

A Typical Hudson District School - c. 1810

(Each district built similar buildings)

- 1. Each building varied in size according to the number of pupils in the district.**
- 2. The width of the school was nearly equal to the length.**
- 3. Each building had a gable style roof.**
- 4. The entrance was at the middle of the front of The building.**
- 5. The teacher's platform and desk was on the the other side directly opposite the entrance.**
- 6. a. The seats and desks were made of heavy,**

hard pine plank and placed on the two sides of the room at the right and left of the entrance.

b. The larger were intended for the older pupils.

7. Floor in the center was for recitation and other purposes.

8. Boys were given the seats on one side of the house and girls the other side.