

Erie RR Old Station

In 1848, a new section of the Erie Railroad was built. It passed through the Ramapo Valley. For many years, there was not a station in the area that would become Mahwah. There were stations nearby, in Suffern and Ramsey. By the 1860s, people living here decided that they wanted a station. A spot on the land owned by the Winter family was chosen. It was built in 1871. This station led to change in Mahwah. Wealthy people who worked in New York City were attracted to the town.

They could build homes in the mountains but still be able to get to the city by using the train. More summer vacationers came to town too. Businesses also used the train. For example, food grown on farms in Mahwah could be transported on the train.

The train station was used until 1902. That year, two more tracks were added to the railroad. The railroad was also raised and an underpass was built underneath. A new station was built. The old station was moved. It was used by AJ Winter as a storehouse for 50 years. By 1968, it was moved to its current location and made into a museum. In fact, the Mahwah Historical Society was formed to restore the station. Today, the station is a museum that you can visit! Outside, there is a caboose from 1929.



Can you crack the code?

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