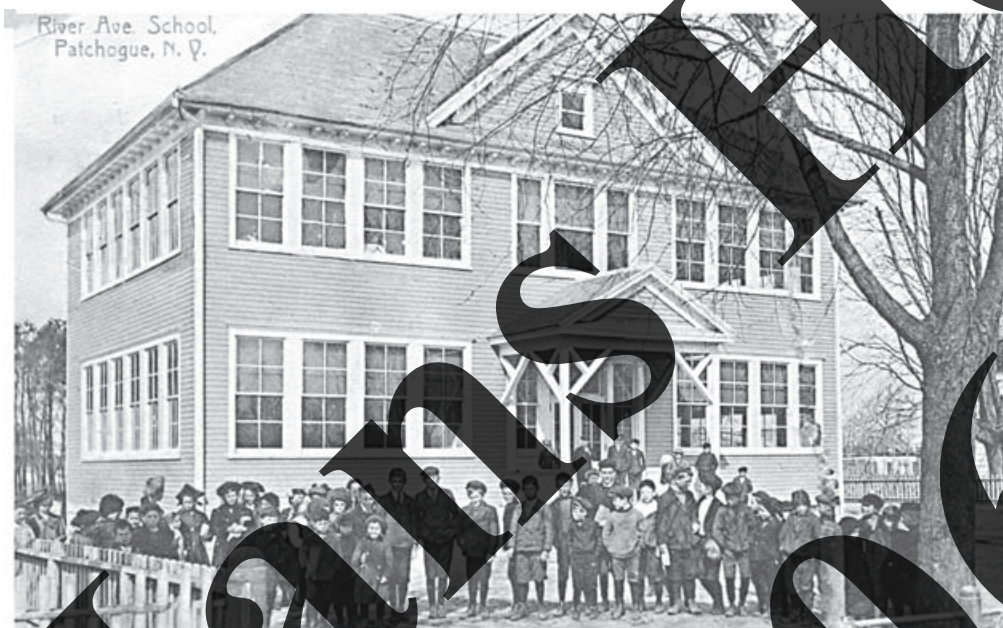




The school on Academy Street was not large enough by 1892, and additional schools had to be constructed. In April 1893 a new one-room schoolhouse was built on River Avenue, which is the foremost part of the front building. Miss Lucy Smith was teaching fifty-five pupils here. Two rooms were added later, and a new four-room school was built in 1897, which is the rear section in this picture.



The four-room school building on River Avenue, which is the rear building in the previous picture, was enlarged to six rooms in 1906. Even this building became too small, so a house to the north of the school was purchased in 1913 to house two primary classes. In 1923 this school became a total loss due to a fire.



The rapid increase in population required yet another school building. This is the Maple Avenue School, which was located on the corner of Thorne Street. Built in 1899 as a four-room school, it was enlarged in 1904 to eight classrooms. In 1920, two hundred ninety-seven pupils attended this school. The building was torn down in 1949.