



When the West Patchogue Fire Department was first formed at the beginning of the century their equipment was stored in the rectangular building, on the left in this picture, on West Main Street, opposite River Avenue. The building to the right is the former Union Church, which had become an apartment house.



On October 24, 1914, the corner stone was laid for the new building of the West Patchogue Fire Department on the east side of River Avenue, a few feet south of the school. The gentleman standing to the left of the corner stone is Reverent Probst, chaplain. The men in the picture are, starting with the fellow in the white shirt: Seaman Jones, Paul Haase, William Stokem, William Underwood, Jack Stokem, George Jones, and Michael Weiner. This building is used today for industrial purposes. The West Patchogue Fire Department was disbanded in the early 1920's.

