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..... This is the school and meeting-house originally built on Long Point in 1846. It was sold and floated across the harbor in scows and casks to its present sight (opposite the library) and later became the postoffice.

"In 1871, a tidal wave drove the ship Nina ashore and head-on, through the postoffice wall. The skipper (perhaps with a thought for the yarn-spinners of posterity) jumped out and mailed some letters!" ... (Cape Cod Pilot.)

"D.A. Matheson, the present owner, conducted a Boots, Shoes, and Clothing Store on the first floor. The second has been used for a bandroom and a school room, but now the extensive business done by the owner requires the use of the whole building." (Herman A. Jennings.. 1890)



Facing West just before center of town. First Schoolhouse on Long Point, left. To right of center can be seen the little shop that used to be the Barber Shop of John Francis. (See next page). White Shop, center: Taylor's at head of RR Wharf. Taken July 1948.