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This book argues that schools were a driving force in the formation of social, political, and financial capital during the market revolution and capitalist transition of the early republican era. Grounded in an intensive study of schooling in the Genesee Valley region of upstate New York, it traces early sources of funding and support for education (including common schools and various forms of higher schooling) to their roots in different social and economic networks and trade and credit relations. It then interprets that story in the context of other major developments in early American social, political, and economic history, such as the shift from agricultural to nonagricultural production, the integration of rural economies into translocal capitalist markets, the organization of the Second Great Awakening, the transformation of patriarchy, the expansion of white male suffrage, the emergence of the Second American Party system, and the formation of the modern liberal state.

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List of Abbreviations

BFP	Bronson Family Papers, New York Public Library, New York, New York
CUDRMC	Cornell University Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
GVHC	Genesee Valley Historical Collection, State University of New York (SUNY), Geneseo, New York
GWSC	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary Collection, Syracuse University Archives, Syracuse, New York
LCCO	Livingston County Clerk's Office, Geneseo, New York
LCHO	Livingston County Historian's Office, Geneseo, New York
LHS	Lima Historical Society, Lima, New York
LTH	Lima Town Historian, Lima, New York
LPC	Lima Presbyterian Church, Lima, New York
MAC	Middlebury Academy Collection, Wyoming, New York
MAHC	Methodist Archives and History Center, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
MMC	Methodist Manuscript Collection, Special Collections Research Center, Syracuse University Library, Syracuse, New York
NYSHA	New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York
OCHS	Ontario County Historical Society
OCRAIMS	Ontario County Records, Archives, and Information Management Service, Canandaigua, New York
OMTH	Office of the Mendon Town Historian, Mendon, New York

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SDL	Swasey Divinity Library, Colgate Crozer Seminary, Rochester, New York
URSC	University of Rochester Special Collections, Rochester, New York
WNYCA	Western New York Conference Archives, United Methodist Conference Center, West Amherst, New York

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