

The Smithport Beach and the Patchogue Municipal Pool



The Hotel Montauk, a few hundred feet west of South Ocean Avenue, at the turn of the century.



The Patchogue Public Bathing Beach, just west of South Ocean Avenue, 1933. This was the site of the Montauk Hotel near the turn of the century. This hotel was destroyed by a fire after only a few years of operation. Ruth Smith purchased this property and donated it to the Village of Patchogue.



Prior to the opening of the pool, the Smithport Bathing Beach was Patchogue's swimming facility. The beach was used for several more years after the pool opened, Attendance in 1952 was 33,920 people. In this 1954 picture the fence of the pool can be seen on the right.