



49 Commercial Street, West End, Provincetown, Mass.

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Facing West from Capn. Jack's Wharf. West Vine Street, right, out of picture. Note Ed Weeks (wife Josie) sitting on his porch opposite automobile. - About 1928



CAPT. E. Q. WEEKS, of the
Yacht Sylvia, Provincetown, Mass.



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- 1915 -

A little nearer Ed Weeks'
(swing on piazza)

Seventy-five Years Ago
June 17, 1874

Oyster Shells

The people living on Lothrop's hill section of Vine Street are going to petition the town to have a cargo of Florida water dumped on the oyster shells that have lately been placed there. It does not require morbidly sensitive olfactories to discover that there is something there that smells pretty loud. When the shells are broken up, however, there will be a more durable road than ever before.

November 12, 1873

Capt. Edward Weeks, in sch. Tidal Wave, last Tuesday while coming into the harbor discovered a man clinging to a boat's bottom. He immediately proceeded to the man's rescue reaching him just in time to save him from drowning. He proved to be a Portuguese whose dory, which carried a sail, had capsized during the strong breeze.

Provincetown Advocate, November 23, 1870:

The New Street

Everybody should pay Vine St. a visit to see how it has been improved since part of the street is completed. We are sorry the grade of Lothrop's Hill was allowed to be so steep. Yet it looks well. Mr. Jonathan Hill is getting on rapidly with his section, and the large hill is dug through.



Looking up West Vine Street from Commercial Street
- September 1948 -