



CHARLES MURPHY, 1899  
 "Mile-a-Minute" train and view of Murphy  
 on bicycle.



The Village Green became an ideal location to bring together the community's three war memorials. The memorials for veterans of World Wars I and II, originally located on the lawn of Main Street School, were relocated to the Green in the early 1980s before the school district sold that property. The Korea/Vietnam memorial was also moved from the grounds of the Farmingdale Post Office.

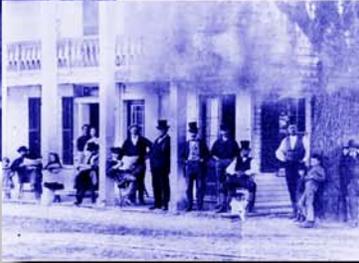
The Village Pops, founded in 1983, have used the Green for their summer concert series throughout their 25 year history. An attractive Gazebo/Bandstand, financed partially by community donations and completed in 2005, is now the site of the Pops concerts.

The Village Tricentennial Tree was planted on the Green to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of settlement celebrated in 1987. It forms the centerpiece of the Holiday Lighting program which heralds the winter holiday season in the village.

The Village Green has recently undergone extensive restorations and improvement, including installation of an enhanced fountain. The Village Green is more than ever a welcoming place of natural beauty in the heart of our bustling village.

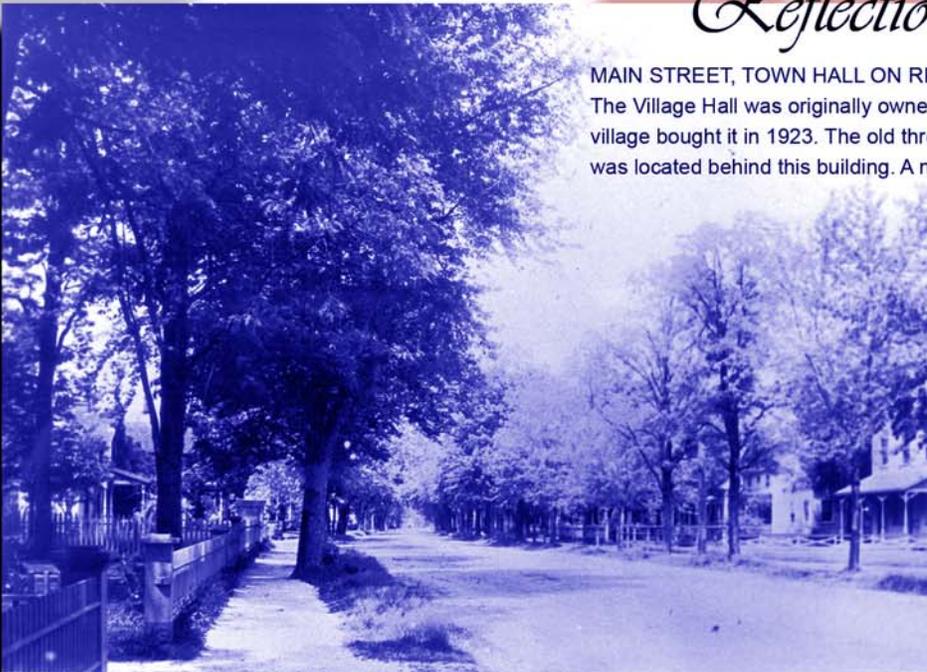


Washington Noon and  
 Mrs. John H. Duryea (nee Amanda Noon)  
 ca. 1925



NOON HOTEL, 1870  
 John Noon in center on left of pillar and  
 other members of Noon family.  
 L-R: ?, ?, Abbie Noon, mother;  
 Mary Ann Noon, ?, Washington Noon,  
 Benjamin F. Noon, John H. Noon, ?, ?,  
 James Kennedy (house carpenter),  
 ?, ?, ?, grandfather Nicholas Van Pelt

## *Reflections of our past*



MAIN STREET, TOWN HALL ON RIGHT, LOOKING NORTH  
 The Village Hall was originally owned by the Town of Oyster Bay. The village bought it in 1923. The old three cell jailhouse, built in 1915 of brick was located behind this building. A new Village Hall was built on this site in 1931.