

wood handle with a brass tack, one metal hoe blade, and an iron trowel.

Donor information states Mr. Lucas obtained these human remains and associated funerary objects from "Indian" graves located eight miles northwest of Topeka. This area was within the Potawatomi reservation of 1848-1861. Based on the apparent age and types of associated funerary objects, the human remains also date from this period.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of six individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 34 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Citizen Band of Potawatomi and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians, and the Kaw Indian Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Randy Thies, Archeologist, Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth, Topeka, KS 66606-1099; telephone: (913) 272-8681, ext. 267, before August 27, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items From Jackson County, KS in the Possession of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice..

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Kansas State Historical Society which meet the definition of "unassociated funerary objects" under Section 2 of the Act.

The fourteen cultural items include silver conchos, silver pendants, a conch shell, two bead necklaces, a cowrie shell necklace, a powder horn, two pieces of beaded cloth, two leather tobacco pouches, and a distinctively shaped piece of limestone.

In 1969, these items were donated to the Kansas State Historical Society by T.W. McDonald of Carbondale, KS. Information provided by the donor states the items were removed "from graves approximately three miles southwest of Mayetta, Kans." The cultural items most likely date from the 1850s through the 1860s. The land that is three miles southwest of Mayetta, KS is within the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation which has been exclusively occupied by the Potawatomi since 1848.

Officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(B), these fourteen cultural items are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of a Native American individual. Officials of the Kansas State Historical Society have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Citizen Band of Potawatomi and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Randy Thies, Archeologist, Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth, Topeka, KS 66606-1099; telephone (913) 272-8681 ext. 267

before August 27, 1997. Repatriation of these objects to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces plans for award of a cooperative agreement to fund a "Training for Trainers and Facilitators Project: A Training Program for Staff in Staff and Local Corrections Agencies."

**Purpose:** The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to deliver training for advanced correctional trainers in training design and development and to develop curriculum and train facilitators in state and local corrections agencies. The Training for Trainers and Facilitators Project will be a collaborative effort between NIC program staff and the cooperative agreement recipient.

**Authority:** Public Law 93-415.

**Funds Available:** Funding for the project is limited to a maximum total amount of \$111,000 (direct and indirect costs) for one cooperative agreement. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. If the cooperative agreement is not awarded by September 30, 1997, the government's obligation under this cooperative agreement is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds in FY 98 from which payment can be made. No legal liability on the part of the government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to NIC for this cooperative agreement and until the awardee receives notice in writing of such availability.

**Deadline for Receipt of Applications:** Applications must be received by NIC's Washington Offices by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time on Friday, August 29, 1997.