

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Office 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 June 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Raymond Suazo, Arizona State Director, BLM Arizona State Office, One North Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004-9412, telephone (602) 417-9200, email [lm\\_az\\_asoweb@blm.gov](mailto:lm_az_asoweb@blm.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 BLM Arizona State 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, nine individuals have been identified. The 39 associated funerary objects are flaked stone, pollen samples, flotation samples, jars, bowls, and sherds. The individuals were removed from AZ CC:7:70(ASM) and AZ CC:7:72(ASM) at Timber Draw Site located in Graham County, AZ. The individuals and associated funerary objects are housed at the Arizona State Museum.

#### Cultural Affiliation

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

#### Determinations

The BLM Arizona State Office has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of nine individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 39 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 Ak-Chin Indian Community; Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona; Hopi Tribe of Arizona; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona; and the Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona.

#### 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 June 16, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the BLM Arizona State Office 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 BLM Arizona State Office 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: May 6, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0040150; PPWOCRADN0-PCU00RP14.R50000]**

**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 June 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Deanna Byrd, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, telephone (617) 384-0672, email [deannabyrd@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:deannabyrd@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

Human remains representing, at least, three individuals have been identified as removed from the Rabbit Mount site (GR-1; 38AL15) on Groton Plantation in Allendale and Hampton Counties, SC, by James B. Stoltman and Stephen Williams as part of a PMAE expedition in 1964. The one associated funerary object is one lot of ceramic sherds and fragments, lithics, worked stone items, faunal remains, charcoal, and other natural materials.

Human remains representing, at least, one individual, have been identified as removed from the Clear Mount site (GR-2; 38AL16) on Groton Plantation in Allendale and Hampton Counties, SC, by James B. Stoltman and Stephen Williams as part of a PMAE expedition in 1964. The one associated funerary object is one lot of ceramic sherds, lithics, worked stone items, worked bone and shell items, ceramic items, and nails.

Human remains representing, at least one individual have been identified as removed from an unnamed site on the "Bank of the Broad River" in Richland County, SC, in 1883 by Reverend John Hawkins and donated to the PMAE the

same year. The one associated funerary object is one lot of bone beads.

Two associated funerary objects were identified as removed from a mound on Callawassie Island (38BU19) in Beaufort County, SC, by C.B. Moore in 1897 and donated to the PMAE the same year. Human remains from this site are reported by the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) in a separate notice. The two associated funerary objects are two lots of faunal remains.

### 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 PMAE has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of five individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The five 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 from Allendale, Beaufort, and Hampton Counties, SC, and the Catawba Indian Nation; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Shawnee Tribe; and The Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice from Richland County, SC, and the Catawba Indian Nation; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

### 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 a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after June 16, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the PMAE 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 PMAE 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: May 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: Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Institute for American Indian Studies 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 June 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Meryl Shriver-Rice, Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road, Washington, CT 06793, telephone (203) 868-0518, email [mshriver-rice@iaismuseum.org](mailto:mshriver-rice@iaismuseum.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 Institute for American Indian Studies, 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 three cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The three objects of cultural patrimony are False Face masks. Masks were donated by the Winders family (Oneida) for an exhibition to showcase how masks were constructed. This connection was made through Alephena Logan (Onondaga), who worked closely with Ned Swigart, the founder of the museum. It was noted by Ned that these masks were potentially used in ceremony.

### Determinations

The Institute for American Indian Studies has determined that:

- The three 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 reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Oneida Indian 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 June 16, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Institute for American Indian Studies 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 Institute for American Indian Studies 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