Dennis - Now and Then by Noel Beyle

If you're one of those folks who thinks Detroit just isn't pumping out the kind of cars it used to, you're right. Here's how downtown Dennis Port looked to one postcard cameraman back around 1920, give or take a couple of years, and the place is literally crawling with oldies-but-goodies. The Z. H. Small store on Main Street to the left was razed in 1982, while the former "Ginn Block" further on down the block on the left has long since given way to the present Hazelton's Gifts. And, believe it or not, this is the intersection of Route 28 and Upper County Road - with a gas station and a shopping center now taking up prime space for any photographers. (Photo from the Richardson-Mayflower collection; some of the facts are courtesy of Edmond Rhodes Nickerson of South Dennis.) If you think you can add any interesting facts or details to describe the photo above, please write a letter to the editor of the Dennis Bulletin, P. O. Box 704, Dennis, MA 02638.