

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: November 17, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### **Notice of Intended Repatriation: Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields, Indianapolis, IN**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony 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 January 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Jennifer Gallatin Rigsby, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields, 4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46208-3326, email [jrigsby@discovernewfields.org](mailto:jrigsby@discovernewfields.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 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields, 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 19 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 19 objects of cultural patrimony are six abalone pendants and 13 projectile

points. The six abalone pendants were taken from a burial mound on the Sacramento River near Sacramento, California, by C.P. Smith of Sacramento prior to 1900. From Mr. Smith it passed to C.W. Fair of Davenport, Iowa from whom Earl Townsend Jr. obtained it on July 16, 1954. Earl Townsend Jr. gave the pendants to the John Herron Art Institute, now the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, in 1962. The 13 projectile points are all from California and were purchased in San Francisco in 1928 by Dr. Byron W. Marshall of Nashville, Indiana and were in the Brown County, Indiana Museum until 1951 when Earl Townsend Jr. purchased the museum. Earl Townsend Jr. gave the pendants to the John Herron Art Institute, now the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, in 1964.

### Determinations

The Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields has determined that:

- The 19 objects 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 items described in this notice and the Wilton Rancheria, California.

### Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items 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 items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after January 15, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc. D.B.A. Newfields 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: November 19, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

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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 (KSNS) has completed an inventory of associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after January 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Dr. Nicole Klarman, 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 KSNS, 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

The 240 associated funerary objects from the Kohr site (14SA414) in Saline County, KS (UBS 2025-08) are modified bone, chipped stone tools, modified stone, ground stone tools, corn, shell and marine shell, non-modified rock, pottery, a pipe blank, shell hoes, and a

mud dauber nest. This site is surrounded by site 14SA1, also known as the Salina Burial Pit/Whiteford-Price site, a Smoky Hill burial site, which has remains and objects formerly repatriated to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. The Kohr site objects were removed predominately by the Whitefords beginning in the 1930s and were given to KSHS in 1971. To our knowledge, no hazardous substances were used to treat the associated funerary objects.

#### Cultural Affiliation

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

#### Determinations

The KSHS has determined that:

- The 240 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 associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the 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 associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after January 15, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the KSHS must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The KSHS 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.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### National Park Service

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**Notice of Inventory Completion: Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University (PMAE) 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 January 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Jane Pickering, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, email [jpickering@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:jpickering@fas.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 PMAE, 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

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been reasonably identified. The four associated funerary objects are one lot of ceramic bowls, one lot of ceramic jars, one lot of ceramic

sherds, and one lot of stone and iron fragments. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from the Las Acequias site in Maricopa County, AZ, by Frank Hamilton Cushing during the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition in 1887 or 1888. The expedition's benefactor was Mrs. Mary Hemenway. Excavation of Maricopa County sites began in February 1887 and concluded in June 1888. The Hemenway Expedition collection came into the possession of the PMAE in May 1894, following the death of Mrs. Hemenway.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, five individuals have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The human remains were removed from the La Ciudad de los Pueblos site in Maricopa County, AZ. One individual was removed from the site during the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition led by Frank Hamilton Cushing in 1887. The expedition's benefactor was Mrs. Mary Hemenway. Excavation of Maricopa County sites began in February 1887 and concluded in June 1888. The Hemenway Expedition collection came into the possession of the PMAE in May 1894, following the death of Mrs. Hemenway. Four of the individuals were gifted to PMAE in 1934 by the Gila Pueblo organization. Gila Pueblo obtained the individuals prior to 1934, most likely through the excavations of the site by Frank Midvale in the 1920s.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, one individual have been reasonably identified. The three associated funerary objects are one lot of ancestral dog remains, one lot of ceramic bowls, and one lot of ceramic sherds. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from the Los Hornos site in Maricopa County, AZ.

Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The human remains were removed from the Phoenix area of Maricopa County, AZ by an unknown collector at an unknown date. The Robert S. Peabody Institute donated the two individuals to the PMAE in 1937.

Based on the information available, four associated funerary objects have been reasonably identified. The four associated funerary objects are one lot of ceramic jars, one lot of ceramic sherds, one stone implement, and one slate tablet fragment. The associated funerary objects were removed by Frank