

W O Evans Company (Shipyard)

W. O. Evans and Company, was based in the city's North End across from the bottom of Broad Street. The company specialized in the "joining" work for vessels built along the Merrimack River, which involved outfitting completed hulls with masts, sails, and other rigging components before launching Newburyport.

Winthrop O. Evans was a prominent shipbuilder in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and his firm existed as long as shipbuilding continued in the City.

Evans' shipyard was active during the mid-19th century, producing vessels such as the *John Sheppard* (1875) and the large bark *Augustia* (1877) Newburyport. His firm remained in operation as long as shipbuilding continued in Newburyport.

The shipyard's location in the North End placed it near other shipbuilding and ropewalk operations, and it was part of the broader network of Newburyport's shipbuilding industry that included Currier and Townsend, Gerrish, Jackman, and others.

His home was 3-5 Broad Street and he owned several homes as nearby lodgings for his workers.