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1950: Eddie Coyne points to the road sign in Potter Place



2000: Eddie Coyne points to where the road sign once was.

## A History Mystery

This month's History Mystery comes from Eddie Coyne, who now lives in the Boston area. He sent "before and after" photos taken 50 years apart in Potter Place (above). The 1950 photo is one of two known photos of the Potter Place road sign in existence. "What happened to this sign?" Eddie asks. "It would be a key fixture as part of historical Potter Place" if we could find it.

"Although I now live in Boston, I am as active as I can be with the Andover Historical Society. My project is researching all the Civil War veterans who had any connection with Andover. Part one of that project is now at the Potter Place Railroad Station Museum."

*Do you know what happened to the road sign in Potter Place? When did it come down? Where might it have gone? Send your thoughts or reminiscences to*

*the Beacon, and let's see if we can piece together this month's History Mystery.*

### Last Month's History Mystery

Last month's History Mystery was a photo from Frank Baker of a group of men at a railroad siding. Lloyd Perreault's evidence (bottom) suggests strongly that the photo was taken in East Andover at the railroad shed.



Last month's History Mystery photo.

But the names of the men are still a mystery. Do you recognize any of them?



Lloyd Perreault sent in this old photo of Halcyon Station in East Andover. The station itself is in the foreground. Last month's History Mystery photo certainly could have been taken on the track side of the freight shed down the tracks from the station.