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Oct. 10, 1946

Yesterday Irv Freeman turned the key of his East End General Store, rolled up his charts, boxed his compass, and took over as skipper of the "Dixie" for an all-water trip to Florida. With him will be Charlie Mayo in charge of the "Blue Sea" with family. Captain Mayo figures the whole trip, in the leisurely way they will make it should consume maybe three months. They will make port every night, but Irv brought along a tent, just in case. If they don't make port for a night he will pitch it over the cockpit.



A. Irving Freeman, owner of the General Store - August 1939



MAY 14, 1942

**'Napoleon Willow'
 Sires Shade Trees**

PROVINCETOWN, May 14—Before the advent of "civilization," the Cape-tip bore a fine growth of timber. Now, however, most of the trees shading Provincetown's clustered dwellings are those planted by

man to replace his own early inroads. Among the shade trees are descendants of Provincetown's famous import, the "Napoleon Willow." This grew from a shoot brought home by a Cape-tip whaling skipper who visited St. Helena after Bonaparte's death and decided a slip from one of the willows near the emperor's tomb would make fine souvenir. (see x)

Commercial Street, Facing East,
 Freeman's General Store - arrow
 Note plank sidewalk.

Taken by John R. Smith - 1890
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