Mattapoisett Then & Now

Introduction

As part of the Weather Ready Mattapoisett project we gathered photos from the 1938 Hurricane.

These represent a small part of the pictures we collected.

Before & After

We compared the old photographs to locations today by using screen shots from Google Maps.

Conclusion

It is important to remember and understand the past to prepare for the future storms Mattapoisett might face in the future.



Anchorage by the Sea on Water Street

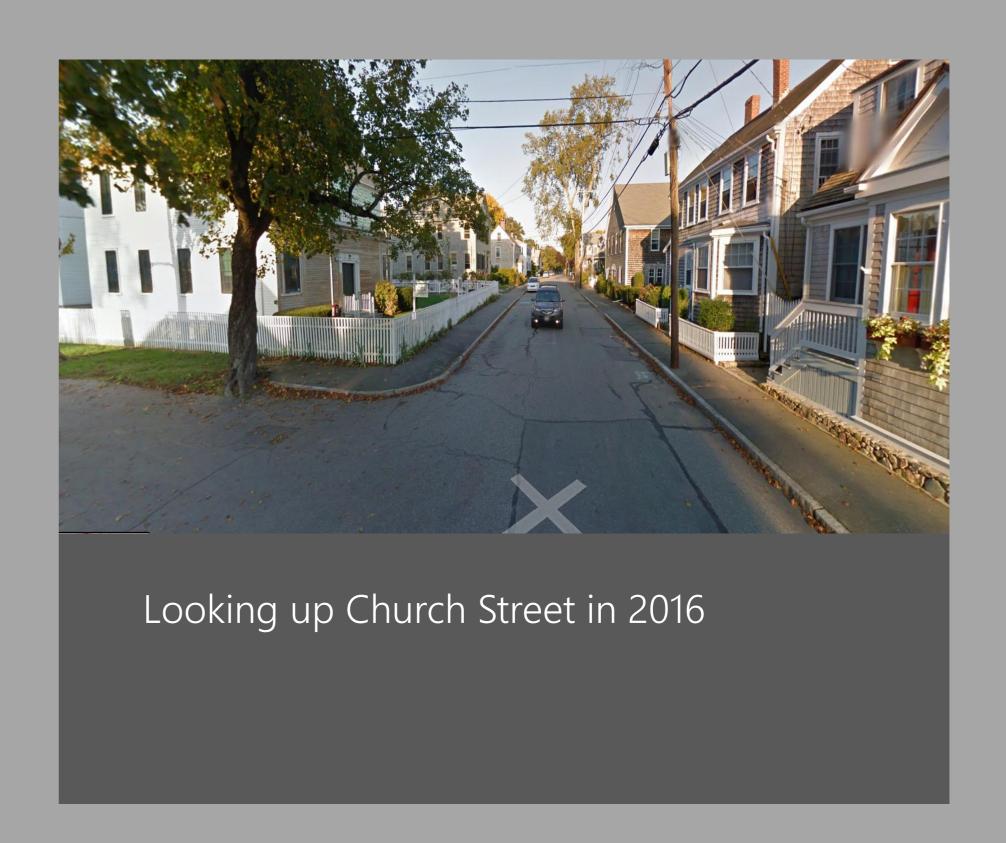


With Time we connect the past with the future.

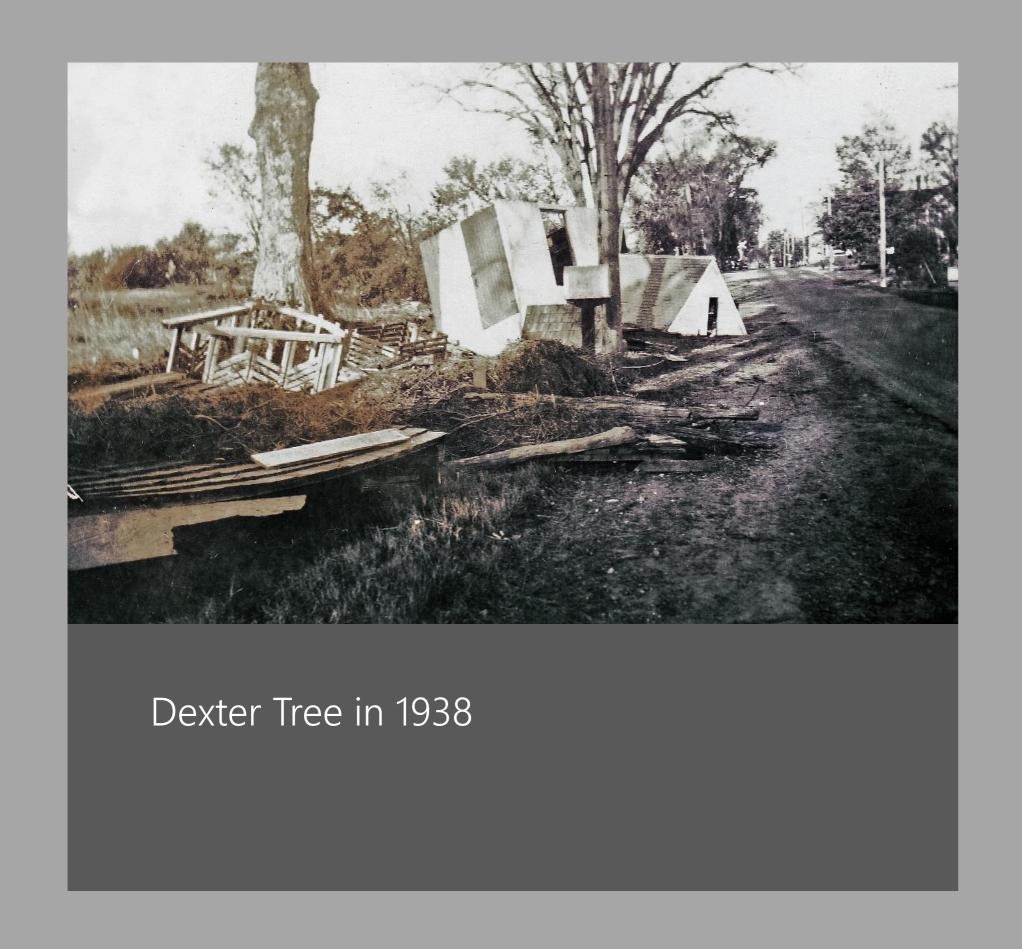
Looking Up Church Street

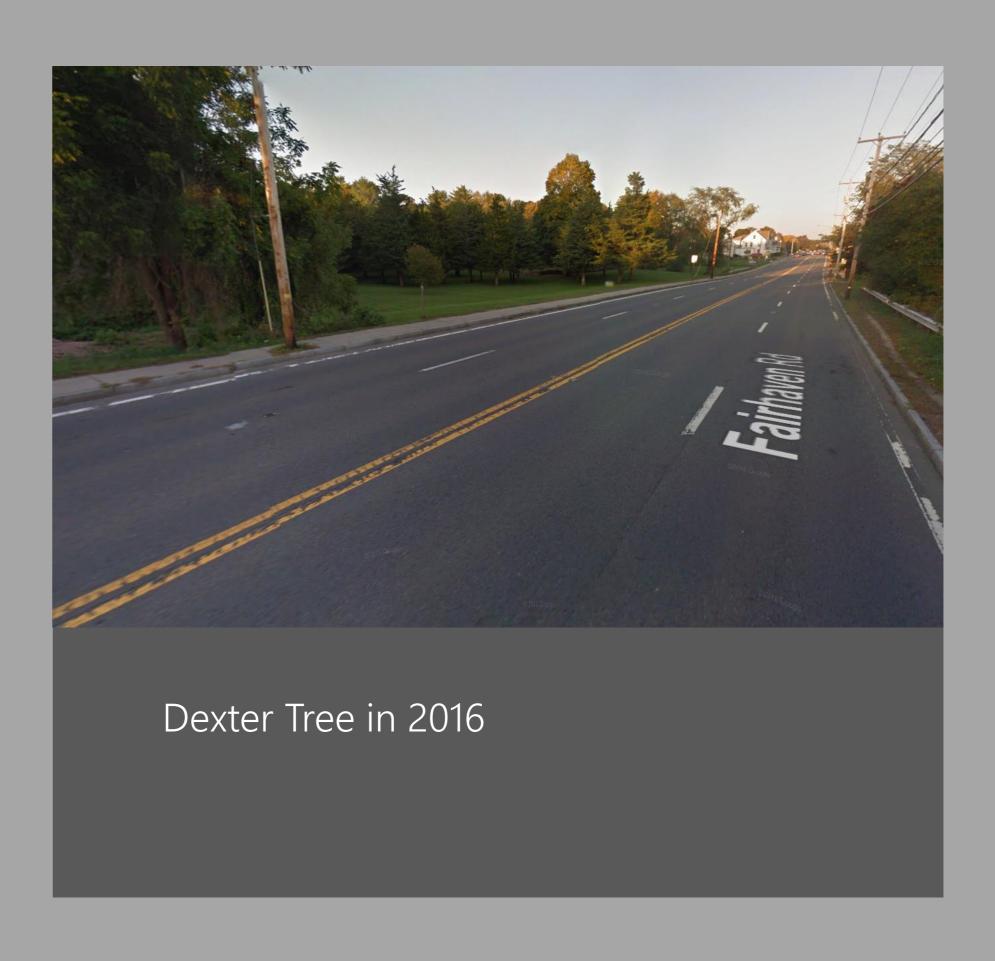


Church Street in Mattapoisett in 1938



Dexter Tree

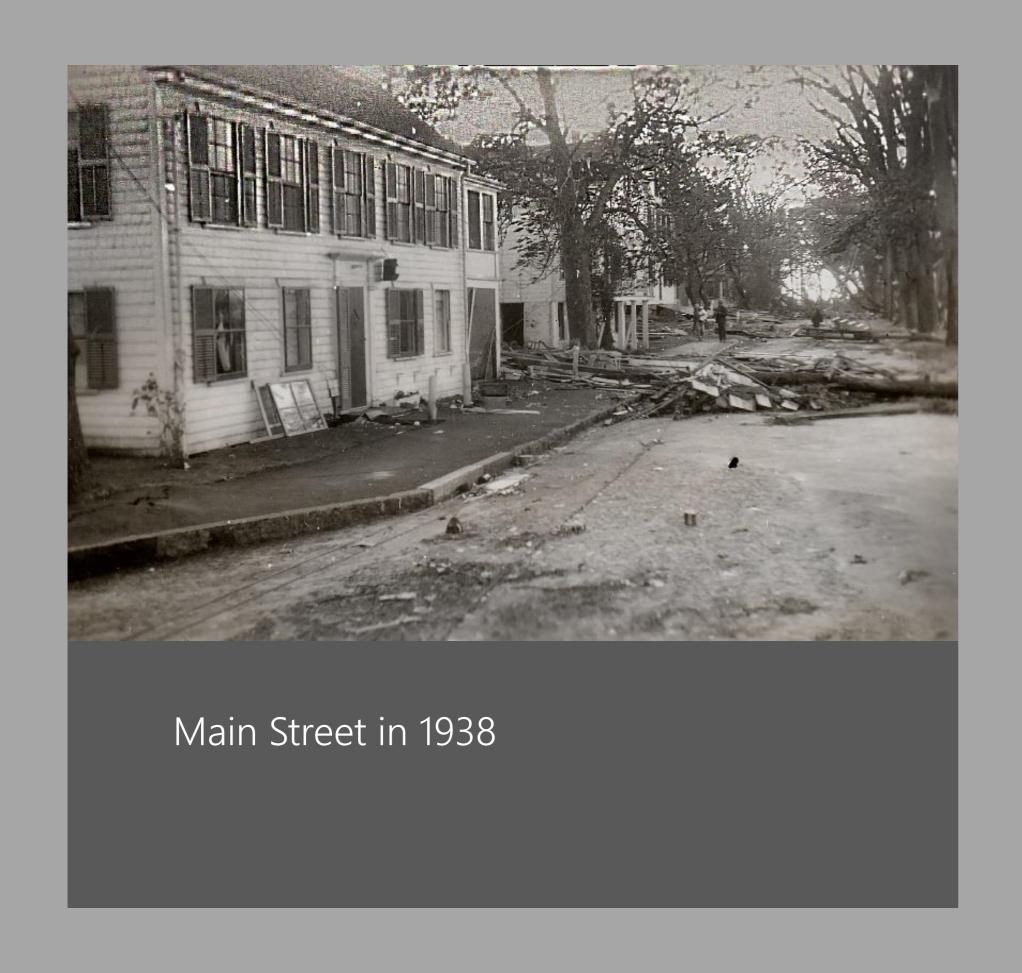


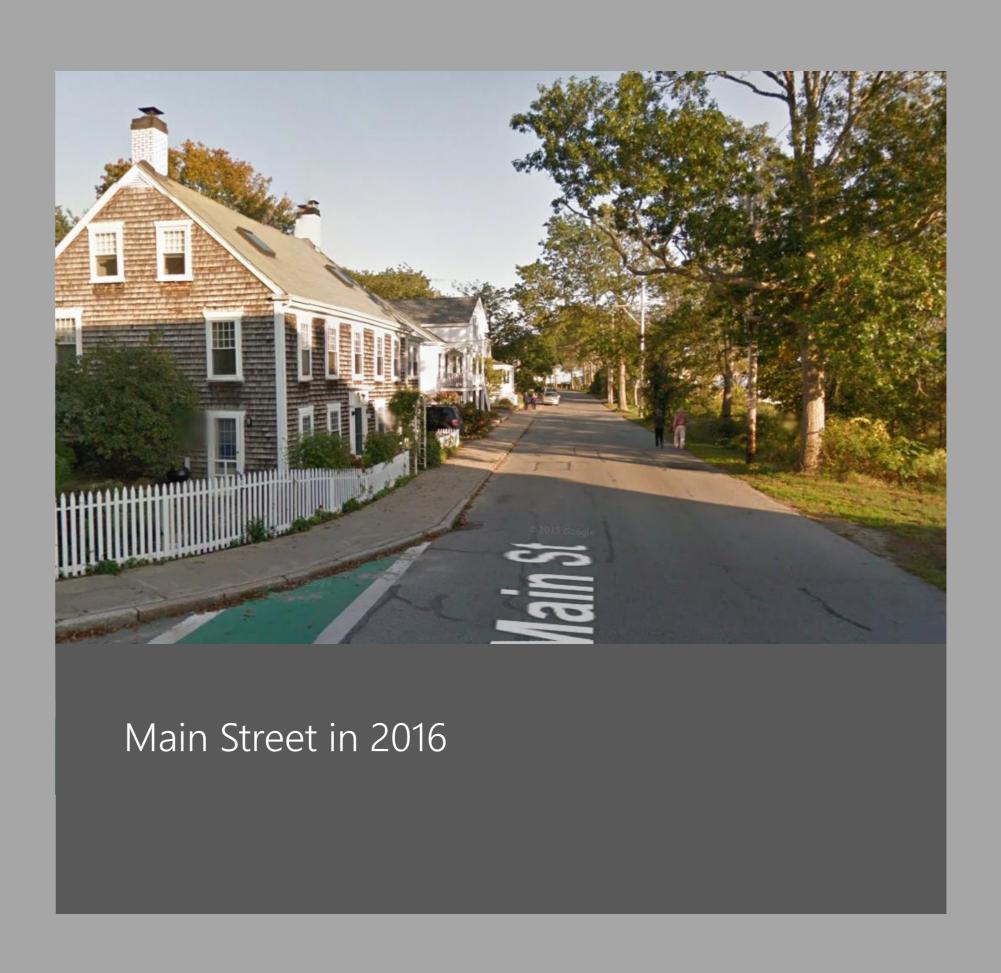


House on North and Water Street



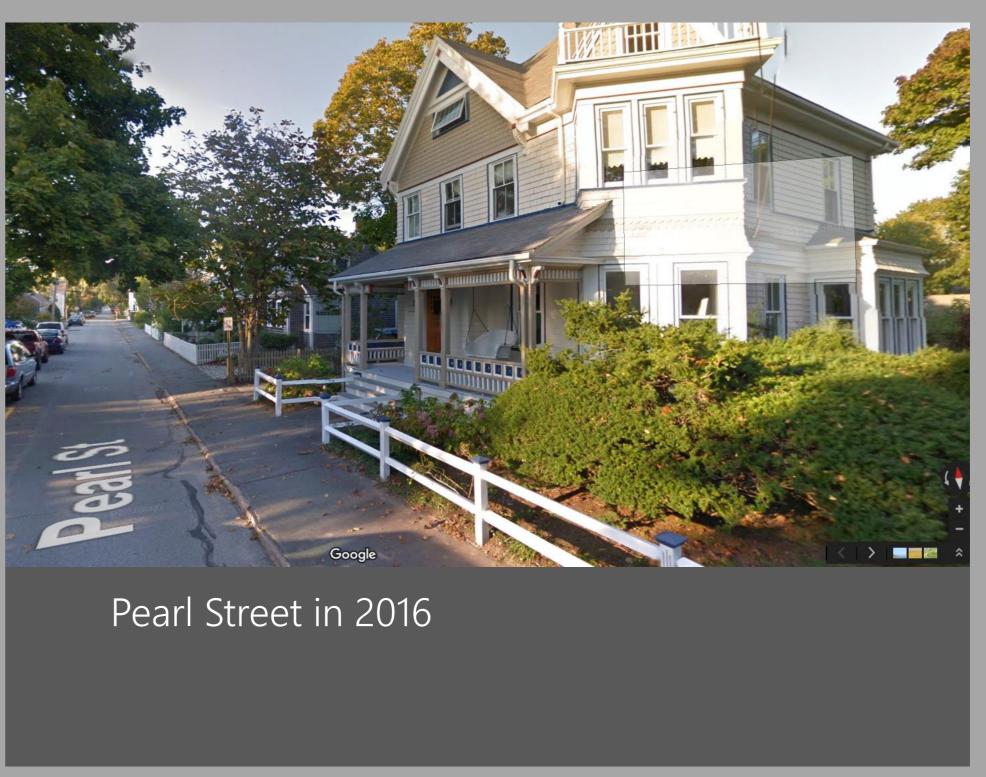
Looking Down Main Street





Looking Up Pearl Street





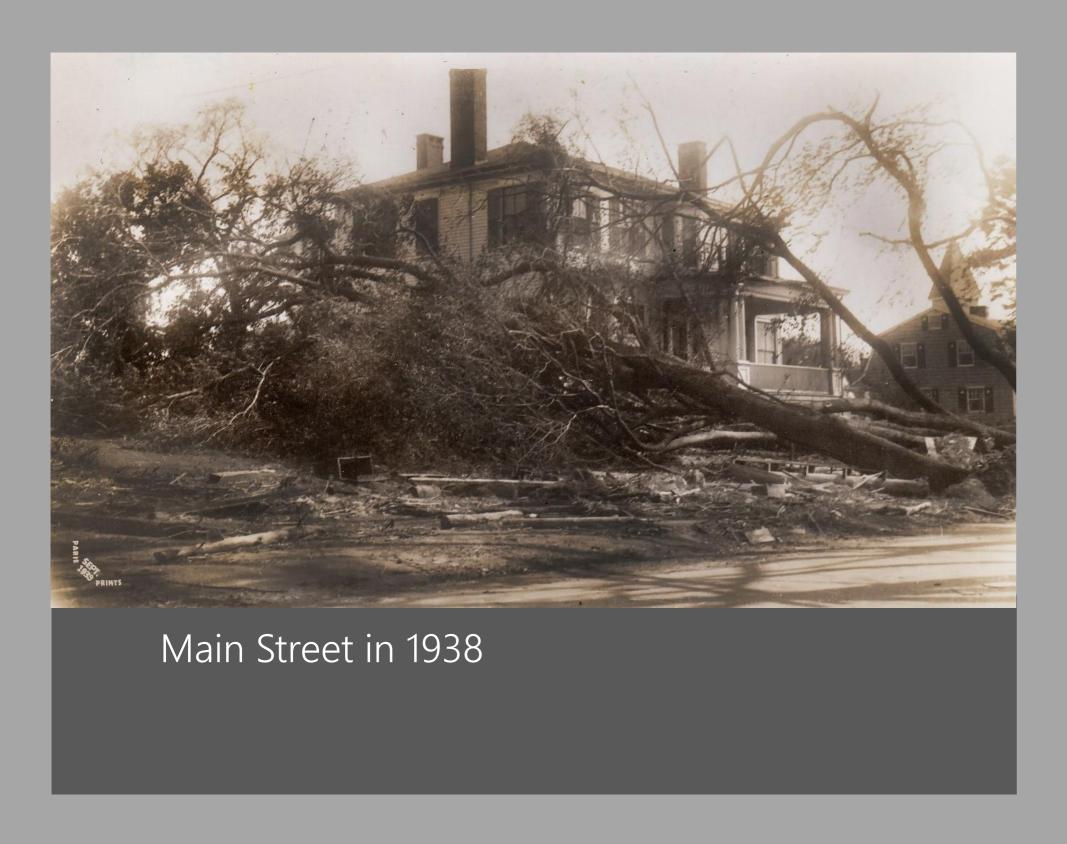
Main and Pearl Street







Looking Up Main Street





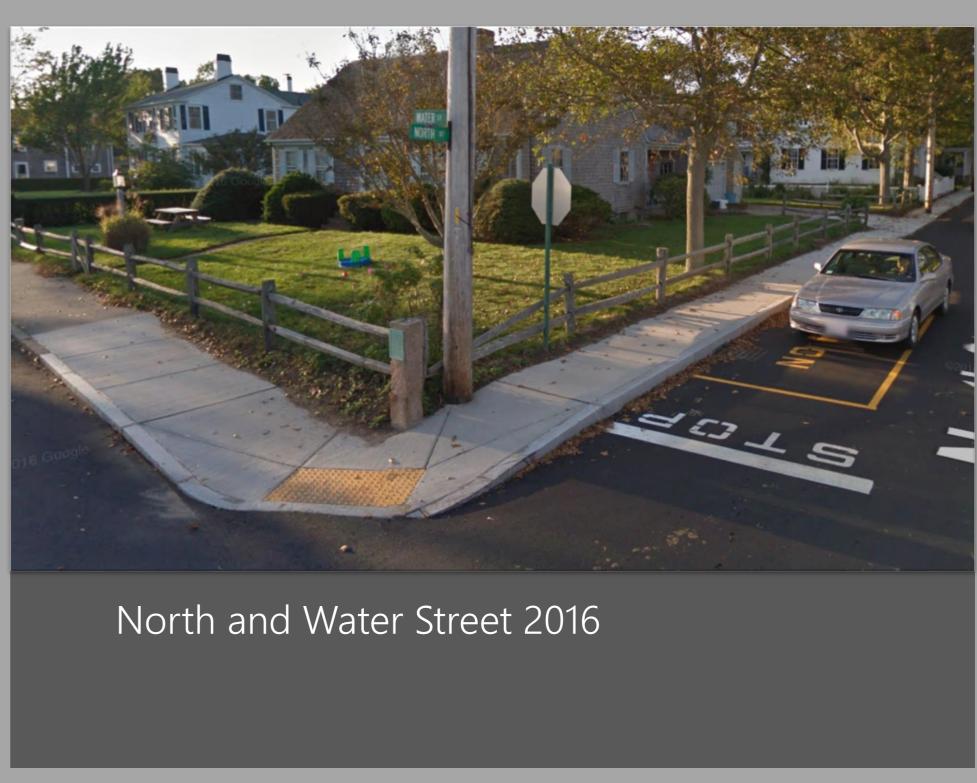
Mechanic and Water Street





North and Water Street





1938

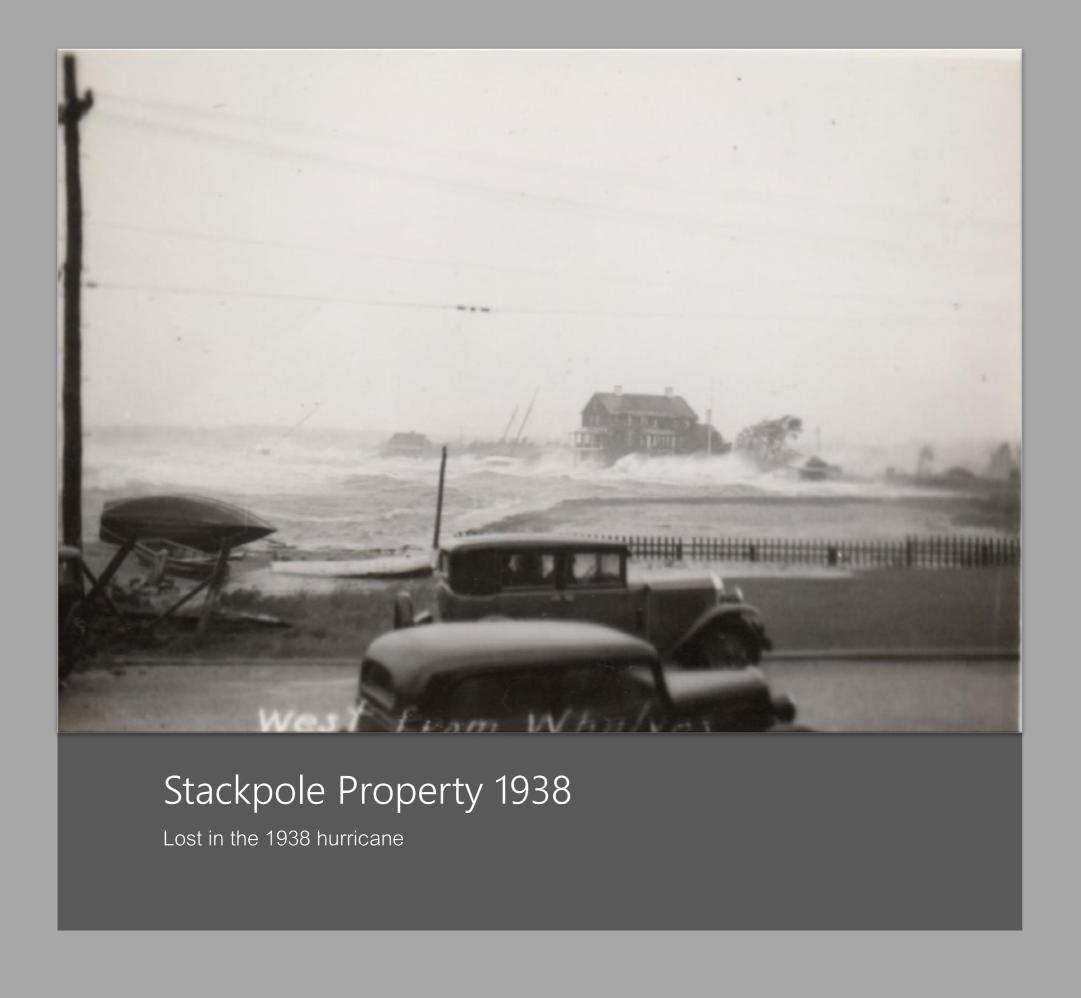


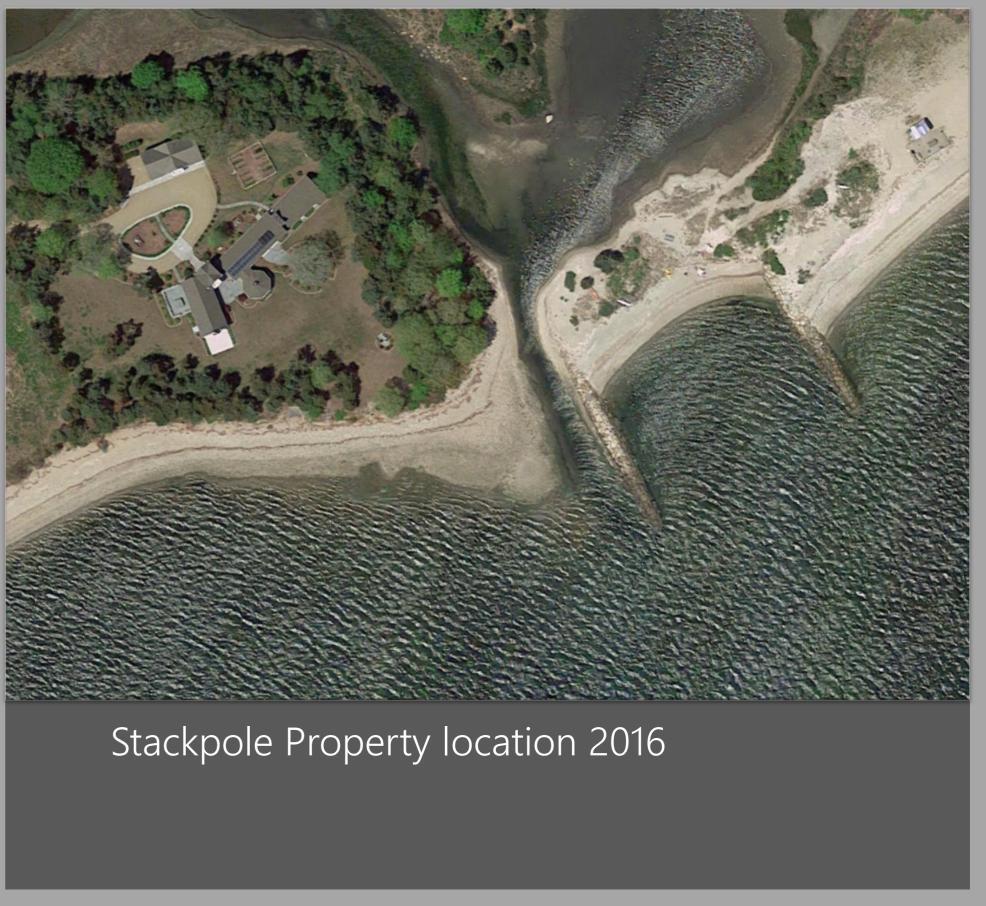
Water Street

Current Site of Rail Trail



Stackpole Property



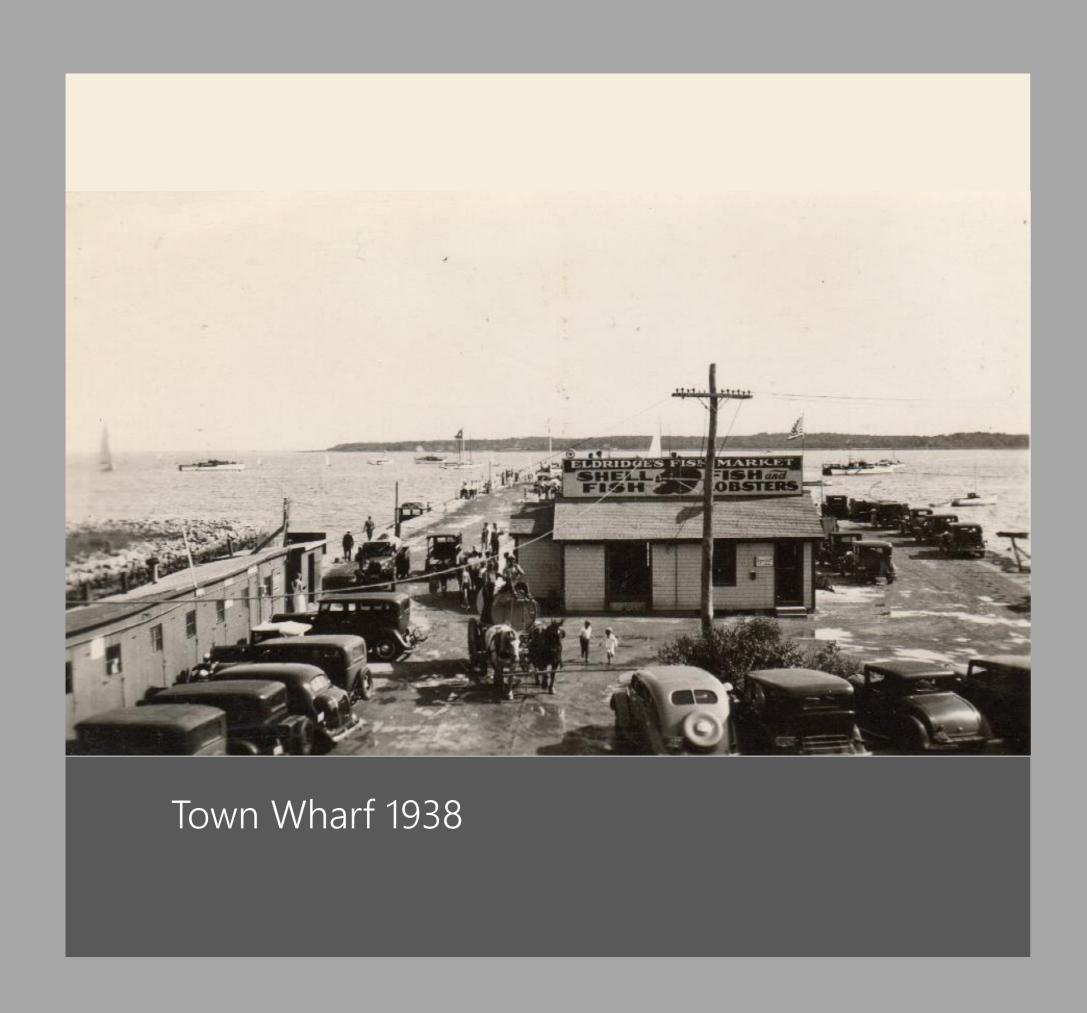


Water Street





Town Wharf





Eldridge Fish Market Lost During 1938 Storm

Hurricane of 1938



Weather Ready Mattapoisett: Then and now

In 2016 a group of dedicated citizens formed Weather Ready Mattapoisett to make their community resilient to future extreme weather and a changing climate. Members of the community wanted to find ways to share impacts from previous hurricanes and storms so others can learn from the past. These pictures show some of the damage from the unnamed hurricane in 1938.

In addition to these photographs, additional pictures from the 1938 storm and photos and video from Hurricane Bob in 1991 were collected through this project. These photographs and video footage was gathered from residents and the Mattapoisett Historical Society. We are grateful for the generosity of the community. Old Rochester Community Television provided the screen shots from google maps.

To learn more about this projects you can find additional information $\underline{\text{here}}$ http://bit.ly/2aZaE6H