



Race Point Life Saving Station, about 1880 - Photograph taken then by I. L. Rosenthal  
He and Billy May Smith took many of the photographs in this book

### Services Held For John F. Rosenthal

- Jan. 7, 1966 -

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Nickerson Funeral Home for John Fisher Rosenthal, 65, of 213 Commercial Street, who died last Friday at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Reverend Kenneth Warren, minister of First Universalist Church, Barnstable, conducted the service. Burial was in Provincetown Cemetery.

A native of Provincetown, he was the son of the late Irving L. and Mary (McKenzie) Rosenthal. He attended Provincetown schools and the U.S. Naval Academy at

Annapolis. He worked for the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown for a number of years and since 1933 had owned and operated gift shops here.

Mr. Rosenthal is survived by his wife, Sarah (Matheson) Rosenthal of Provincetown; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Pike of Arlington, and two granddaughters. He was a member of Provincetown Universalist Church.

Mr. Rosenthal participated in local civic affairs and was a prominent Mason. He was a member of King Hiram's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Provincetown, and a past high priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Watertown. He was also a member of the Republican Town Committee and during World War II had

charge of Civilian Defense in Provincetown.

Mr. Rosenthal was also a member of the board of directors of the Seamen's Savings Bank and for many years a member of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.

Son of above  
photographer

September 12, 1883: The crew of the Race Point Lifesaving Station picked up in the surf several thousand spruce laths, which were duly advertised in the local paper as awaiting the claim of the owner. They had evidently been lost from a passing vessel during the northeast gale which prevailed at the time. No person claimed the valuable salvage and the laths were sold locally to A. B. Chandler Shipyard.