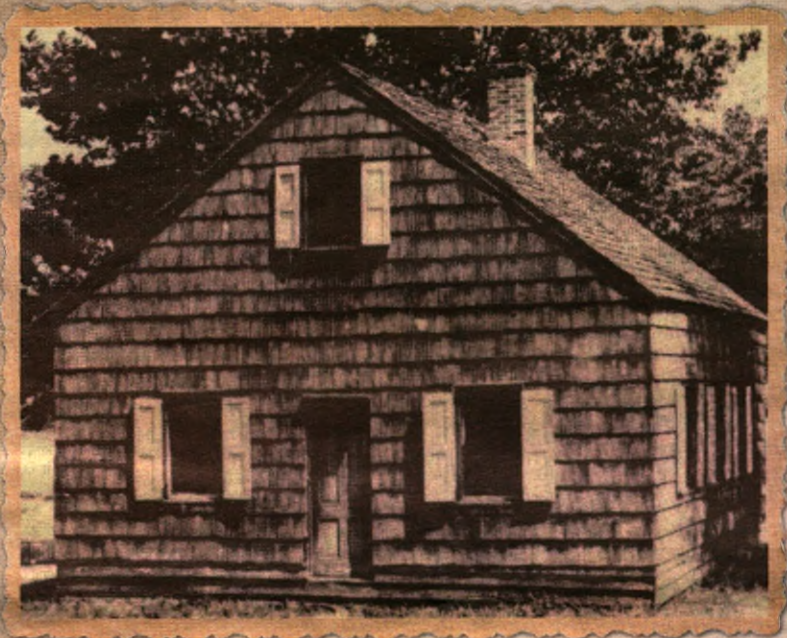


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That Was Then



Education in Manhasset First public school

Constructed in 1826, the school served the area from 1826-68. The one room, one-story building was located near what is now the southeast corner of Manhasset Valley Park at Northern Boulevard. While there was only a singular teacher, the number of students varied with no more than 30 at a time. When the district built a new and larger building in 1868, the school included a residence on the second floor, which is the way it remained when it was restored in 1957 to become a historic attraction. It was first dedicated as part of the Manhasset Valley Park on Oct. 26, 1959, and was later moved to the Old Bethpage Village Restoration, where it remains today.

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