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-- About 1890 --

The Joseph Atwood Wharf in the rear of 205 Commercial Street, just before John Adams' Grocery Store (see next pages). Having three lumber schooners in at the same time was a rare sight; as John R. Smith says: "Never before, or after." George Allen, Sr. carried on an import lumber business on this wharf. There were a few small fish sheds at the head.

The long wharf on the right is Matheson's, or Steamboat Wharf. Note Wood End Lighthouse and Coast Guard Station in background.