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Philip A. Whorf

Wholesale Fish Dealer

One of the most striking instances of rapid commercial development is the immense growth of the trade in American prepared fish, which is now not only in extensive demand at home, but is largely exported to every quarter of the globe. It constitutes a peculiarly valuable addition to the food supply of the world, because it will retain its excellence in any climate. Among the leading wholesale dealers in dry and pickled fish at Provincetown, Mass., is Mr. Philip A. Whorf. Mr. Whorf has been engaged in the industry for the past 15 years and is one of the largest dealers

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Connected is a sail loft where they make all their sails used on the vessels, he employing a fleet of eight in the codfishing industry,

six in salt fishing and two in fresh. In the whole industry some 130 men find employment.

The products are sought after by the dealers in nearly all the large cities throughout the country, Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, New York Baltimore and west to Chicago. Everything that goes out from the establishment is warranted both as to quality and weight and the utmost care is taken in selecting the fish, only the best being chosen. Mr. Whorf is a gentleman of long experience in the business, and too well known in commercial circles to require any personal comments at our hands. Of the house however it may be remarked that its efforts to secure the highest standard of excellence in its products have not been excelled by any in the industry and in their especial lines the house is representative of the best quality of American cod fish.

Phil Whorf's Wharf, showing flakes. - About 1890 - Mr. Whorf's house left facing wharf (now Johnny Woods'). The Mayo House behind masts of vessel at right. Myrick Young House at right half-hidden by trees, and on far right is the White House of John Francis, Uncle Herm's shed, and Paine's Wharf.



House where Aunt Susie & Uncle Joe were born - 1930. 2nd house away from Apple Tree Cottage.