

**Mary Thompson “Te Ata”
Fisher
1895-1995
USA**

Mary Frances Thompson, best known as Te Ata, was a beloved actress and citizen of the Chickasaw Nation known for telling Native American stories. For decades, she performed in front of audiences around the world, and even as a representative of Native Americans at state dinners before President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1930s. She was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1957 and was named Oklahoma's first State Treasure in 1987.

