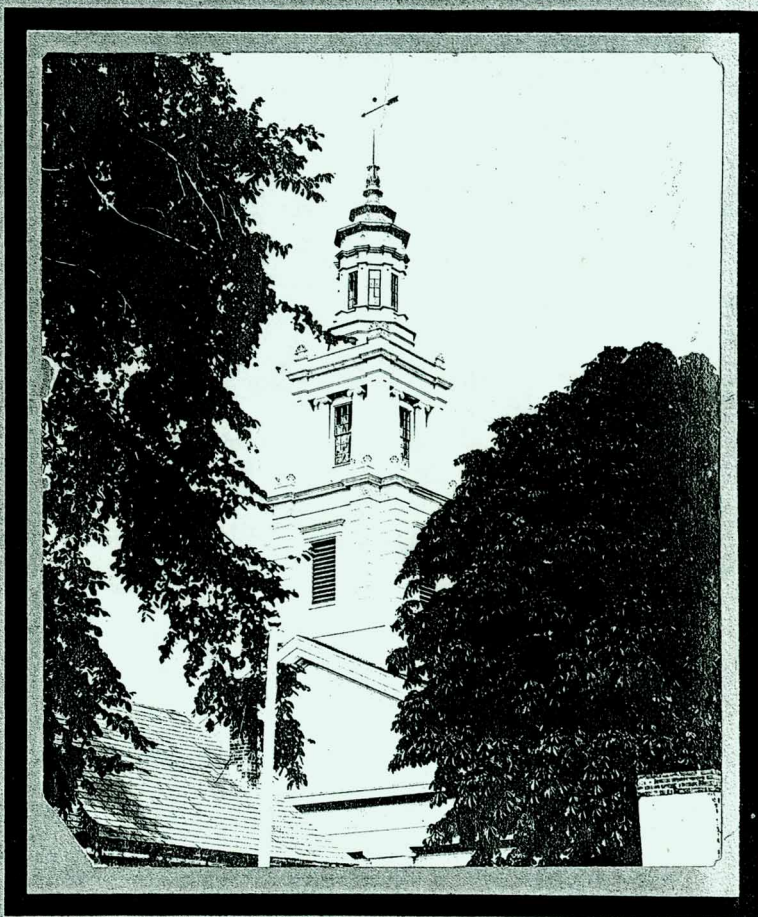


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# Leaves from an Old Church Record Book



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## PREFACE.

In the fall of 1921 the Universalist Church of Provincetown was opened for evening meetings. For eleven years, only morning services had been held during the summer months. Without a preacher, the members of the congregation volunteered to conduct these meetings. Thus the Evening Meeting Association came into being, and successful and helpful services have been conducted for the past two years.

With the hope of awakening interest in the life story of the church, these five papers were prepared and delivered. This little book makes no pretense at being a history of this interesting church. Nothing so ambitious was attempted. The writer relied only on the old Record Book, in which the minutes of the society have been kept for ninety years, and on such information as he was able to pick up among the members of the congregation. For an informal gathering of his friends, he did not hesitate to put into the talks much material of a personal nature.

If these papers recall other days when the church was a great force in this community, if they bring to mind the pleasant evening meetings, which have grown so popular as to seem destined to be a permanent part of the work of the church in the future, the writer will be more than repaid for his effort.

Provincetown, July 1, 1922.

Certificate of



Church Membership

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

This Certifies that on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of August

In the Year of our Lord, 1916

Miss Francis Crocker Gifford

was admitted as a Member of

The Universalist Church,

at Provincetown, Mass

and is entitled to all its rights and privileges.

James Harry Holden Pastor.



NICKERSON,

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