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Some developments in elementary education in Reepham, Kerdiston
Hackford & Whitwell Parishes.

See 'handout'

1818 Return	Sunday Schools, evening school & a day school (at Hackford) for details.
1830 Pigott's	James Howell , Norwich Rd Mary Howell (boarding & day school) Norwich Rd. Israel Neale, Back Street
<u>Schools & Academies</u> :	Page & Parkinsons (ladies' boarding and day school) Henry Roberson (boarding & day) Sall Lane.
1845 White's	Kilburn Goodwin, Hackford. Boarding & day school Mary Ann Woolmer schoolmistress
1851 Census Return	" " " schoolteacher assisted by her 2 daughters, (aged 23 and 16 yrs.) Orlando Cooper, boarding school (5 boy boarders) Samuel Buck, schoolmaster; assisted by his wife & sister-in-law. 2 other schoolteachers listed.
Harry Hawes (born 1863) - remember in 1953	Cooper's school for farmers sons (now, 1953, The Limes) Mrs Woolmers for girls (now, the fishmongers, Market Place 1953) Old Buck's School, Back Street, for boys. (He went to this school at 3 yrs old, cots for the 'babies'. Also attended Goose's school (Rebecca Goose) (Swiss Cottage) when National school closed in holidays. c.10 pupils, 3d per week. Miss Roy, senior, had a girls school nr. post office.
<u>Hackford & Whitwell Parochial School</u>	built by subscription 1860 (now Town Hall). a school established on the same site c. 1840's in a building believed to be the former poor house. Tender from Jhn Woodhouse accepted in 1860 to demolish this building and build the new schoolroom. Cost £550
<u>Hackford & Whitwell Schools.</u>	School Board set up 1890 and new school built 1894 & Wm. Pitcher appointed headmaster, for 216 (average 160) & 45 infants.
<u>Whitwell Street School</u>	operating 1861 - appears from school account book to have recently opened.
<u>Whitwell Common School</u>	a 'private' school. References in the 1870's. Correspondence with the education authority indicates proposals to build a new school here.
<u>St. Mary's School Reepham.</u>	School 1847 School Board set up 1876. School in 1900 average attendance of 100.

Other suggested sources for information on the education of the poor -

Returns of Questions to Incumbents, useful source, 18c and 19th.	(Diocesan Records at Norfolk R.O)
National Society Records, Norfolk & Norwich Branch from 1812.	(Local Studies Lib. Bethel St. Norwich)
Charity Commissioners Norfolk Report 1836 Parish Documents	" "
Women & Children in Agriculture Report 1867	(Local Studies Lib.)
School Minute Books, Registers, log books, etc., school plans.	(Norfolk Record Office)