

Johnson's Grocery Store on the southeast corner of South Ocean Avenue and Terry Street in 1908. This building replaced Dr. Foster's first home. The structure was known as the Johnson Building but later was referred to as the Usher Building. In July 1917, the post office moved here from the Syndicate Building and stayed until the new post office was ready on Main Street.



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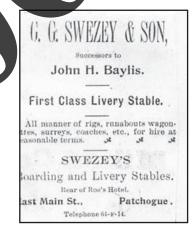
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In 1906, this was definitely a unique way of advertising! A giant coffee pot, mounted on a buggy with advertisements for Johnson's Grocery Store, cruised through Patchogue's streets.





The Gelston G. Swezey store on South Ocean Avenue, in this 1898 picture, was an outlet store for the products of his gristmill on Swan Lake. In later years the store relocated to Terry Street.