

PROVINCETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

356 COMMERCIAL STREET
PROVINCETOWN, MASS. 02657



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A Museum Established by the Town of Provincetown in 1976

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ADDRESS FIRE DEPARTMENT ARCHIVE

I do hereby give and convey the following, without limiting conditions, to the Provincetown Heritage Museum:

ITEM(S)	HISTORY
767A. FIRE BELL	
767B. ALARM CONTROL BOX	
767C. COLOR PHOTOS - HIGH SCHOOL	} 1995
767D. " " - CASTLE DUNE	
767E. " " - PILGRIM HOUSE	
767F. " " - CONTEMPORARY METHODIST CHURCH	
767G. FIRE DEPT. REGULATIONS	
767H. J. D. HILLARD FIRE CHIEF - PHOTO	
767I 767I. GEORGE WASHINGTON ^{PHOTO} PUMPER (#12)	SHEET 96 - SEE FOR REFERENCE
767J. J. D. HILLARD STEAMER - PHOTO	
767K. PROVINCETOWN HAS MODERNIZED	FRAMED NEWSPAPER 6/24/78
767L. FIRE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE	
767L. HOOK & LADDER MODEL	
767M. LEATHER FIRE BUCKET - SPRING	} GILDED BY WM. C. HOUNEMEN OF BOSTON 1877
767N. " " " - WINTER	
767O. " " " - SUMMER	
767P. " " " - FALL	
767P. TROPHY COFFEE SERVER & CUP	HAZAPPA No. 3 1ST PRIZE OCT. 26 1882
767Q. TROPHY - SILVER HORN - HAZAPPA	HAZAPPA LAST DATE OCT. 18, 1876

Donor's Signature

Address
(where applicable)

Received for the Provincetown Heritage Museum by:

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Provincetown High School

10 Winslow Street

March 26, 1930

An alarm was sounded at 10:30 PM for a fire in the high school building at No. 10 Winslow Street, owned by the Town of Provincetown. The fire was caused by design. The department worked against tremendous odds. The building was ablaze inside before it was discovered, the high wind carried the sparks to other buildings and many buildings and roofs were blazing at once, looking for a time as if it would be a conflagration. Help was summoned from nearby towns and engines were sent from Hyannis, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans, but the fires were under control before they arrived. The house of John King, next to the school house caught fire and was badly damaged. Also the roof of the Center Methodist Church, caught from flying sparks in a number of places, was saved only after a stiff fight.

The school building and contents were a total loss. Value of building \$60,000; of contents \$11,000. Insurance on building \$28,000; none on contents.

Damage to house of John King \$3,066. Damage to contents \$900. Insurance on building \$7,000; on contents \$1,000. Value of building \$10,000; of contents \$2,000.

Damage to Center M. E. Church building \$3,450; to contents \$1,000. Value of building \$40,000; of contents \$5,000. Insurance on building \$15,000; on contents \$5,000.

Hose used 2,750 feet. Water used 172,500 gallons. Chemical used 400 gallons.

High & Grammar School, PROVINCETOWN, Mass.



Castle Dune, Provincetown, Mass.

10.25 AM. 7-8-'26. Thur.



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PILGRIM HOUSE,
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.



Centenary Methodist Church

Destroyed March 14, 1908

The fire was started by a bolt of lightning, which struck the top of the spire 200 feet above the ground. The firemen were unable to reach the fire with a stream of water because of the height. The firemen waited until the fire was within reach when suddenly the basement was in flames. How the fire jumped to the lower part of the building is still a mystery. By early morning the church was in ruins, the loss was \$16,000.



J.D. HILLIARD

Fire Chief

1870's





J. D. Hilliard Steamer
First Steamer on Cape
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