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These above are notes on the first school house for girls, built in 1840 on River St., Below Union. (Known for years as the Jonas Long Home.) Built by Isaac A. Chapman for his wife. Who built the School House in her yard & taught there many years.

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