



Belmont: 49 Cedar Road

Kent family home where the future Princess Mother stayed from July to September 1919 after she became engaged to Prince Mahidol



Brookline: 63 Longwood Avenue

Prince Mahidol lived in a unit here with his wife and children: Princess Galyani Vadhana, Prince Ananda, and newborn Prince Bhumibol Adulyadej, from 1926 until they all returned to Thailand in 1928.

Martha's Vineyard (West Chop)



703 Main Street

The summer vacation home of Prince Mahidol and his family in 1926



741 Main Street

The vacation home of Prince Mahidol and his family in the summer of 1927

Trail of Thai Royalty in New Hampshire:

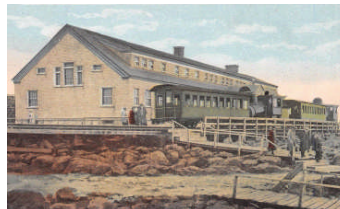
Two sites linked to King Rama IX' parent's vacation in New Hampshire during summer 1919. Each site has received bronze plaque telling the story of Prince Mahidol's royal family.

The 2 sites along the NH TRAIL:



Greens Grant: The Glen House

Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed at this hotel with Dr. Kent's family on vacation from July 30 to August 20, 1919 while they were engaged.



Mt. Washington: The Summit House

Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed at this hotel with Dr. Kent's family on vacation on August 11, 1919 while they were engaged.



KTBF'S 1ST PROJECT: King Bhumibol Adulyadej Birthplace Monument

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Prince Mahidol on the way to Gloucester, Massachusetts, August 26, 1916 (courtesy of Chicago History Museum)

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KTBF was established by Thais and Americans who believe in cultural exchange, community service and historic preservation.

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King Bhumibol Adulyadej Birthplace Monument

In November 2003, we installed a monument in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, as a gift to commemorate His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's (King Rama IX) birth place on the occasion of His Majesty 76th birthday, which was December 5th, 2003. This contribution by KTBF to the City of Cambridge is in the spirit of Thai /American cultural exchange. Visitors from Thailand express love and respect to His Majesty the King at this historical landmark that gives a sense of connection to Thailand.

KTBF's CURRENT PROJECT:

Trail of Thai Royalty in Massachusetts and New Hampshire:

Sites linked to King Rama IX and Thai royalty from 1916 to 1928 has received bronze plaques telling the story of Prince Mahidol's royal family. A plaque at The Birthplace Monument at King Bhumibol Adulyadej Square, Cambridge lists all sites.

The Trail has been dedicated with many public ceremonies and proclamations expressing gratitude and respect to a King who has become the soul of the nation, having dedicated himself to developing Thailand and the wellbeing of all Thai people. The Trail will foster international friendships of Thais and Americans.

Since 1897, and for more than 50 years, the Siamese Legation vacationed and maintained offices in Gloucester. We also placed a plaque at the "Summer Home of the Siamese Legation," 24 Bass Rocks Rd, their oldest remaining summer residence home. The Siamese Legation first occupied this house in 1907 and in later years, including when Prince Mahidol arrived in Gloucester in 1916.

Summer Home of the Siamese Legation



Sherman Cottage
Gloucester: 24 Bass Rocks Rd

The 11 sites along the MA TRAIL:



Gloucester: The Hotel Moorland, 85 Atlantic Road, Bass Rocks

Prince Mahidol and Phya Chanindra, arrived in Gloucester on Sunday August 27, 1916. He occupied a suite at the Moorland before beginning public health studies at Harvard University in September.



Harding cottage, 3 Page Street, Bass Rocks; summer headquarters of the Siamese (Thai) legation of Washington, DC in 1916 where Prince Mahidol visited on his way to Harvard University to study public health.

Cambridge:



11 Hawthorn Street

Originally located at the corner of Brattle and Church streets, Prince Mahidol occupied it from 1916 to 1918 while studying at Harvard.



11 Story Street

Prince Mahidol lived here from 1918 to 1919. He completed 2 years of pre-medical courses at Harvard Medical School and required courses in public health studies at Harvard.



44 Langdon Street

Housed the Siamese (Thai) Office of Educational Affairs, and other offices from 1917 to 1927, including the Siamese Alliance (Siam Samakom) led by Prince Mahidol. Miss Sangwan Talapat (who was to become the Princess Mother) stayed here briefly in 1918 on her arrival in Boston.



15 Berkeley Street

Williston family home where the future Princess Mother lived from September 1919 to April 1920



Mount Auburn Hospital Parsons Surgical Wing

330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

Prince Bhumibol Adulyadej of Siam (Thailand) was born on December 5, 1927 at Mt. Auburn Hospital while his father Prince Mahidol was studying at Harvard Medical School. Prince Bhumibol became King Rama IX in 1946 and was the first monarch of any nationality to be born in the continental USA.