



Snow removal on the 'Four Corners' in 1927. With new motorized equipment, Patchogue's streets could be efficiently cleared. Nelson McBride's drugstore is on the right.



This picture of the Mills building was taken in April 1927. It stood on the southeast corner of Ocean Avenue and Main Street. Ludwig Brall's United Cigar Store, William's Apparel Shop and Aldrich's Electric Store occupied the ground floor with many smaller businesses on the second floor. The New York Telephone Company had their switchboards located on the second floor until their new building next to the Methodist Church was completed.



East Main Street in 1940. A Patchogue police officer is on duty in the middle of the intersection to control traffic. Patchogue always had a patrolman stationed on the "Four Corners", a tradition that was kept up until the 1960's, when the Patchogue police force was absorbed by the Suffolk County Police.