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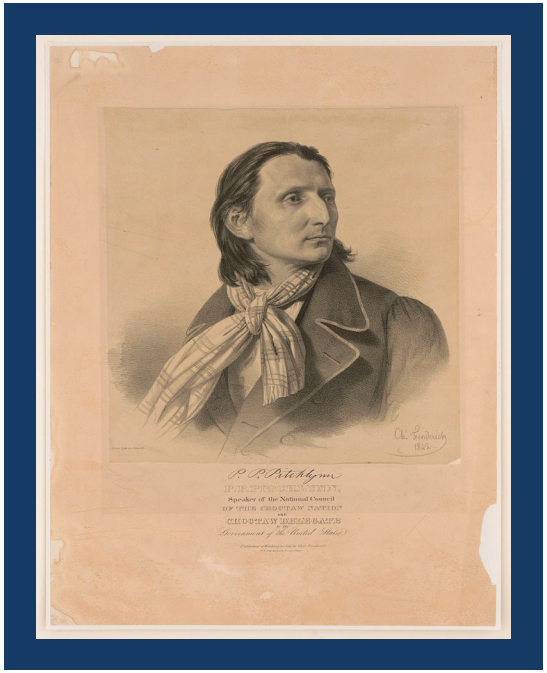
Choctaw Academy (1825)

Some organizations, although impactful, did not survive long enough to celebrate significant anniversaries. One such institution was the Choctaw Academy, established in 1825 by the U.S. Congress.

The Choctaw Academy was created as part of a treaty that stipulated that the United States would set aside $6,000 a year for education for the Choctaw people. The U.S. government placed the Choctaw Academy in Scott County under the care of landowner and future Vice President Richard Mentor Johnson.

Students from many nations including the Choctaw, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Shawnee, and Iowa matriculated at the Choctaw Academy.

The school's government funding was revoked in 1842 and it closed within the decade. The Choctaw Academy would have celebrated its bicentennial in 2025.



P.P. Pitchlynn, Speaker of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation and Choctaw delegate to the government of the United States, 1842
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