

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
SALEM, MASS.

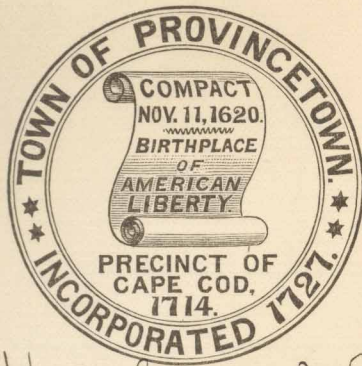
July 6, 1894.

Miss Phoebe E. Freeman, of Plover town, graduated from the regular course in the Salem Normal School June 29, 1886; and from the Advanced Course, June 26, 1888. During her four years in the School, she uniformly maintained a very high rank in scholarship and performed her duties with fidelity and success. Her attainments and admirable personal qualities eminently fit her for a high position in teaching.

Daniel B. Stogard,
Principal

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN.



Provincetown, Mass., March 7th 1898

Hon George A Galloupe.
Beverly, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I desire to introduce to you Miss Phebe E Freeman of Provincetown, who is a candidate as first assistant in your High School. She has taught in our High School many years. I prefer for her to tell you her story, being a member of my family I cannot praise her without seeming partial. If you can in anyway see your way clear to help her to the position after looking at her recommendations and hearing what she has to say. You will confer a favor.

Yours very Truly,

Marshall E. Adams.

WEST END MARKET,

A. T. WILLIAMS, Agent.

FINE GROCERIES.

FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Provincetown, Mass., March 22 1898

It gives me pleasure to recommend Miss Phoebe E Freeman as a competent and faithful teacher. Miss Freeman has taught our Provincetown High School as assistant the past ten years with marked success, I am satisfied she will be eminently successful in any department of High School work. At the earnest solicitation of the School Board she has continued to teach, when by a reduction of the School Appropriation they were obliged to reduce the salary. I can heartily recommend Miss Freeman to any one in want of a thorough and efficient teacher.

A. T. Williams -
Secy School Board

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CENTRAL OFFICE
1085 MISSION STREET

When replying please quote Subject:
Birth Record Query

Phebe Elizabeth Freeman

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all birth records of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, prior to June 17, 1905, were destroyed as the result of a general conflagration on April 18, 19, and 20, 1906; that no provision in law has been made for the restoration of said records, therefore this office is unable to furnish a copy of the birth record of Phebe Elizabeth Freeman alleged to have been born in said City and County of San Francisco on or about the 20th day of August, 1865.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

By William C. Hassler
Health Officer and Local Registrar.

Dated this 27th

day of April, 1926

widow and three little ones in destitute circumstances. In 1822 friends provided money for their homeward passage, which was via Panama. On the voyage the widow was the recipient of a belt of gold, presented by certain of the passengers. This brought \$400 in Boston. At Provincetown the family was welcomed by friends and the mother and Phebe were domiciled in the family of Marshall L. Adams, where the mother died, nearly 20 years ago, and the daughter has resided.

Miss Freeman is a graduate of the Provincetown high school, and of the normal school at Salem. She has taught in the high school here about 13 years.

During the summer of 1895 she studied

German at Dresden, and in 1899 took the summer course at Harvard.

Miss Freeman is deservedly popular. She has the confidence of school board and citizen alike.

When the Globe correspondent called on her she said: "It never occurred to me to hope for such results for one residing in this far-away place. To the loyalty of cape Codders generally to a cape Cod candidate my success is mainly due. Broadly speaking, the names Provincetown and cape Cod have been the winning characteristics of this contest."



MISS PHEBE E. FREEMAN,
Provincetown.

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Phebe Elizabeth Freeman

April 27, 1926

Miss Phebe Elizabeth Freeman
165 Commercial Street,
Provincetown, Mass.

Madam:-

We are transmitting herewith certification showing destruction of birth records in this city covering the period during which you claim to have been born.

If there is any person still living, attending physician, or midwife, father, mother, immediate relative or close friend who can properly swear to an affidavit covering the facts, we will be pleased upon due advice to furnish you with the necessary forms and instructions that will serve to establish a record of your birth with the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

By W. R. Pennington
ACTING Health Officer and Local Registrar.

P.S. I am returning the dollar bill sent with your letter.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education

State House, Boston

May 21, 1926.

Miss Phebe E. Freeman,
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I acknowledge receipt of your baptismal certificate, which has been placed on file as satisfactory proof of your date of birth.

Yours very truly,

Clayton L. Lent

Clayton L. Lent,
Secretary, Teachers' Retirement Board.

Oliver E. Freeman

son of Calvin Freeman

Son of Elisha Freeman Jr.

Son of Elisha Freeman

Son of Prince and Martha Freeman

Son of Eleazer Freeman

Son of Nathaniel Freeman

Son of John Freeman, M. Mercy Prince

' ' Son of Edmund Freeman M. O

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Miss Phebe E. Freeman of
Provincetown

Daughter of Calvin Freeman, who married
Elizabeth J. Moore of St. John
New Brunswick,

and who was son of Elisha
Freeman, Jr., who m. Phebe Nickerson
June 20, 1813 in Prov. ^{and} 2d m. Caroline
Woodwell

who was son of Elisha Freeman
who m. Lydia and 2d m. Sally

The above Mr. Elisha ~~Freeman~~
who went April 1792 to Provincetown
with his brothers Prince, Charles
Warren and Nathaniel all
sons of Prince and Martha
Freeman of Orleans (Elisha)
died 1826 and his son Hatseld
administered on his estate - his
1st wife was Lydia. He m. 2d Sally
Higgins Nov. 22, 1821.

Prince F. who m. Martha Free-
man Feb. 25, 1768 was son of
Eliaser Freeman who married

2

Rebecca Young March 31, 1726 -
Eleges was the son of Nathaniel
Freeman, Esq. who m. Mary abt 1690
Nathan F. was son of John Freeman
who m. Mercy Prince, dau. of Gov.
Thomas Prince, Feb. 13, 1649-50 -

The above John Freeman was born
in England, 1627. He was the son
of Edmond Freeman, who m. Elizabeth.
She said Edmond and family came
from Devonshire, England, in the
Ship Abigail 1635. He and ~~Prince~~
more associates settled the town
of Sandwich, it being the first
settlement below Plymouth Mass.
His brother Samuel settled in the
town of Watertown, Mass. and one
year later returned to England
on business, and died leaving his
widow and son Samuel, who
afterwards moved to Eastham, and
supposed that Gov. ^{Thos} Prince m.
her for his 3d wife.

Gov. Thos. Prince and his as-
sociates moved to Eastham 1640.

The above Edmond Freeman was

92 years old when he died. He and ^{3.}
his wife were buried in Sandwich
Two rocks mark their graves by the
name of Saddle and Pillion.

Issue of Elisha Freeman who m.
Lydia and 2d Sally Higgins.

- I. Elisha Jr. B. 1791 m. Phebe Nicholson
June 20 1813 in P.
- II. Nathan B. 1793 m. Abigail ^{Wason} Nick,
Nov. 17, 1817.
- III. Jesse - m. Hannah (Newell or Cutter)
- IV. Hatsuld B. Dec. 1787 m. Elizabeth
Eldridge Dec. 5 1811.
- V. Prince

The above Elisha Freeman who m.
Lydia and 2d Sally Higgins was
great grandfather to Miss Phebe
Freeman, dau. of Calvin Freeman
who m. Elizabeth Jane Moore,
and who (Miss Phebe) now lives in
Provincetown.

Issue of Elisha Freeman Jr. who
m. Phoebe Nickerson ^{and} Caroline Woodwell(?)

I. Elisha Freeman, Jr. who m. Ann Maria Kenney of
Provincetown, Sept. 28, 1846 res. California

II Priscilla, died.

III. Phoebe m. William Chapman.

IV Betsey m. Philip Cook of P. Nov. 18, 1839

V. Pincas who m. Sybil H. Ayes, Nov. 22, 1846.

VI. Calvin, m. Elizabeth J. Moore, had dau. Phoebe

VII Simeon by 2d wife

VIII Lyxander Res. Boston

The above Elisha Freeman
who married Phoebe Nickerson ^{and} 2d Caroline
was grandfather to Miss Phoebe

CENTRAL ST.













TEACH PROVINCETOWN PUPILS



MISS PHEBE E. FREEMAN



MRS. EUGENE WATSON

Miss Freeman, assistant principal and dean of girls at Provincetown High school, is president of Barnstable County Teachers' association. Mrs. Watson, former School board member for six years, teaches the third grade in the Western school, Provincetown. Both are veteran teachers, though Mrs. Watson's career is not so long in actual years. She taught seven years before she was married, and did not teach again until many years later, seven years ago. Miss Freeman teaches Latin.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

FORM APPROVED
 BUDGET BUREAU NO. 08-R 030-42

Form DH-D
 LANDLORD'S COPY

Registration of Hotels, Rooming Houses, Boarding Houses, Dormitories, Auto
 Camps, Residence Clubs, Tourist Homes and Cabins, and Trailer Camps

(TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY - DO NOT FOLD)
 Please Read the Instructions Carefully Before Filling
 Out This Registration Statement

DEC 10 1942

SECTION A - IDENTIFICATION

1. This establishment is a:

Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trailer Camp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rooming House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residence Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boarding House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourist Home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dormitory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourist Cabin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Camp	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Total Number of Rooms for Rent: EIGHT
3. Total Number of Occupants
 When Fully Rented: 15
4. Total Number of Bathrooms: ONE & Lavatory
5. Was the taking of meals required as a condition of
 renting any room in this establishment on June 15,
 1942? Yes No
6. Name of Establishment: NONE
7. Street Address: 165 COMMERCIAL ST.
8. Phebe E. Freeman
NAME OF LANDLORD
9. 165 COMMERCIAL ST.
STREET ADDRESS
10. PROVINCETOWN MASS.
CITY AND STATE
11. Did this establishment rent rooms or offer them
 for rent on March 1, 1942?
 Yes No
 If the answer is "no", on what date did this
 establishment first offer rooms for rent after
 March 1, 1942?
MAY 12, 1942

SECTION B - MAXIMUM LEGAL RENTS FOR ROOMS RENTED OR OFFERED FOR RENT

Note: If the room was actually rented at the rent reported and not merely offered for rent, indicate by placing an "X" in the box after the amount.

If there was only a single rate covering both room and meals, apportion the total charge between a charge for meals and a charge for room rent. The apportionment must be fair and reasonable. ENTER ONLY THE CHARGE FOR ROOM RENT.

1. Are any of the rents entered below apportioned from a single charge for room and meals? Yes No
2. Schedule of maximum legal rents.

Room Number or Location	DAILY RATE			WEEKLY RATE			MONTHLY RATE		
	one person	two persons	three persons	one person	two persons	three persons	one person	two persons	three persons
No. 1	1.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	2.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	17.50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	1.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	1.25 <input type="checkbox"/>	2.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	1.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	2.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	1.25 <input type="checkbox"/>	2.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7	1.25 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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WARNING

The rates reported in Section B are the Maximum Legal Rents which may be charged. Any charge in excess of those rates, unless previously authorized in accordance with the Maximum Rent Regulation, may subject you to a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both, and to damages payable to the tenant amounting to three times the overcharge, plus attorney's fees. A false statement on this form may subject you to a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both.

I HEREBY REPRESENT that all statements and entries given hereon or attached hereto are true and correct.

Dec. 7 1942

Date

Phebe E. Freeman

Signature of Landlord or his Agent

NUMBER

13

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town OF Provincetown

FEE

\$2.00

This is to Certify that a Lodging House License

is hereby granted to Phobie Freeman

at 165 Commercial St.

in said Provincetown and at that place only and expires December thirty-first 1955 unless sooner suspended or revoked for violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the licensing of Lodging Houses.

This license is issued in conformity with the authority granted to the licensing authorities under section twenty-three, of chapter one hundred and forty, of the General Laws, and is subject to the provisions of sections twenty-two to thirty-one inclusive of said chapter.

In Testimony Whereof, the undersigned have hereto affixed their official signatures,

this 26th day of April A. D. 1955.

William A. Sarton
Town Clerk

Fr
LICENSING
AUTHORITIES



Provincetown, Mass. Aug. 8, 1950

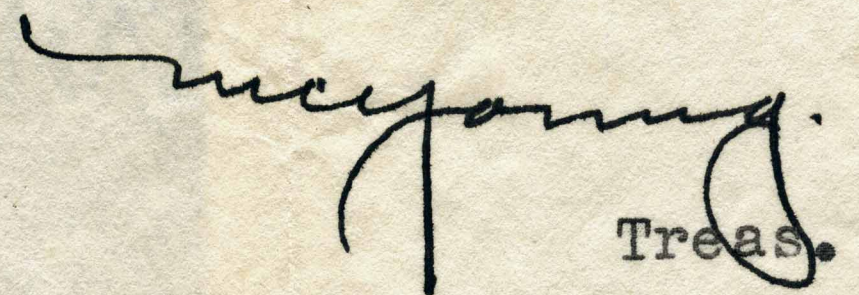
Miss Phebe E. Freeman,
Commercial St.,
Provincetown, Mass.

My dear Miss Freeman:-

It was with regret that your resignation as Clerk of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association was accepted.

In order that they could in a small way show their appreciation for the faithful services you have rendered the association during the past twenty-four years, it was unanimously voted:- that you be given the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars.

Sincerely yours,


Treas.

ck. enclosed.

Tribute Is Paid To Phebe Freeman

Has Served 24 Years As Monument Group Secretary

After 24 years of faithful service as secretary of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association which owns and maintains the lofty monument in Provincetown, Miss Phebe

Freeman announced her resignation at the annual meeting held at the Gifford House here. Herbert F. Mayo of Provincetown was named to succeed her.

Tribute was paid Miss Freeman at the meeting and she was given a vote of thanks and a purse. Mr. Mayo was also elected a member of the board of nine directors. Others are Captain Oscar Nickerson, Joshua Nickerson 2nd, both of Chatham; Col. Guide R. Perera, Yarmouthport; Seth Sears, Brewster; Mrs. Ralph Snow, Harwichport; Myrick C. Young, John F. Rosenthal, and Horace F. Hallett, all of Provincetown.

Mr. Hallett was re-elected president and Mr. Young was returned as treasurer. Both also make up the Committee on Grounds. Auditors are Louis A. Law and Mr. Rosenthal of Provincetown.

Comprising the list of 20 vice presidents are Hon. Robert Bradford, Boston; Dr. Frank O. Cass, Provincetown; Irving W. Cook, New Bedford; Hon. Channing Cox, Bos-

ton; Cyril Downs, Wellfleet; John R. Dyer, Truro; Frank E. Howes, Dennis; Mrs. Eben S. S. Keith, Sagamore; Henry C. Kittredge, Barnstable; Allen H. Knowles, Yarmouth; Louis A. Law, Provincetown; Milford R. Lawrence, Harwichport; Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Boston; Donald Trayser, Barnstable; Owen D. Young; Vanhornsville, N. Y.; Judge Robert A. Welsh, Provincetown; Ralph H. Snow, Harwichport; Judge Collen C. Campbell, Hyannis; and Alton E. Ramey, Provincetown.

Mrs. Mary Nunes Dutra

Funeral services were held Monday morning with Requiem Mass at the Church of St. Peter the Apostle for Mrs. Mary Nunes Dutra, 83, who died at her home at 6 Bangs Street Friday after a long illness. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Dutra was born in Pico, Azores, and came to Provincetown almost 60 years ago. She was married to Frank Dutra who died two years ago. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Peter the Apostle and a member of the St. Joseph's Society.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary Craft of New Bedford, Mrs. Margaret Silva of Provincetown and Mrs. Fannie Ponte of Warren, R. I.; three sons, Frank Dutra, Jr., of New Bedford and Antone and Joseph Dutra, both of Provincetown; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edith Rogers of Ottawa, Canada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Curran.

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EXHIBITION









Expression of Appreciation

1888 Phebe E. Freeman

1934.

Entering the Provincetown school system in 1888 as a teacher in the high school and continuing in service in the same school until February 23, 1934

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She has served the town with honor and enviable distinction.

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F. R. Stephens

THIS IS ONE VOTE

For (Write or Stamp
Name of Teacher.)

PHEBE E. FREEMAN

Of (Name of
School.)

HIGH

Name of
City or Town.

Provincetown,

State

Mass.

THE FAVORITE SCHOOL TEACHER.

When this ballot has been filled out with pen, pencil
rubber stamp, inclose it with as many others as you may
have and address by mail or express to
VOTE COUNTER, Daily Globe, Boston.

*All pupils collecting and sending votes should see that the teacher
for whom they vote or some local committee records the number of votes
for which they should be credited. In every case the teacher's decision
will be final.*

Reception in Honor of Phebe Freeman

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Miss Freeman appeared deeply affected when she rose to respond. Her characteristic quiet wit was reflected when she compared the occasion to a time when a high school party was en-

route to Washington, D. C., and one of the students got separated from the party. It was in Philadelphia, and the missing youngster finally turned up, on the run just as the train was about to depart. "I said to him," related Miss Freeman, "boy, you don't know how good you look to me." And he, in turn, replied just as earnestly: 'Miss Freeman YOU don't know how good you look to me!' That's exactly how I feel here tonight.

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Hinduism and Buddhism

Hinduism and Buddhism alike have spread impressively, in their well-known doctrines of Karma and rebirth, the great truth of the discipline of the consequences for the purification of the action of human life.

PAY TRIBUTE TO TEACHER

Provincetown Graduates Honor Member of Faculty for 46 Years

Special to Standard-Times.

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Reunion of P. H. S.

Class of 1884

To the untiring efforts of the class president, Robert S. Atkins, is due the enjoyable gathering of eight of the 14 surviving members of the class of '84, consisting of 11 boys and 13 girls, who were graduated from the Provincetown High School 50 years ago last June.

The session began at 3 p. m. in the parlor of the Gifford House, Wednesday, August 29th, with two of the teachers of the class present—Mrs. Nancy Paine Smith and Mrs. Harriet Weeks Speare.

Mrs. Smith very fittingly dwelt upon the many changes in the school and town in the half century just passed, and of her gratification at having been a teacher. Her idea of happiness in the world to come is to have a teacher and to continue to learn.

Mrs. Speare told of the many schools which she had served, especially mentioning the Lyman School for Boys, and her unwarranted fear of entering upon the work there. She finally expressed her pride in the Class of '84 and their equipment for life.

A vote was passed to have a copy of her remarks placed on file. The president appointed Phebe Freeman secretary, and Nellie Watson treasurer.

Each member present became the happy recipient of "Our Heritage" from its author, the teacher, Mrs. Smith. And Mr. Atkins presented each member with a souvenir pamphlet, which represented the work of the printing department in his school, giving the list of members of the class, the class motto, the class ode by Annie Bangs Dyer, and "Auld Lang Syne."

Nellie Nickerson Shepard read her 50-year-old poem, graphically depicting the studies pursued in the courses taken by the class. At the conclusion both teachers said "Good."

Nellie Powe Watson read the Class Prophecy which was written by Carrie Mayo Adams, and, as time has proved, some of her prophecies came true.

Phebe Freeman read only in part her Valedictory essay on the Class Motto, "Virtus Sola Nobilitat."

Each member present gave an account of stewardship.

A telegram from Lou Taylor Cotting, and letters from some of the members unable to be present were read by the president.

A vote of appreciation and thanks to the two teachers who were present was seconded unanimously.

Then followed the supper at one long table in the dining room of the

deceased to Lurana Y. Higgins, of said Provincetown, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Barnstable, in said County of Barnstable, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-

Miss Freeman Dies at 96

Taught 46 Years At Provincetown

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 15 — Miss Phebe Elizabeth Freeman, 96, a retired teacher who taught 46 years in Provincetown High School, died Saturday at Chappaqua, N. Y., where she had lived with a niece for the last 10 years.

Miss Freeman, who was born in San Francisco, Cal., but who came to Provincetown at the age of 9, had lived the last 10 years with Mrs. John Callahan at 26 Orchard Ridge Road, Chappaqua.

The retired teacher was a daughter of the late Calvin and Elizabeth (Moore) Freeman, leaving her teaching duties here in 1934, after serving since 1888, reported to be the longest teaching record on Cape Cod.

She was educated in local schools, and at one time she owned a home in the West End, and later another home in the East End, both on Commercial Street.

Miss Freeman was said to be direct descendant of Edmund Freeman, one-time lieutenant governor of Plymouth Colony, and son-in-law of Governor Prence. She lived for many years near the site of the Old Centenary Methodist Church, now the site of the First National Bank of Provincetown. She was a member of that church and served as superintendent at the church for many years.

She also was a former president of the Barnstable County Teachers Association, and secretary of the Pilgrim Memorial Association for many years.

Survivors include her niece, Mrs. Callahan, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Provincetown Methodist Church, the Rev. Gilman L. Lane, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Provincetown Cemetery.