

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 17, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the UFHNHSPM 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 UFHNHSPM 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: September 18, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N6571; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0041195; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: West Virginia Department of Tourism, Charleston, WV

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the West Virginia Department of Tourism 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 December 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Dr. Olivia Jones, West Virginia Department of Tourism, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Avenue, P.O. Box 527, Moundsville, WV 25041, email [olivia.a.jones@wv.gov](mailto:olivia.a.jones@wv.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 West Virginia Department of Tourism, 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, one individual has been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. At some time prior to 1953, the human remains were acquired by geologist Mr. Noel Moebs of Bruceton, Pennsylvania. According to Moebs, the human remains were removed from a small mound near Ocala, Florida in Marion County by students from the University of Florida. Moebs donated the human remains to West Virginia University Department of Geology in 1953 which donated them to the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey's (WVGES) Section of Archaeology. The WVGES Section of Archaeology collections are in the control of the West Virginia Archaeological Research and Collections Management Facility of the West Virginia Department of Tourism.

#### 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 described in this notice.

#### Determinations

The West Virginia Department of Tourism 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 Miccosukee Tribe of Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; and The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

#### 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

an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 17, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the West Virginia Department of Tourism 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 West Virginia Department of Tourism 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 18, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N6592; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0041197; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Intended Repatriation: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Nageezi, NM

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park (CHCU) intends to repatriate a certain cultural item that meets the definition of a sacred object 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 December 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to Denise Robertson, Superintendent, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, P.O. Box 220, 1808 CR7950, Nageezi, NM 87037, email [denise\\_robertson@nps.gov](mailto:denise_robertson@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 Superintendent, CHCU, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records.

#### Abstract of Information Available

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one sacred object is a quartz crystal. The large quartz crystal was discovered by park preservation staff during inspection of backfill and drainage at the site known as Talus Unit 1 (LA2470, also known as Bc 257 or 29SJ1930). Based on frequent staff activity in the area, the crystal was likely placed in the room between November 28, 2012 and December 3, 2012. The item was removed from the location of its discovery on December 3, 2012 but was not recognized as an item of importance to descendant communities at the time. It is not believed that the crystal originated within CHCU boundaries from either geological or archeological deposits. The item was identified as a sacred object to the Pueblo of San Felipe during a visit by tribal officials to the museum repository. The cultural item listed is not known to have been treated with a hazardous substance.

#### Determinations

CHCU has determined that:

- The one sacred object described in this notice is a specific ceremonial object needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico.

#### 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 December 17, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, CHCU 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. CHCU 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: September 18, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Bixby Memorial Free Library, Vergennes, VT

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Bixby Memorial Free Library 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 December 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Miranda Degreenia, Bixby Memorial Free Library, 258 Main Street, Vergennes, VT 05491, email [miranda.degreenia@bixbylibrary.org](mailto:miranda.degreenia@bixbylibrary.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 Bixby Memorial Free Library, 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. No associated funerary objects are present. Sometime before 1968, two human remains were removed from Bristol, VT. The Bixby Memorial Free Library does not have documentation of how these items were removed from Bristol, VT or any subsequent transfers, but these items came into our possession when they were given to the library by Ernst Bilhuber, a Euro-American collector of Native American objects throughout the country and resident of the Vergennes area, in 1968. Bristol, VT is within the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's cultural area of interest and documented historical area and is the only Federally-recognized Tribal Nation with NAGPRA standing. The Bixby Memorial Free Library does not have any documentation to indicate any potentially hazardous substances were used to treat any of the human remains.

#### 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 described in this notice.

#### Determinations

The Bixby Memorial Free Library has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.
- There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Stockbridge Munsee Community, Wisconsin.

#### 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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.
- Repatriation of the human remains described in this notice to a requestor