

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 October 27, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of California, Berkeley 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 California, Berkeley is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

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

Dated: September 11, 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 Inventory Completion: Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Andover, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology (RSPI) 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 October 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Ryan J. Wheeler, Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, email r Wheeler@andover.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 RSPI, 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, three individuals have been identified. The one associated funerary object is one lot of ceramic sherds. The individuals and associated funerary objects were removed from an unknown location in Georgia and transferred to the RSPI (then known as the Department of Archaeology) in the early part of the twentieth century by R.T. Webster. Robert Townsend Webster (c. 1865–1921) amassed archeological, anthropological, and historical holdings in his role as the first curator of the institution now known as the Rochester Museum & Science Center.

There is no known presence of any potentially hazardous substances.

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 and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The RSPI has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The one object 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 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 October 27, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the RSPI 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 RSPI is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

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

Dated: September 11, 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 Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Williamsport, MD

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (CHON) has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after October 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Edward Wenschhof, Acting Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, 142 West Potomac Street, Williamsport, MD 21795, email ed_wenschhof@nps.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 Acting Superintendent, CHOH, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records.

Abstract of Information Available

Human Remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. In 1982, the NPS funded an archeological investigation of the Moore Farm property (Tract 51-136) in Oldtown, Allegany County, Maryland. A human sacrum representing a single individual was recovered. The investigations resulted in the formal designation of an archeological site (18AG43; Moore Village Site), which included a palisaded village. Organic materials from the Moore Village Site were radiocarbon-dated between 1419-1587 (modelled Median Start and End Date). Dr. Douglas W. Owsley of the Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC identified the sacrum and determined it was from a human female, approximately 30-40 years of age.

Cultural Affiliation

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

Determinations

CHOH 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 Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Monacan Indian Nation; Seneca-Cayuga Nation; and the Shawnee Tribe.

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 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 described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 27, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, CHOH 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. CHOH is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes identified in this notice.

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

Dated: September 11, 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: Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Andover, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after October 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Ryan J. Wheeler, Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, email r Wheeler@andover.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 Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology, 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 24 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 24 unassociated funerary objects include ceramic vessels and sherds; mineral/mica; chipped and ground stone tools; shell cups, tools and ornaments; and modified animal bone. In 1901, Clarence B. Moore removed the cultural items from the following sites on what is now Tyndall Air Force Base, Bay County, Florida: Mound near Davis Point (8BY7); Mound near Pearl Bayou, St. Andrew's Bay (8BY25); Mound near Strange's Landing, St. Andrew's Bay (8BY26); Larger Mound in Hare Hammock (8BY30); Smaller Mound in Hare Hammock (8BY31); locality in Calhoun County, Florida, which may be Baker's Landing (8BY29). Moore transferred the cultural items to the Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology (then called the Department of Archaeology) in the early twentieth century, where they were cataloged with the following numbers: 38969; 38983; 39033; 39055; 39066; 39068; 39070; 39071; 39074; 39077; 39112; 39122; 39134; 39153; 39171; 39185; 39193; 39258; 39286; 39287; 39295; 39337; 39371; and 40376. A summary produced by the RSPI in December 2024 acknowledged affiliation of these cultural items with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, The Muscogee (Creek) Nation, The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Thlophlocco Tribal Town, and other Muskogee Tribes. There is no known presence of any potentially hazardous substances.