

# The Kirk Building

## Glen Street

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Built in 1858 by J. Kirk & Co., a grist milling company owned by Joshua Kirk of Glen Cove, this structure was located at the south-west corner of the intersection of Glen Street (seen at the right side of the image) and Mill Street (seen at the left and center of the photograph). The building was immediately north of and adjacent to Kirk's grist mill on Mill Street.

The Glen Cove Gazette reported on 8 May 1858 that construction of this building had just begun (GC Gazette, 1858a). It was three stories tall (the first building of that height in Glen Cove) and was of brick construction. The construction superintendent was Samuel Merritt, master mason. The Glen Cove Gazette identified the lead carpenter overseeing all the wood-



The Kirk Building, Glen Cove's first brick three storey building, as it appeared soon after opening in 1859. Photograph courtesy of the Glen Cove Public Library Robert R Coles Long Island History Room; donation of Robert R Coles.



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