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Following is an account of organisms I have found, seen or caught in the Green Harbor River, Marshfield, MA upstream from the dike.

- Blue crabs - they were so abundant that we caught and cooked them
- Often quahogs - we dug them underwater at the far end of the island in the river. They were large, healthy and we sold them at the fish market in town flounder.
- We often saw fishermen at the dike catching them in large quantities, but never fished ourselves.
- eels - often saw them skimming across the water
- horseshoe crabs - they were also abundant, which always scared me when swimming or wading, since their "nests" were all around the island

I spent summers, or at least a good part of summer, at the island with my mother and usually my cousin from the years 1947 to 1952. Most of the time was spent outdoors and on the river, since there was No electricity available. I often rowed down to the dike to watch fishermen. It was always more interesting when the tide was rushing in, with the huge amount of water pouring in and the white foam that accompanied it. It was difficult to keep the boat near the dike because of the tide. I remember the color of the water being dark enough to make me look very tanned when swimming in it. Many people tried to dig a well on the island, but failed to get anything except salty water.

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Subscribed and sworn this 8th day of January
in the year 2004. SS
