



The Paff Hotel, at the corner of Second Street and Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, c. 1900. Notice the street sign pointing to Westfield. The photograph suggests a prosperous business center. The building still exists today—although modernization has completely covered the original structure.



The home of Thomas Paff, c. 1900, with Mr. Paff and family on the front porch. Notice the well immediately to the right of the front stairs—the next best thing to indoor running water.