

-April 23, 1958-

Another building being torn down is the one that years ago was a Barrel Factory at the end of Johnson Street. The barrel business was a flourishing one owned and operated by Will and Hersey Taylor until about twenty years ago when fish began to be shipped mostly in boxes instead of barrels. The building, now owned by James Enos, stands in back of his Peters Express office and has not been in use for some years. The space occupied by the old building will be used for parking by customers of Nelson's Market.

\* January 9, 1966 \*

### Services Held For Clarence M. Nelson

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Nickerson Funeral Home for Clarence M. Nelson, 65, well-known grocer, who died Sunday at his home, 150 Bradford Street. Rev. Gilman L. Lane of the Provincetown Methodist Church conducted the service. Interment was in Provincetown Cemetery.

Mr. Nelson was born in Chatham, the son of the late Martin and Louisa Smith Nelson. He was educated in Provincetown schools and had lived here most of his life. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and owned and operated Nelson's Market with stores in Provincetown and Wellfleet since 1933.

Mr. Nelson was a member of King Hiram's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Provincetown and of the Anchor and Ark Club of Provincetown. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Consistory S.P.R.S. and the Aleppo Temple.

He was the past president of the Cape Cod Grocers Association, trustee of the Seamens Saving Bank and a trustee of the Provincetown Methodist Church.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his widow, Mabel Williams Nelson; and a son, Harry M. Nelson of North Harwich.

Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Anna Moon of Pearl Street, Mrs. Margaret Cordeiro of Winthrop Place, Cecelia Nelson of Boston and Mrs. Zilpha Spingler of Newport, Rhode Island and two brothers, Clifton of State Road and Arthur of Falmouth, as well as five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Nelson's Grocery Store opposite  
Johnson Street -Sept. 1977



Bradford Street, facing East.  
Nelson's Grocery, left. Johnson Street, right, Maria Rich House, right -Sept. 1977