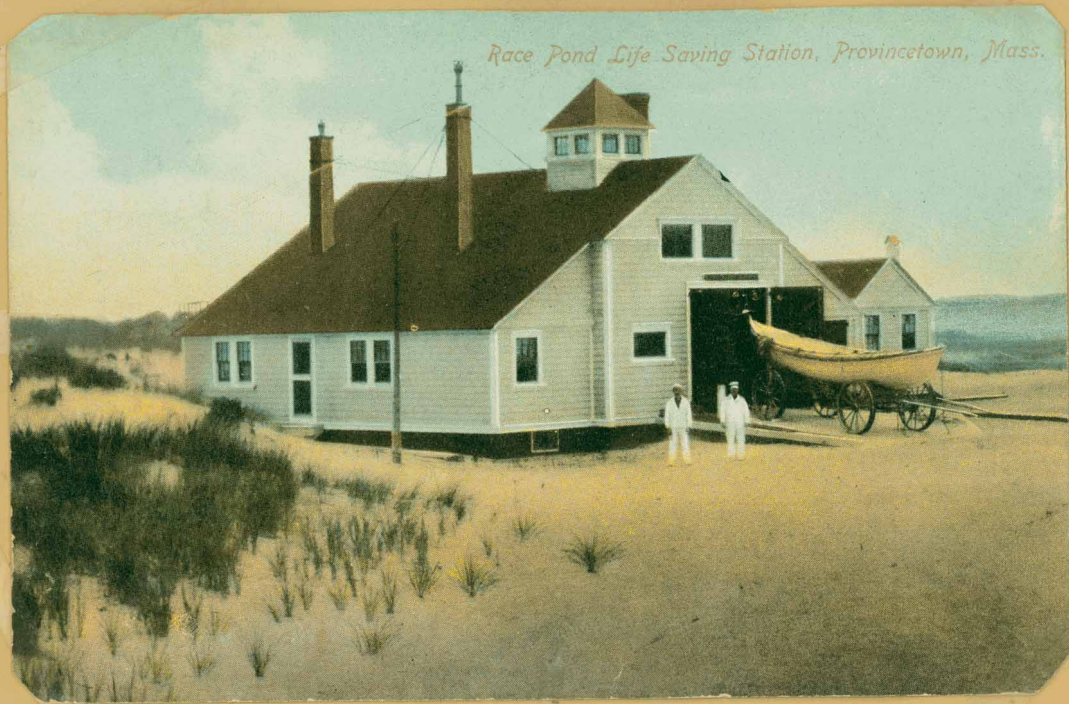


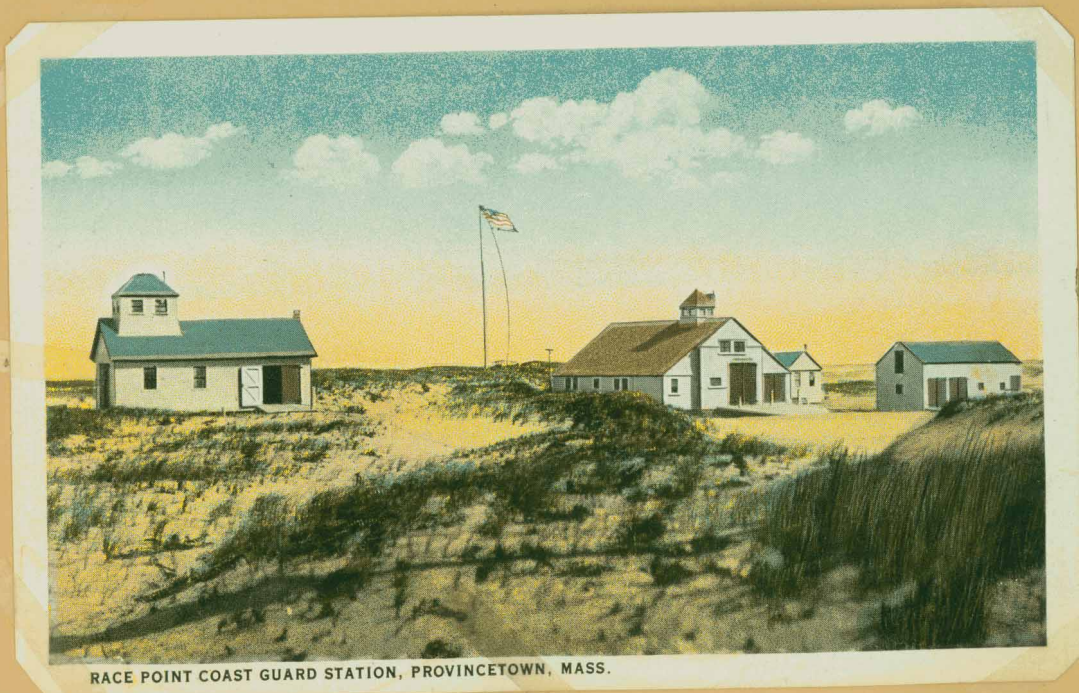
1373



- 1910 -



- 1910 -



RACE POINT COAST GUARD STATION, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

- 1916 -



In 1909 Capt. Sam O. Fisher and his crew of five men and one horse manned the Race Point Life Saving Station built in 1873. The 24-foot double ended surf boat on the cart was one of three boats kept here; one was always in readiness for launching. It was Capt. Sam, late in 1898, who heard four blasts of a steamer's whistle, the last signal ever to come from the steamer Portland, and fourteen hours later seaman Johnson picked up a life preserver marked "Portland." During the fifteen years before this picture was taken, 92 vessels carrying over 500 persons met disaster near this station.

L. M. Snow photo

Provincetown Advocate - - July 31, 1969