



The Bailey Lumber Mill went out of business in 1939 and the site was taken over by the Bruns – Kimball Company in 1940. This company was building aircraft rescue boats for the Defense Department until their contract expired. In 1944 the new occupant of the Bailey Mill site, the United States Prefab Corporation, a subsidiary of the Adirondack Log Cabin Company, was awarded a government contract under the Land – Lease Program, to build thirty thousand prefab homes for England, but this contract was cancelled after the construction of only 300 homes. This company

employed 353 people in 1944.

In the following years the mill complex was leased to several other firms and manufacturers. On November 22, 1951, a large fire, causing \$500,000 damage, wiped out three firms leasing in the mill and damaged a fourth. The National Lock Corner Cabinet Corporation, Colonial Art, and the Castle Silver Company were the firms totally wiped out. The Castle Silver Company produced plated hollowware and was finishing surgical instruments for the Department of Defense, employing 35 people.



The Patchogue Bowling Alley, a picture taken from the Railroad parking lot in 1991. This was the site of the former Bailey Mill.