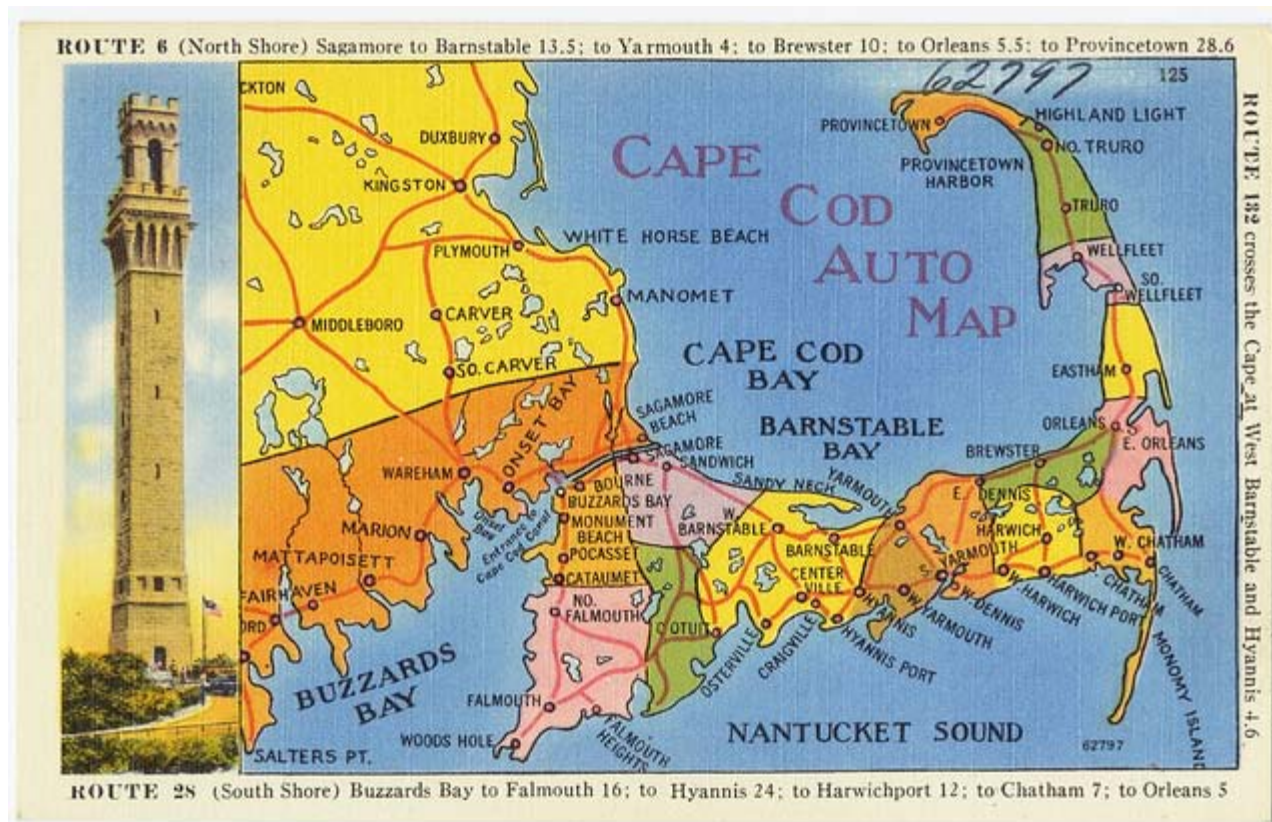


SCOTTISH NEW ENGLAND: PROVINCETOWN PILGRIM MONUMENT

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At the outermost tip of Cape Cod is one of the most popular summer destinations for New Englanders, Provincetown. This quaint little city is not only known for its art galleries, shops and beaches, but also as the place where pilgrims on the Mayflower first landed in the New World.



Cape Cod map post card circa 1930 (The Mayflower Sales Co., Provincetown, Mass. Tichnor Bros. Inc., Boston, Mass.)

To commemorate their landing, an unmistakable structure dots the Provincetown skyline: the Pilgrim Monument. Within the 252-foot stone structure are memorial stones from the cities and towns representing settlements in the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies, and from the three oldest chartered organizations in the state, including yours truly, The Scots Charitable Society. The cornerstone for this venerable tower was first laid by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907, and was completed in 1910 with a dedication led by President William Howard Taft.



Photo courtesy of Dennis Napier

If you are in the area, check out the view from the top and don't forget to stop by The Scots Charitable stone on your way up! To read more about the history of The Pilgrim Monument, visit their website at <https://www.pilgrim-monument.org/>.



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