

**Town's Shipyard neighborhood and its shipbuilding heritage is the subject of a  
June 25 Presentation at the library lower level meeting room**

The Marblehead Historic Commission is hosting a presentation about Marblehead's Shipyard neighborhood. All interested persons are invited to learn about its early shipbuilding heritage at Abbot Public Library on June 25, at 7:30 pm. The presentation will discuss those who built the ships, where they came from, and how and why the town's shipbuilding industry faded as new industries developed.

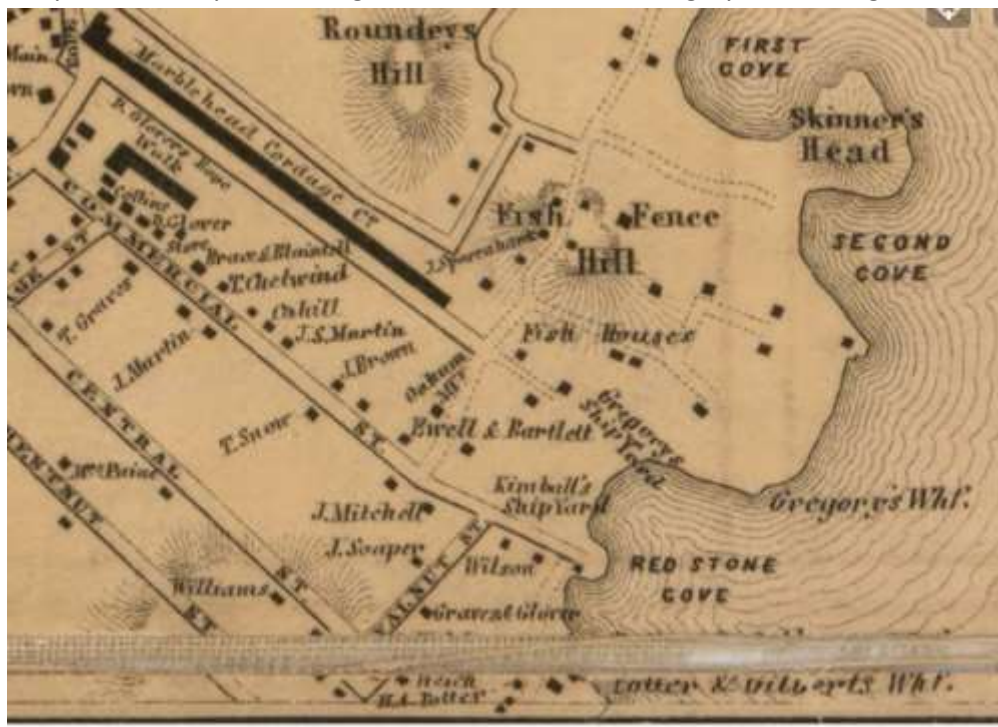
The Shipyard area is but one of the town's neighborhoods surveyed as part of a historic preservation grant funded by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The presentation is part of the historic commission's mission to educate and inform Marblehead citizens of its rich history and is the first in a series of such presentations.

Historic preservation consultants Larson Fisher Associates of Woodstock, NY, conducted the research provided documentation of the Shipyard Neighborhood Historic Properties Survey to the town. Neil Larson and John Clemson, representing the firm, will present the results of this research.

Early 20<sup>th</sup> century view facing SE from the roof of 58 Gregory St. showing the



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1856 Map of Essex County showing the waterfront

