New Public Schools Ended Era

There were several private school entrances in the village of Livonia before the coming of the public school system. Perhaps the most famous and best known of all of these was The Academy established about 1869 by Rev. H. M. Ellis. Classes were held in a small frame building on the north-west corner of Maple and Vine Streets.

ANOTHER PRIVATE school was held in the house of Benjamin B. Woodard near the corner of Willis and Maple. Classes were held in a small frame building during the period of about 1868 to 1869.

A private school for girls was also in operation under the name of the Academy, and classes were held in the schoolhouse on the north side of Maple near the present Bellefonte School.

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