

THE JACKSON SCHOOL

The Jackson School Academy was established in the early eighteen hundreds. It was named for Andrew Jackson who was the President of the United States at the time the school opened. The school was located on Terrill and Cushing Roads.

The Jackson School was opened seven months of the year. Its tuition rate was \$1.87½ a term, the same as the District Number 5. Sixty-three children were registered but only thirty-five attended. On Sundays, the building was used as a Union Chapel. The late Arthur Brisbane, a well known newspaper writer, attended this school.

The Jackson School ceased to be used as a school sometime in the middle of the nineteenth century. The building stood for a number of years but was finally torn down in 1910.

David Hand, once a pupil in Jackson School, wrote the following verse about the school:

"How dear to this heart is the school of my childhood,
When fond recollections present it to view!
The blue pail and dipper, the slab seats we sat on,
And the old hickory gad that we youngsters all knew;
The teacher's big arm chair, the desks that stood by it,
And the stove, and the wood box we all had to fill.
O the little old school house!
The storm-beaten school house!
That old Jackson School House that stands o'er the Hill!"