

shell, faunal bone, and nine fragments of ceramic pottery. This site is a submerged, multi-component site from the Paleo-Indian and Archaic periods. Accession 4165 was presented by amateur archaeologists, Col. William Royal, November 3rd, 1959. Accession 2002–53 was found in a cabinet during skeletal reorganization during the summer of 2002. The Ancestor was labeled as “8UW72, WR–1959–061”. Jim Dunbar believed that this accession is associated with Goggin and Clausen 1959. Accession 2003–13 was loaned to Arizona State University (ASU). ASU transferred it back in 2003; it was part of a bulk transfer (including accessions 2003–12 and 14). All of these accessions had ties to the Florida Bureau of Archaeological research, but it was agreed to transfer the accessions to the Florida Museum of Natural History for curation.

### 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 University of Florida-Florida Museum of Natural History has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 14,604 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 Miccosukee Tribe of Indians and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

### 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 January 20, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of Florida-Florida Museum of Natural History 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 Florida-Florida Museum of Natural History 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: December 3, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[N6797; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0041568; PPWOCRADNO–PCU00RP14.R50000]**

### Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 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 January 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Krystiana Krupa, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 601 E. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820, email [klkrupa@illinois.edu](mailto:klkrupa@illinois.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 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 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 have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. This individual was excavated from a cave near Starved Rock on an unknown date by M.M. Latimer, who frequently excavated areas around Starved Rock in the 1950s. The University is not aware of any potentially hazardous substances being used to treat 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 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 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 Peoria Tribe of Indians 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 January 20, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 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 University of

Illinois Urbana-Champaign 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: December 8, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N6767; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0041530; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, MS

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) 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 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Jaquelin Padilla, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Historic Preservation Division, 100 South State Street, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205, email [jpadilla@mdah.ms.gov](mailto:jpadilla@mdah.ms.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 Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 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

Based on the information available, in 2018, human remains from 22DS511 (Dogwood Ridge) were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 2018 (FR 2018-07699). In 2021, human remains and associated funerary objects from 22DS500 (Walls), 22DS501 (Lake Cormorant), 22DS504 (Harris), 22DS509 (Edgefield), 22DS511 (Dogwood Ridge), 22DS514 (Cheatham), 22DS516 (Irby), 22DS517 (Woodlyn), 22DS519 (Shannon #2), 22DS526 (Migva), 22DS506 (McKay's Store), 22DS500/504 (Walls/Harris), and 22DS000/D1979.07.01 (Harris Property) were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** on January 22 2021 (FR 2021-01340). The same year, human remains from 22DS501 (Lake Cormorant), 22DS512 (Shannon Mound), 22DS513 (Norfolk), and 22DS526/527 (22DS526/527) were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 2021 (FR 2021-07698). In 2022, human remains and associated funerary objects from 22DS500 (Walls), 22DS514 (Cheatham), and 22DS517 (Woodlyn) were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 2022 (FR 2022-15041). In 2023, human remains from MAGS Lot #26 (Old River Bank at Walls) and 22DS514 (Cheatham) were listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 2023 (FR 2023-06475). These human remains and associated funerary objects were repatriated to The Chickasaw Nation. The current notice includes additional human remains and associated funerary objects not included in the previous repatriations by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Human remains representing, at least, two individuals have been identified from 22DS500 (Walls). The 10 lots of associated funerary objects consist of one lot ceramics, one lot faunal remains, one lot lithics, one lot organic materials, one lot clay, one lot matrix, one lot petrified wood, one lot discoidal, one lot shell, and one lot wood. Two collections were removed from the site by Memphis State University in 1966 and 1975. Another collection was removed from the site between 1990-1991 by Memphis State University staff and volunteers. All three collections were housed at the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa until they were transferred to the DeSoto County Museum between 2012-2015. These collections were transferred from the DeSoto County Museum to MDAH in 2019. MDAH also

has a collection that was removed from the site by "Bradley," who was associated with the University of Mississippi, a collection from a Howard Mize, and a collection with an unknown history.

Human remains representing, at least, 15 individuals have been identified from 22DS501 (Lake Cormorant). The nine lots of associated funerary objects consist of one lot faunal remains, one lot lithics, one lot clay, one lot Native American ceramics, one lot organic materials, one lot ochre, one lot bead, one lot discoidal, and one lot shell. The human remains and objects were collected from the site on at least five occasions from 1963 through 1990 by the University of Memphis as surface collections, burial recovery, and through excavations. These collections were transferred to the DeSoto County Museum between 2013-2015 and then to the MDAH in 2019. There was also a 1999 surface collection from a Mary E. Starr and a collection with unknown history.

No human remains are present; the remaining objects associated with human remains from 22DS504 (Harris) previously listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2021 (FR 2021-01340) have been identified. The six lots of associated funerary objects consist of one lot Native American ceramics, one lot lithics, one lot shell, one lot clay, one lot ochre, and one lot faunal remains. This site has collections removed from the surface in 1983 and 1991 by the University of Memphis. Some objects were also donated to the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa by an H. Osborn in 1983. The collections were transferred from the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa to the DeSoto County Museum between 2012-2015 and then to MDAH in 2019.

No human remains are present; the remaining objects associated with human remains from 22DS500/504 (Walls/Harris) previously listed in a Notice of Inventory Completion published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2021 (FR 2021-01340) have been identified. The five lots of associated funerary objects consist of one lot ceramics, one lot shell, one lot lithics, one lot clay, and one lot faunal remains. The C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa received a surface collection from Memphis State University. Some objects were also donated to the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa by collector H. Osborn in 1983. The collections were transferred from the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa to the DeSoto County Museum between 2012-2015 and then to MDAH in 2019.