

The Patchogue Post Office.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,
PATCHOGUE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.



In the 1800's Patchogue had no permanent location for a post office. Appointed postmasters were mostly local business men and their establishments would serve as the post office. The first permanent location for the Patchogue Post Office was in the upper floor of the Wedgewood building on West Main Street. Later on the post office was relocated to the Uscher building on the southeast corner of South Ocean Avenue and Terry Street. The reason for the move was, that the railroad would have to deliver the mail to the post office if it was within a quarter mile of the railroad station. In 1932 the construction of a new post office building began on East Main Street. This new, large building would become the first Federal building in Suffolk County.

Ground breaking ceremony of the new Patchogue post office, July 4, 1932. Postmaster Harry T. Weeks with the first shovel full of soil.

