

# The Lace Mill



John Roe's cotton mill on the Patchogue Lake. This building later became the first building of the future Patchogue Lace Mill. The picture was taken around 1850.



From humble beginnings, the Lace Mill became one of the largest employers in the area. This is how the lace mill looked in 1890. Originally this was the Union Twine

Mill, owned by Justus Roe. John S. Havens handled the mill affairs after Mr. Roe's death. He leased the mill to Carlstow, Henderson and Company in 1880. This company manufactured crinoline and later imported lace curtains to be bleached and finished here. In 1890, the mill was sold to American Lace Manufacturing Company.