



In 1720, a Meeting House was built at Cow Neck on a half-acre and nineteen square rods, land given by Joseph Latham who, at the time, owned all of the land between Gildersleeve's Creek (Plandome Mill Pond) and Northern Boulevard, and between Manhasset Bay to about one-quarter-mile east of the Meeting House. A second Meeting House, which still stands today, was sited one-hundred-feet northwest of the original

**Question:** Gildersleeve's Creek was also known as?



In 1687, William Nicoll inherited a 600-acre homestead in Manhasset Bay and then acquired four hundred more acres. In 1693, he commissioned Joseph Latham to build this structure on the bay, near Gildersleeve's Creek (Leeds Pond.) One wing served as the home of the miller's family. Before moving to his Suffolk estate in 1718, William sold 609 acres, including the manor house and this structure, to Mr. Latham for £2,350 (English pounds). The whole property passed thru generations of Lathams, Mitchells, Hewletts and Leeds. Today, it still stands, slightly altered, as a private home .

**Question:** What was the first name of the Mr. Latham who purchased the property?

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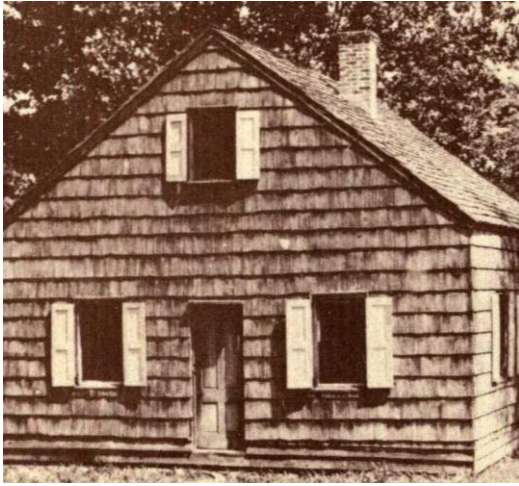
### Solve A Mystery



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This structure served our area from 1826 to 1868, while located near what is now the southeast corner of Manhasset Valley Park at Northern Boulevard. Restored in 1957 it became a historic attraction, dedicated as part of the Manhasset Valley Park on October 26, 1959. Subsequently, moved to the Old Bethpage Village Restoration, it remains a popular historic site with visitors.

## How to play the game

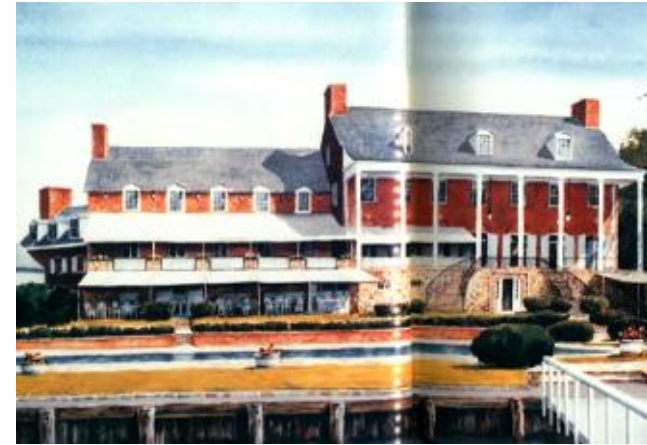
*Visit the designated exhibit area at the library and find the images on display. Based on the clues given, can you identify them? Walk the Town to find the structures and discover how they have changed. Then, visit the History Center to find more information on these buildings, discuss your findings and claim your certificate.*

Write your answers in the colored boxes

At the entrance to North Strathmore is a four-column house in the Gothic Revival style. Built in 1836, it was purchased in 1932 by "Levitt & Sons Builders," together with the surrounding area they developed as the North Strathmore community. Levitt then gifted it to the Strathmore Association, which maintains it and has successfully achieved its being listed in 1980 on the National Register for Historic Places and designated in 1985 as a historic site by Manhasset Town Board.



Question: What is the name of the original owner of this house?



This Club was established in Little Neck Bay in 1891. During the Spanish American War, when Forts Totten and Schuyler deployed mines and torpedoes to prevent enemy access to New York City, members moved their club eastward to Manhasset Bay. Changing its name on June 3, 1899, they built a new Clubhouse in 1902. The current Clubhouse replaced that structure in 1929.

Question: Can you name other clubs in the area?

*The History Center at the Manhasset Public Library collects, preserves and provides access to records related to the history of Manhasset since the area was first settled on December 13, 1643.*

Question: What is the current name of this Club?