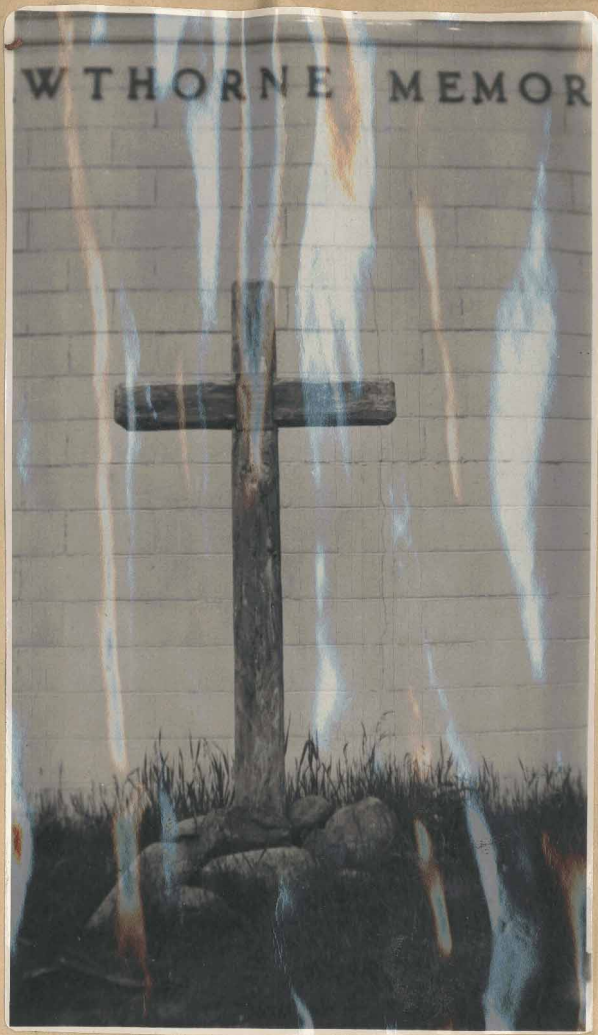


Last Saturday afternoon most of the Beachcombers now in town gathered for the dedication of a fine driftwood cross erected to the memory of Charles R. Darby who died of burns after being shot down in the war. The cross, fashioned by Roger Rilleau and John Whorf, is placed in what will be the formal garden of the Art Association, on the west side. The finish was put on the cross by Eddie Euler and a bronze plaque cast by Bill Boogar, bears an inscription written by Charlie's father, "In Memory of Charles R. Darby, Gallant Soldier, This cross was placed here by his friends, the Beachcombers." At the dedication, the Rev. William L. Bailey, also a member of the Beachcombers, read a short service. Attending Beachcombers were Bruce McKain, skipper, Mr. Whorf, Mr. Boogar, Mr. Euler, Walter Parsons, Phil Malicoat, B. Vollian Rann, John Francis, Captain Manuel Zora, Jere Snader, Menalkas Duncan, and George Yater. Around the base of the cross ballast rocks will be piled and contributions of these rocks will be welcomed.

TO
 CHARLES DARBY
 Gallant Soldier
 Feb. 29, 1908
 Oct. 17, 1944
 This cross is erected
 in his memory by
 his friends
 THE BEACHCOMBERS

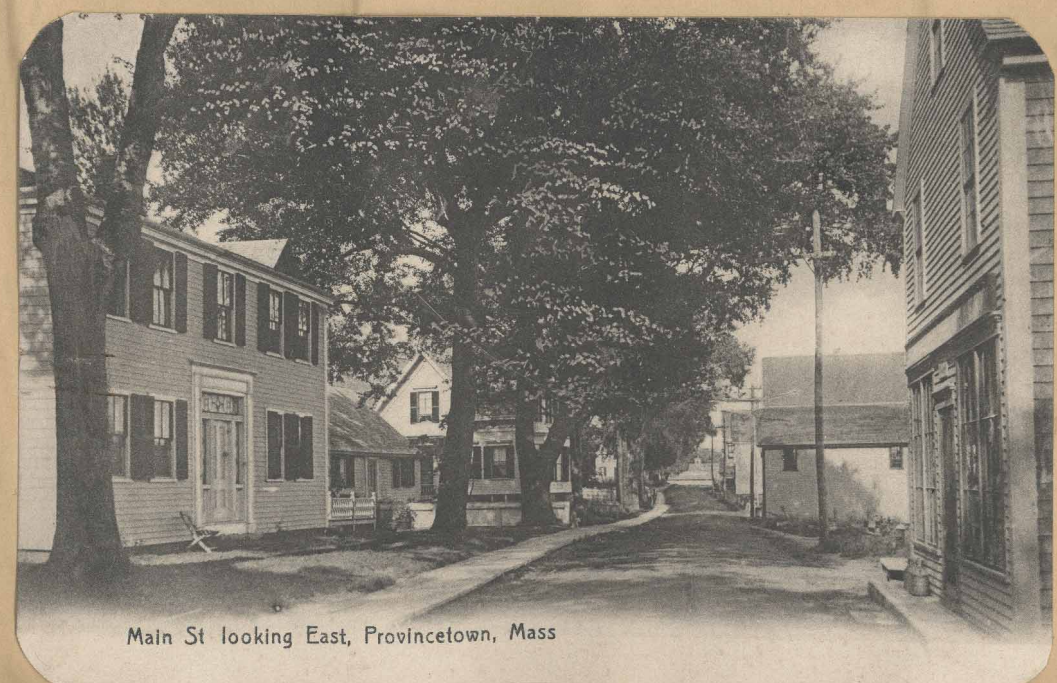


Althea's 2nd Cousin, Susie Aiken
 copying the words on the plaque.
 May 30, 1948

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Main St looking East, Provincetown, Mass

Left: Now the Art Museum - About 1906. - Kibbie Cook House
 Right: Kibbie Cook Store (Burch's)