



### **Early Education**

*For almost 200 years, residents of the Township of Franklin have been concerned about the education of their children. At the annual 1826 Town Meeting a committee was chosen "to supervise the education of poor children in this township." Then in 1835, a 3-man committee was selected, and in 1847 Miles Synott was elected the Township's first School Superintendent. Many affluent families educated their children privately.*

*The old Township Building was a combination of the old W. Franklinville School and a fire station.*