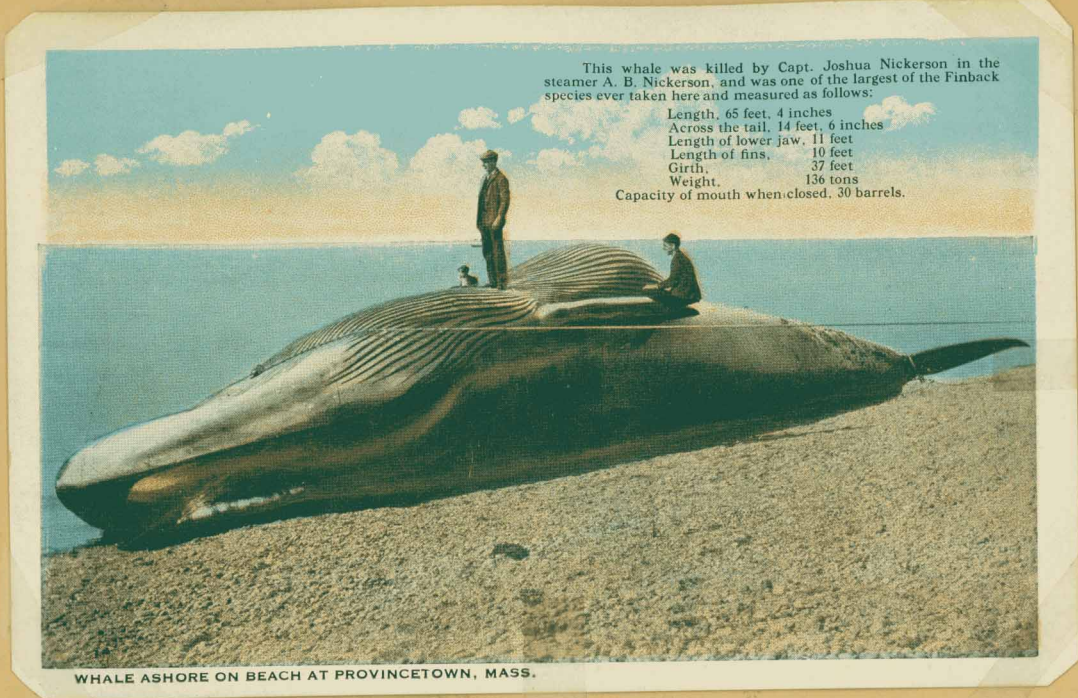




Long Point from the air with Pilgrim Monument in the background - 1976



This whale was killed by Capt. Joshua Nickerson in the steamer A. B. Nickerson, and was one of the largest of the Finback species ever taken here and measured as follows:
Length, 65 feet, 4 inches
Across the tail, 14 feet, 6 inches
Length of lower jaw, 11 feet
Length of fins, 10 feet
Girth, 37 feet
Weight, 136 tons
Capacity of mouth when closed, 30 barrels.

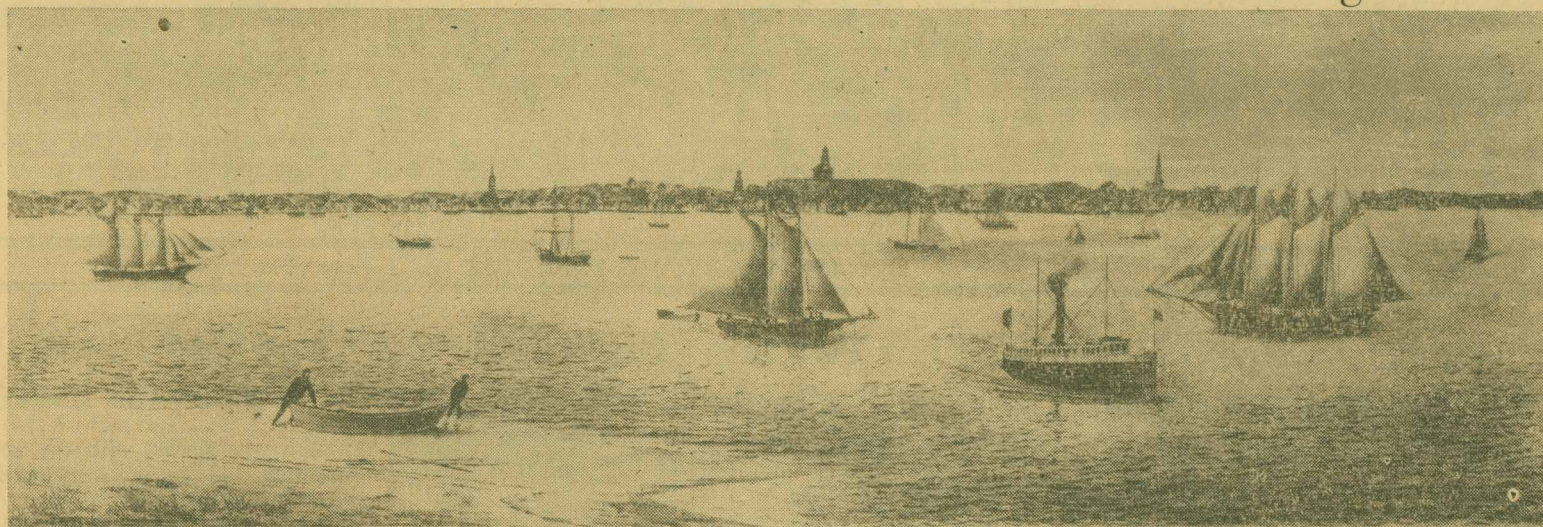
WHALE ASHORE ON BEACH AT PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

- Caught about 1912 -

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1952

Provincetown Harbor On A Summer Afternoon 75 Years Ago



PROVINCETOWN.

FROM LONG POINT.

Hudson Walker, noted art collector, spending his Summer in Provincetown, found this rare old print in The Old Print Shop, 150 Lexington Ave., New York City. A lithograph in color, published by F.K. Rogers of Boston in 1877, it

provides a view of Provincetown from Long Point. Six references in the lower margin are Centenary Church, Universalist Church, Orth. Church (Congregational Church of the Pilgrims)' Town Hall (on hill where Pilgrim Monument now

stands, destroyed by fire in which many of the early records of the town were destroyed), Centre School, and Center Methodist Church.

It is interesting to note the variety of sailing craft in the harbor

which was once likened to a "forest of spars." Only two steamboats can be seen and the larger is probably the packet heading out for Boston. The two men are launching a dory from Long Point. When this print was published The Advocate was already eight years old.

(See next page)