

## SCHOOL HISTORY

After the "meeting-house" had been built, and the Church organized, the next community project was a school. This important undertaking, like its predecessor, was sponsored by the leading men of the neighborhood. In 1768, William Darby, "yeoman" deeded a piece of ground and building for school purposes. The document describing this transaction is in the custody of Mr. J. Z. Hatfield, and bears the names of the following persons, who, no doubt, served as members of the "Board of Education" of that day:

Recompense Stanbury	Jonathan Osborn
Joseph Coles	William Coles
Abraham Hamton	Benjamin Jenning
Benjamin Miller	Samuel Hicks
William Elston	Dennis Coles
Henry Line	Elias Darby
Jedidiah Swan	Joseph Searing
John Darby	James Coberly
John Squier	John High
William Darby	William Miller
Isaac Halsey	James Miller
Daniel Hand	William Line
Abner Hamton	Joseph Frazee
and heirs of	
John Meeker	and Ichabod Valentine

Jonathan Hand Osborn, son of Jonathan Osborn, and Re-