“Ocean Grove”, Dennisport, circa 1935

This pleasant grove of pine trees was the site of Religious Revivals and Camp Meetings in the late 1800’s. A wharf extended 600 feet into Nantucket Sound just east of this site until well into the 20th century. The hurricanes of 1938 and 1944 changed the south beaches of Dennis forever, blowing down the trees which extended nearly to the water in Dennisport and wiping out barrier dunes in West Dennis.