

Unassociated funerary objects were removed from several sites in Alcorn County, MS, including, 22AL00B (Mound North of Corinth), 22AL504 (Wiggington #1), 22AL505 (Wiggington #2), and 22AL536 (Massengill I). The unassociated funerary objects from this county were acquired through donations by private collectors and others were removed during archaeological surveys conducted by MDAH in the 1970s. Additionally, some objects from this county have no provenience information.

Unassociated funerary objects were removed from several sites in Benton County, MS, including, 22BE00A (Ashland City), 22BE00B, 22BE507 (Talmar), and 2BE512 (Wilkinson). The unassociated funerary objects from this county were acquired through donations by private collectors or transferred from the C.H. Nash Museum and the DeSoto Museum to MDAH between 2012–2019. Additionally, some objects from this county have no provenience information.

Unassociated funerary objects were removed from several sites in DeSoto County, MS, including, 22DS00A (Tipplah Farms), 22DS00B (MAG's Lot #23), 22DS00C (Between Shannon and Shannon #2), 22DS00E, 22DS000/2019.17000.02 (Old Culture Site on HWY 51, below airport; MAGS Lot #32), 22DS000/2019.17000.03 (Taylor Plantation/MAGS Lot #20), 22DS000/2019.17000.05 (A1990.10.01), 22DS000/2019.17000.06 (Midway), 22DS000/2019.17000.04 (East of Walls), 22DS000/2019.17000.10 (Delta Material), 22DS505 (Sullivan), 22DS515 (Withers), 22DS520 (Twinkletown), 22DS521 (Lakeside), 22DS522, 22DS523, 22DS524, 22DS525, 22DS530, 22DS531, 22DS580, 22DS592 (Cub L.) and 22DS654 (Twinkletown East). The unassociated funerary objects from this county were acquired through donations by private collectors or transferred from the DeSoto Museum to MDAH in 2019 and from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) in 2025. Additionally, some objects from this county have no provenience information.

Unassociated funerary objects were removed from several sites in Prentiss County, MS, including, 22PS501 (St. Smith Mound), 22PS504 (Le Croy Site), 22PS505 (Sale Martin), 22PS506 (Wells Mound), 22PS507 (Doss Site), 22PS508 (Church Site), 22PS510 (Lost Site), 22PS516 (Ridge Site), and 22PS528 (King Creek Area/King's Creek). The unassociated funerary objects from this county were acquired through donations by private collectors and others were removed during archaeological surveys

conducted by MDAH in the 1970s. Additionally, some objects from this county have no provenience information.

Unassociated funerary objects were removed from several sites in Quitman County, MS, including 22QU522 (Denton) and 22QU567 (Tackett). A large quantity of unassociated funerary objects from this county were acquired through donations by private collectors. Other objects were removed during various archaeological surveys conducted by MDAH, the Mississippi State University, and an unknown institution in the 1960s–1970s. Also, a transfer was received from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) in 2025. Additionally, some objects from this county have no provenience information.

Through Tribal consultation, these 112 lots of unassociated funerary objects were identified as culturally affiliated with The Chickasaw Nation. To our knowledge, no potentially hazardous substances were used to treat any of the unassociated funerary objects.

Determinations

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History has determined that:

- The 112 lots of unassociated funerary objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The unassociated funerary objects have been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and The Chickasaw Nation.

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 March 13, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History 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 Mississippi Department of Archives and History 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: February 4, 2026.

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: Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Office of the State Archaeologist Bioarchaeology Program (OSA BP) 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 March 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Dr. Lara Noldner, Office of the State Archaeologist Bioarchaeology Program, University of Iowa, 700 S Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242, email lara-noldner@uiowa.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 OSA BP, 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 reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The human remains were collected from Aztec Ruins National Monument at an unknown date prior to 1964 and donated the University of Northern Iowa (UNI), before being transferred to the OSA-BP in March of 2023. Handwritten labels accompany the two elements. A partial cranium (UNI catalogue #: 280-2) is labeled: "Skull Brought from Aztec Ruins, New Mexico. Donated by E.A. Snyder, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 700-3,000 years old". A right femur (UNI accession/catalogue #: 00.5.28) is labeled: "Human femur from Aztec Ruins New Mexico. 700-3,000 years old.". There is no documentation regarding the excavation or burial context of the human remains nor indication of how the date ranges for the elements were determined. The human remains are from a burial context, exhibit preservation typical of the desert Southwest, and are most likely of Puebloan ancestry. A middle-aged adult male individual is represented (BP3774). No treatments with hazardous chemicals are evident.

Cultural Affiliation

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

Determinations

The OSA BP has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Hopi Tribe of Arizona; Jicarilla Apache Nation, New Mexico; Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico; Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico, & Utah; Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico; Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico; Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico; Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico; Pueblo of Jemez,

New Mexico; Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico; Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico; Pueblo of Picuris, New Mexico; Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico; Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico; Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico; Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico; Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico; Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico; Pueblo of Taos, New Mexico; Pueblo of Tesuque, New Mexico; Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico; Santo Domingo Pueblo; Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado; Ute Mountain Ute Tribe; Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico.

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 March 13, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the OSA BP 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. The OSA BP 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: February 4, 2026.

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: Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Sonoma State University intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and/or 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 March 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Kirsten Twork, Sonoma State University, 1801 E Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928, email tworkk@sonoma.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 Sonoma State University, 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 2,568 lots of cultural items have been requested for repatriation. Of the cultural items being requested 2,485 lots are unassociated funerary objects and 83 lots are sacred objects.

A total of 1,821 lots of unassociated funerary objects were removed from CA-SON-518 in Cotati, California in Sonoma County. Items were removed from the site during two different time periods. The first removal occurred in 1973 during the Gossage Creek site excavation. The second occurred in 1989 during the Stony Point Road reconstruction test. The items include flaked stone debitage, flaked stone tools, charcoal, ash, botanical materials, ground stone tools, ocher, fire cracked rock, baked clay, modified faunal bone, unmodified faunal bone, historic