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Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[DOI-2024-0015; PPWOWMADH8
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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Rescinding of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice of its intent to rescind the National Park Service (NPS) Privacy Act system of records, INTERIOR/NPS-5, Retirement Record, from its existing inventory.

DATES: These changes take effect on December 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by docket number [DOI-2024-0015] by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

- *Email:* DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov. Include docket number [DOI-2024-0015] in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Teri Barnett, Departmental Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7112, Washington, DC 20240.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number [DOI-2024-0015]. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

You should be aware your entire comment including your personally identifiable information, such as your address, phone number, email address, or any other personal information in your comment, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) Monica E. Holguin, Chief, Retirement & Benefits Branch, National Park Service, 7175 West Jefferson Avenue, Lakewood CO 80235, mholguingutierrez@nps.gov or 720-417-3154 or (2) Felix Uribe, Associate Privacy Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192, nps_privacy@nps.gov or 202-354-6925.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DOI is rescinding the INTERIOR/NPS-5, Retirement Record, system of records notice (SORN) and removing it from its system of records inventory. The primary purpose of the system of records was to maintain employees' Federal employment history and retirement contributions. During a review of NPS SORNs, it was determined that this notice is no longer necessary as the records in the system are covered under the Department-wide SORN, INTERIOR/DOI-85, Payroll, Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records, 83 FR 34156 (July 19, 2018). Therefore, DOI is rescinding the INTERIOR/NPS-5, Retirement Record, SORN to eliminate an unnecessary duplicate notice and ensure compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-108, *Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act*. Rescinding the INTERIOR/NPS-5, Retirement Record, SORN will have no adverse impact on individuals as the records are covered under the INTERIOR/DOI-85, Payroll, Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records, SORN. This rescinding will also promote the overall streamlining and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

INTERIOR/NPS-5, Retirement Record.

HISTORY:

48 FR 51699 (November 10, 1983); modification published at 73 FR 63992 (October 28, 2008).

Teri Barnett,

Departmental Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0039215;
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Notice of Inventory Completion: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Vanderbilt University has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is no lineal descendant and no Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

DATES: Upon request, repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after January 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Steve Wernke, Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, VU Station B #356050, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37235, telephone (615) 343-2518, email s.wernke@vanderbilt.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of Vanderbilt University, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, 86 individuals have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. In approximately the 1960s, human remains representing, at minimum, 86 individuals were removed from the Ganier site in a location near Bells Bend, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee. Vanderbilt University believes that the then-owner of the private property contacted Ronald Spores, Professor of Anthropology at

Vanderbilt University, to excavate the human remains after they became visible following erosion affecting the riverbank where they had been buried. The human remains include those of individuals both male and female, ranging in age from infant to adult. No known individuals were identified.

Consultation

Vanderbilt University, through faculty member Tiffany Tung, initiated consultation on October 7, 2021 with the following Indian Tribes: Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Cherokee Nation; Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; The Chickasaw Nation; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

Representatives from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and The Chickasaw Nation responded to the invitation and participated in consultation with Vanderbilt University.

Cultural Affiliation

The following types of information about the cultural affiliation of the human remains in this notice are available: geographical. Specifically, the representative from The Chickasaw Nation noted that the location along the Cumberland River where the human remains were located could be linked to several federally recognized Indian Tribes. The representative for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians advised that the site falls within the traditional Cherokee aboriginal territory. The information, including the results of consultation, identified:

1. No earlier group connected to the human remains.
2. No Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization connected to the human remains.
3. No relationship of shared group identity between the earlier group and the Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization that can be reasonably traced through time.

Determinations

Officials of Vanderbilt University have determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 86 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- No known lineal descendant who can trace ancestry to the human remains in this notice has been identified.
- No Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation to the human remains in this notice has been clearly or reasonably identified.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under

ADDRESSES. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Upon request, repatriation of the human remains described in this notice may occur on or after January 17, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Vanderbilt University must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. Vanderbilt University is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to any consulting lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0039223; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Harvard University Archives, Pusey Library, Cambridge, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Harvard University Archives, Pusey Library (HUA), has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after January 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Virginia Hunt, Harvard University Archives, Pusey Library, 1 Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138,

telephone (617) 495-3240, email virginia_hunt@harvard.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the HUA, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The human remains were removed by Edward Eggleston from "an Indian grave" at Lake George, Warren County, NY in 1883 and sent by him to Frederic Ward Putnam, Director of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, the same year. In 1971, the human remains were transferred to HUA with the correspondence files of the Director of the Peabody Museum.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains described in this notice.

Determinations

The HUA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Stockbridge Munsee Community, Wisconsin.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES.** Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after January 17, 2025. If competing