

# History

Mount Olive Township is comprised of 32 square miles. It consists of two sections: Budd Lake, named for John Budd, who acquired 1,300 acres of land in the area in 1714, and Flanders, named for a group of early settlers who vacationed in Flanders, Long Island. Roads in the Township are named after settlers such as: Smithtown because of the many Smiths that lived here; Drakestown named for the Drakes; Bartley Road for the Bartley family; Waterloo, which had served as a French Army Officer's hospital in 1740.



Benjamin Olive, a local land owner. Mount Olive is the area known as Roxbury Township.





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