

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and an Associated Funerary Object From Park County, MT in the Possession of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and an associated funerary object in the possession of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Buffalo Bill Historical Center professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Crow Tribe of Montana.

In 1974, human remains representing one individual were removed from the Fricker Ranch by Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel following notification by the Park County Coroner that human remains had been discovered. In 1974, these human remains were donated to Buffalo Bill Historical Center by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner of the Fricker Ranch. No known individuals were identified. The associated funerary object is a nickel pendant with a date of 1835.

Based on posterior cradle deformation, shovel incisors, and dental wear patterns, this individual has been identified as Native American, specifically from the Northern Plains. Based on the date of the pendant, this burial is estimated to date to circa the mid-nineteenth century. Historical documents indicate that Park County was well within the Crow territory of the nineteenth century.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(A), the one object listed above is 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 Buffalo Bill Historical Center 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 object and the Crow Tribe of Montana.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Crow Tribe of Montana, the Blackfoot Tribe of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation, and the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Emma I. Hansen, Curator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414; telephone: (307) 587-4771, before December 18, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Crow Tribe of Montana may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Extension of existing collection. Application for asylum and withholding of removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1997 at 62 FR 37604, allowing for an emergency extension with 60-day public comment period. The INS received 11 comments on the information collection from members of the general public, immigration practitioner, various components of the Executive Office for Immigration Review and non-governmental organizations. The comments have been reconciled and the collection revised as appropriate.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 18,

1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments, and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attention:* Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-589. Office of International Affairs, Asylum Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected is used by the INS and EOIR to access eligibility of persons applying for asylum and withholding of deportation.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 80,000 responses at three and one half (3.16) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the*