



Patchogue had an airfield in the 1930's, located on the west side of Roe Avenue in East Patchogue. The plane in this picture apparently was used only as a backdrop for this group of people. There is no pilot in sight.



In the summer of 1934 this Waco biplane, piloted by Henry Sieger of Patchogue, developed engine problems on takeoff and crashed from a height of 150 feet between Pine Neck Avenue and Swan Creek. Hermann Maez, a passenger, had to spend a week in the hospital, but Henry Sieger and the other passenger, Gilbert Trimmer, walked away with only minor injuries. The plane dove at a 45 degree angle into a muddy field, which softened the impact somewhat. They say that any landing that you can walk away from is a good landing.



A plane arriving on a trailer at the Patchogue Airport, August 18, 1933.