

- The corner stone of the Emanuel Lutheran Church on East Main Street was laid August 23, 1914. The dedication of the church took place on November 15, 1914.
- The corner stone of the West Patchogue Fire Department on River Avenue was laid on October 14, 1914.
- In 1913 the large 70 acre Gilbert estate on the east bank of the Patchogue River was auctioned.
- The Patchogue Post Office was moved from the Syndicate Building on West Main Street to the Uscher Building on the southeast corner of South Ocean Avenue and Terry Street in 1917.
- After the United States entry into World War 1 in 1917, the Patchogue Plymouth Mill switched production to war materials, including camouflage netting, for the government. The mill employed 700 to 800 people at this time.
- A reorganization of the mill occurred in 1918, when it was merged with a Lawrence, Massachusetts – based company. The mill continued under the new name of Plymouth Mill Corporation.
- For the first few years of operation the Suffolk Traction Company trolley line did a brisk business, but financial problems and competition of motor bus lines forced the company to cease operations on October 10, 1919.

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- Due to a diminishing demand, the Custom House on South Ocean Avenue was closed in 1922 and Patchogue ceased to be a Port of Entry.
- The Patchogue Electric Light Company, or Pelco, doubled the capacity of its power plant in 1923.
- On New Years Eve 1922 the new Roman Catholic Church of The Saints Perpetual and Felicitas on West Main Street, later known as Mount Carmel, was dedicated by Bishop Thomas E. Malloy of the Brooklyn Diocese.
- By April, 1923, there were 122 houses built on the lands of the former Gilbert Estate in Patchogue.
- A report of May, 18, stated that the Patchogue boat yards were rushed with work and are experiencing a big boom in business.
- Ward and Glynne's new Patchogue Theater on East Main Street opened on May 23, 1923.
- The *Patchogue Advance* newspaper installed a new Goss *Comet* high speed press in 1923 to keep up with the demand. The circulation increased from 1750 copies a week in 1919 to 3200 a week in 1923.
- A new Patchogue hospital was established in 1923 in the former Carman homestead on Carman Street.