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Bradford Street, from Miller Hill facing east end. Bangs Street, next right. Sept. 1948

"MELANCHOLY. The schr. Altorf, of Provincetown, sailed from that port on the 1st of April last for the Grand Bank fishing. She was reported on the fishing ground about the 20th of June, and again spoken with in lat 46 then wet all her salt and put about for the last of August. She had away for home, very deeply laden. Since then she has not been heard from and undoubtedly foundered at sea. Her crew consisted of eight men. Capt. Hutchins commanded her and with all his crew except one Irishman, belonged to Truro. Four of the crew have left families in that town. Poor, ill-fated Truro.

"The Altorf was about ten years old, and part of her was insured in Provincetown. Her crew consisted of William Hutchins, master, aged 40, who has left a family; John Grozier, Jr., 32, and John Rand, 38, who have also left families; James L. A. Grozier, 26; John Small, 19; and Charles Hill, 19—all of whom belonged to Truro; and John Brown, a foreigner, about 35, of Portland, Me., where it is said he had some property."—December, 1845.



From Bangs Street, facing east end. Note same two cars in above picture. Cook Street, next right. - September 1948