

First quarterly report of the Choctaw Academy and  
established in Scott County Kentucky near the Blue  
Springs commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1844 and end-  
ing on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1845 embracing a description  
of its local situation, number and size of the  
buildings belonging to the station, the number,  
conduct and progress of the <sup>Choctaw</sup> students, ~~particu-  
larly the Choctaws~~, together with a list of  
the apparatus &c. belonging to the Institution

1<sup>st</sup> This station is situated in a rich, populous  
healthy part of the country, possessing many  
local advantages, nearly to be met with find  
either the Western or Southern country; stand-  
ing on elevated ground enjoying all the benefits  
of pure wholesome air, together with the advan-  
tage of about four feet running streams of clear  
pure water that never fail during the most  
seasons, which is not the case in many parts of  
the Western and Southern countries: Of this the  
Indian boys have testified in their communications  
to their friends that at this school they have good  
cool spring water to drink, this I presume arises  
from their having left a country badly watered

2<sup>nd</sup> There are five buildings belonging to this  
station of the following description viz.  
The ~~Academy~~ <sup>Academy</sup> a  
one two story stone house 24 feet long and  
24 wide divided into 2 equal rooms two a-  
bove stairs and two below, with a good  
fire place and 2 twenty light windows in each  
room, either of which will conveniently  
accommodate 30 students altogether sufficient  
for 60. This building used for an Academy.

One framed house situated near the Academy with a good garden, yard and suitable out houses calculated for the accommodations of a family.

One large three story stone house 30 feet long and 20 wide with two fire places and a good Franklin stove <sup>well</sup> admirably calculated for a dining and two lodging rooms.

One two story stone house 40 feet long and 20 wide divided into 4 equal <sup>lodging</sup> rooms, with a fire place in each.

One other two story house 16 feet square divided into two <sup>apartments</sup> <sup>rooms</sup>, suitable for lodging rooms. All of the aforesaid buildings are well plastered and finished off in good style, and admirably constructed for comfort and convenience, and sufficient for the accommodations of <sup>from 90 to</sup> at least 100 students.

3<sup>rd</sup>  
The present number is 91 Choctaws and 10 young men of the neighborhood. The Choctaws with the exception of one (who was in bad health on his arrival) are in fine health and spirits well clothed and in every respect comfortably provided for. The most entire satisfaction and contentment of mind have uniformly marked their conduct during this quarter, and as an evidence of their satisfaction and contentment the Carrier boys who can dictate and write letters have written to the chief and their friends expressing great obligations for sending them to this school. Several <sup>some of the</sup> of the boys have rec<sup>d</sup> answers all of which are expressive of

