

ABOUT THE CHICKASAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Chickasaw Historical Society was established by tribal law on April 15, 1994. Since that time the historical society and society members have worked to promote, preserve and protect Chickasaw culture and family traditions. The Chickasaw community is of great importance to the historical society and its members.

The Chickasaw Historical Society works to:

- Research and document historical information
- Profile achievements of our citizens
- Promote tribal arts
- Educate in our language
- Encourage archival and museum donations
- Identify and mark locations of historical importance

The Chickasaw Historical Society desires to educate the world about the history and culture of the unconquered and unconquerable Chickasaw people.

VINNIE MAY HUMES MEMORIAL FUND

The Chickasaw Historical Society Board of Directors created a Memorial Fund to honor the memory of the late Vinnie May (Sadie) Humes and her husband, the Reverend Jess Humes, who compiled *A Chickasaw Dictionary*, printed in 1972. For her educational contributions, Mrs. Humes was inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame in 1991.

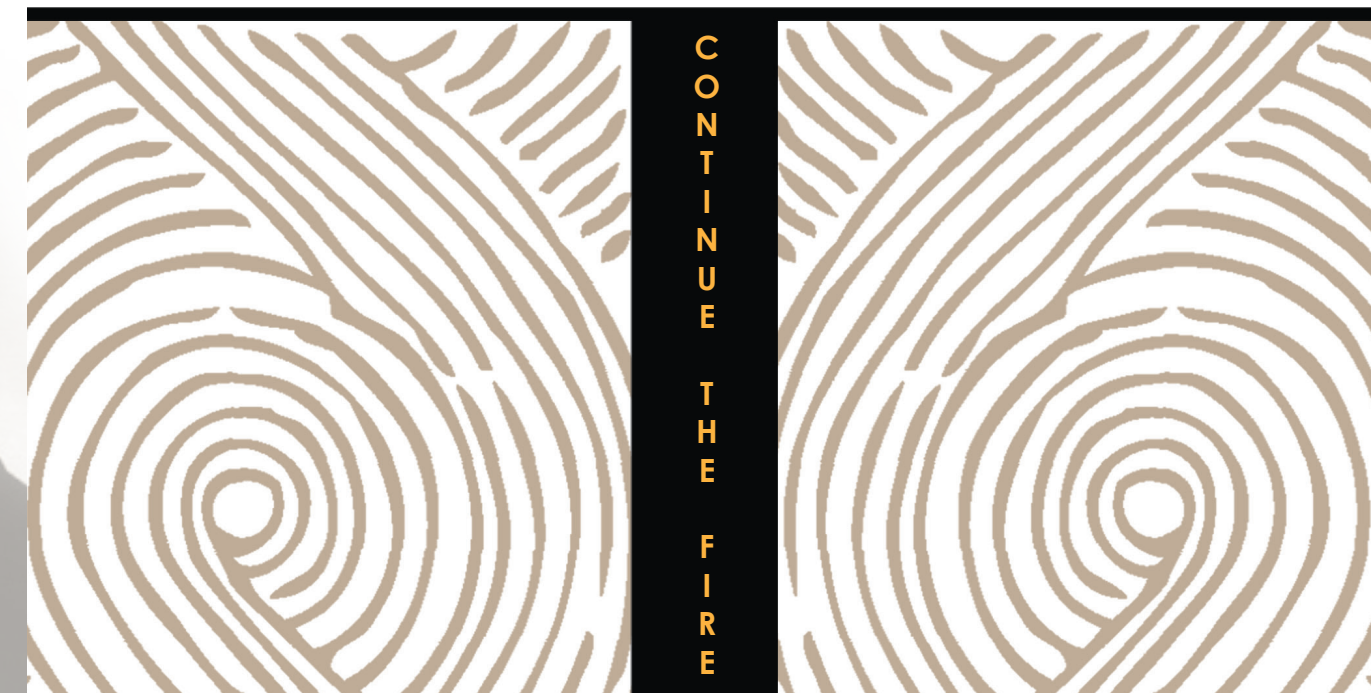
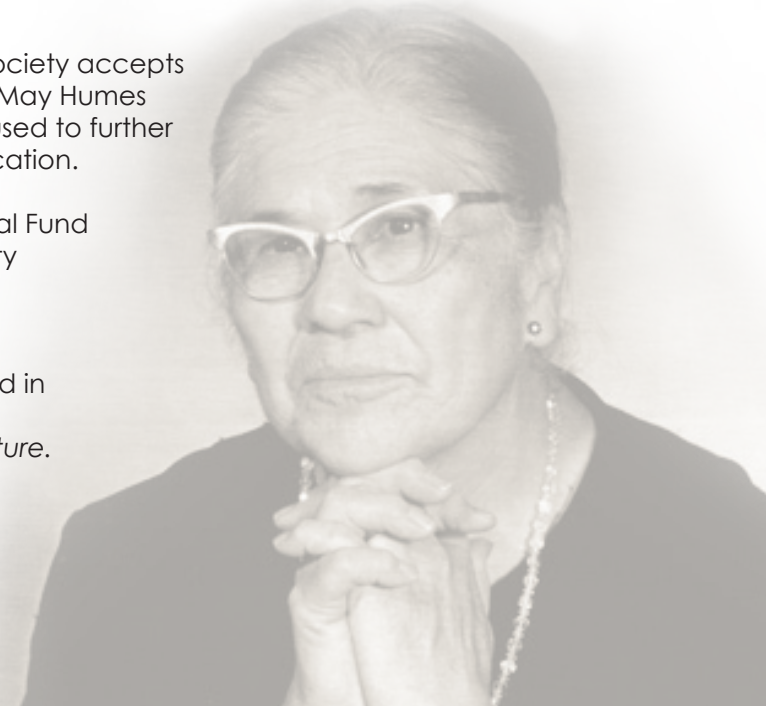
Mrs. Humes said in an interview:

"We sat at that kitchen table, working. We had this little old Webster's Dictionary, and I would call out the English word and Jess would hand it back in Chickasaw, pronouncing it in syllables and spelling it phonetically. Our aim wasn't to get the meaning of the words so much as it was to help people who wanted to learn how to speak the language."

The Chickasaw Historical Society accepts contributions to the Vinnie May Humes Memorial Fund which are used to further Chickasaw language education.

Vinnie May Humes Memorial Fund
Chickasaw Historical Society
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Ada, OK 74821

All contributions will be listed in
*Ishtunowa: The Journal of
Chickasaw History and Culture.*





Ishtunowa

The Journal of Chickasaw History and Culture

For over twenty years, *The Journal of Chickasaw History and Culture* published more than 150 articles covering subjects from pre-history to modern-day events. Now, *Ishtunowa: The Journal of Chickasaw History and Culture* continues that legacy in a full-color, magazine-style layout.



Ishtunowa is a biannual (twice yearly) publication that features all the things we loved about the original *Journal*, including full-length articles on Chickasaw history and culture, language, oral histories, archival photos, recipes, and upcoming events, in an improved format.

Ishtunowa includes additional content as well, with the introduction of the *Ofi' Tohbi' Literary Review*, featuring short stories, poetry, and other creative works by, or about, the Chickasaw people.

CHICKASAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

- **Regular Member:** \$25/year, receives *Ishtunowa* twice a year, T-shirt upon initial sign-up, email updates on publications and events, free admission to the Chickasaw Cultural Center, 10% off Chickasaw Cultural Center café and gift shop items, 10% off Chickasaw Press retail items, 10% off the Chickasaw Council House and Capitol Building museum gift shops, 10% off the ARTesian Gallery gift shop.

- **Student:** \$15/year, (a copy of your current student I.D. is required) receives the same benefits as the Regular Member at a discounted rate.

- **Patron:** \$55/year, receives the same benefits as the Regular Member and in addition, a copy of *Iksaachi*, an award-winning book featuring Chickasaw artists and their work.

- **Corporate:** \$105/year, receives the same benefits as the Patron and in addition, a free engraved brick from our CHS memorial brick program.

- **Corporate Patron:** \$355/year, receives the same benefits as the Patron and in addition, the most recent set of *The Journal of Chickasaw History and Culture* in beautiful hardback binding with gold lettering on the spine.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & MEMORIAL BRICK REQUEST

Membership categories, please check one:

- Regular Member: \$25
- Student: \$15
- Patron: \$55
- Corporate: \$105
- Corporate Patron: \$355

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () - - - - - -

Email: _____

Tribal Affiliation:

- Chickasaw
- Other Tribe _____
- Non-Native

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Brick engraving information:

Additionally, the Chickasaw Historical Society is selling engraved bricks. These bricks will be placed at various Chickasaw historical sites. The cost per brick is \$25.00.

Please pick a location:

- Capitol Grounds, Tishomingo, OK
- Chickasaw White House, Emet, OK
- Seeley Chapel, Connerville, OK

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