

Letter

Dear Mary Lou,

Twice over, I read the latest *Sprintsail* on Gardeners and Caretakers of Woods Hole. As a longtime summer resident, it evoked many wonderful memories for me.

I did spot an error of fact. In the account of the Anchorage on Penzance Point, it says that a spectacular fire destroyed the house in 1934. In fact, that fire took place in February of 1935 right after my mother had purchased the house.

Of course, she was shocked when the news reached her. She recovered quickly though and I remember her saying: "Now I can renovate the house exactly the way I want it." She added: "I just took out the insurance on the building and haven't had to pay a premium yet!"

Thank you for all the *Sprintsails*. They enhance our community immeasurably by restoring the past.

All My Best,

Mary Draper Janney