

of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Krystiana Krupa, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 601 E John Street, Champaign, IL 61820, email [klkrupa@illinois.edu](mailto:klkrupa@illinois.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 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 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, two individuals have been identified. The 382 associated funerary objects are ceramic sherds, lithics, and faunal material (shell and bone fragments). In 1985, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign personnel conducted a surface collection at the Last Site (22Ha511) in Hancock County, Mississippi and recovered the human remains of one individual. A second surface collection at the Campbell Bayou II site (22Ha513) in Hancock County, Mississippi recovered additional human remains from one individual. The human remains described here were misidentified as faunal remains at the time. No site or project reports were generated and little is known about these projects.

#### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

#### Determinations

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical

remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.

- The 382 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.

- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; and The Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects 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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after September 22, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

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

Dated: August 6, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove, CA

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (Pacific Grove Museum) intends to repatriate a certain cultural item that meets the definition of an object of cultural patrimony and that has a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to Rachel M. Miller, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, 165 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, email [miller@pgmuseum.org](mailto:miller@pgmuseum.org).

**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 Pacific Grove Museum and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

#### Abstract of Information Available

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The item is described as a pipe made of steatite. The pipe is a gray-green speckled with a smooth texture to the stone. The steatite pipe measures out to be four inches in length. The pipe is believed to have originated in Puget Sound, eight miles south of Tacoma Washington in Pierce County. This item was found on the property of Roland Wilson; Pierce Co. Wash collected in the late 1880s and collected or accessioned by the museum in 1899 through various collectors and donors including: Roland Wilson.

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History informs the Puyallup Tribe of Indian that it has no record of this item

being treated with pesticides, preservatives, or any other substance that presents a potential hazard to the object, or to any person or persons handling the objects.

#### Determinations

The Pacific Grove Museum has determined that:

- The one object of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item 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 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 cultural item in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after September 22, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Pacific Grove Museum must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural item are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Pacific Grove Museum is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: July 15, 2025.

**Mariah Soriano,**

*Acting Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Dr. Nicole Klarmann, Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099, email [kshs.nagpra@ks.gov](mailto:kshs.nagpra@ks.gov).

**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 KSHS, 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, four individuals have been identified from Ingalls Mound (14AT316) in Atchison County, KS (UBS 1991-91). The 14 associated funerary objects are pottery sherds, a ground stone axe, rock, and a basalt ground stone pendant. The remains and objects were conveyed to KSHS in 1907.

Human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been identified from Doniphan County, KS (UBS 1989-16B). No associated funerary objects are present. Provenience information is unknown. The remains were exposed to glue, then de-glued using acetone, and then reconstructed with adhesive cyanoacrylate ester.

Human remains representing, at least, 32 individuals have been identified from Matter Mound (14JW303) in Jewell County, KS (UBS 1990-30). The 983 associated funerary objects are shell beads, animal bone beads, chipped stone tools, a pebble, and shell fragments. The human remains and objects are from a rock-filled burial mound first disturbed by pothunters and then excavated by KSHS. Some of the remains were encased in plaster and found to have glue present.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from Jewell County, KS (UBS 2001-13A). No associated funerary objects are present. The provenience is uncertain, however, the museum exhibit said these remains were from the 'last Indian raid in KS.'

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from site 14NH4 in Nemaha County, KS (UBS 2022-05). The two associated funerary objects are animal bones. The human and animal remains were found in the bed of Spring Creek and given to the local sheriff.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from the Krob site (14RP319) in Republic County, KS (UBS 1989-16A). No associated funerary objects are present. The remains were found in front of a farmhouse by the landowner and at some point were reconstructed with glue. Shellac is also present.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from site 14RP305 in Republic County, KS (UBS 2000-17). No associated funerary objects are present. The remains were disturbed by cultivation and removed by KSHS after reports of bone being found scattered across a field.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from site 14RP64 in Republic County, KS (UBS 2021-10). The eight associated funerary objects are pottery sherds. The remains were found on a terrace above Salt Creek and were then conveyed to KSHS.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from Republic County (UBS 1999-23). No associated funerary objects are present. These remains were found on a sandbar on the Republican River.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified from Smith County, KS (UBS 1989-18K). No associated funerary objects are present. This burial was disturbed by a bulldozer and then removed and taken to the Sternberg Museum.