

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

[N7477; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0043682; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Birmingham Museum of Art (BMA) 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 October 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Dr. Anne Forschler-Tarrasch, Director of Collections & Exhibitions, Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35203, email aforschler@artsbma.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 BMA, 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, three individuals have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. Sometime prior to 1954, human remains (Ancestors) representing a minimum of three individuals were disinterred from an unknown geographic location, possibly Alabama. On an unknown date, the Ancestors were acquired by the Birmingham Public Library (BPL). BPL loaned the Ancestors to the BMA in 1954 along with other Native American items from multiple regions and cultural groups. In 1978, BPL permanently transferred the collection to BMA. Collection records describe the Ancestors as Native American. In 2017–2018, the University of Alabama conducted an osteological

analysis to confirm the number of individuals, age, biological sex and ancestry.

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 BMA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry.
- There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town; Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Jena Band of Choctaw Indians; Kialegee Tribal Town; Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; Thlopthlocco Tribal Town; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in 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 October 9, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the BMA 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 BMA 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 1, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

[N7475; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0043680; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Birmingham Museum of Art (BMA) 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 October 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Dr. Anne Forschler-Tarrasch, Director of Collections & Exhibitions, Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35203, email aforschler@artsbma.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 BMA, 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. The 12 associated funerary objects are seven earthenware vessels, one gaming piece, and four pipes. Sometime prior to

1961, the human remains (Ancestor) representing at least one individual were disinterred from Coosa County, Alabama. According to museum records, the individual and associated funerary objects were removed from the 'Wynn Plantation', the property of the Wynn family and donated to the Birmingham Museum of Art (BMA) in 1961.

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 and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The BMA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The 12 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 Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town; Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Kialegee Tribal Town; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; Shawnee Tribe; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; and the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town.

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 October 9, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation

are received, the BMA 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 BMA 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 1, 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: University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) 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 October 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Megan Noble, Repatriation Coordinator and Senior Strategic Advisor, University of California, Davis, 251 Mrak Hall, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616, email mnoble@ucdavis.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 UC Davis, 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 has been identified from CA-SON-34 (UC Davis Accession 372). There is a total of 1,196 lots of associated funerary objects, five of which are currently missing or discarded, from the site. The 1,191 lots of present associated funerary objects are 41 lots of charcoal, two charmstones, 897 lots of chipped stone, four lots of faunal/shell mix, 68 lots of fauna, 56 groundstone, 12 lots of historic materials, two lots of quartz crystal, 15 lots of soil, 25 lots of unmodified shell, 46 lots of unmodified stone, 20 lots of worked bone, two lots of worked shell, and one lot of worked stone. The five lots of missing or discarded associated funerary objects are one lot of charcoal, two lots of chipped stones, one lot of historic material, and one lot of unknown, missing material. Charles Slaymaker led a University of California, Davis field school excavation at CA-SON-34 between May 10 and June 19, 1988. On August 15, 1989, Slaymaker conducted an additional surface collection at the site. No human remains were noted during field work. However, human remains were later identified by NAGPRA staff.

There is a total of 118 lots of associated funerary objects from CA-SON-15/Oakmont 15 (UC Davis Accession 372); none are currently missing. The present associated funerary objects are 82 lots of chipped stone, one lot of fauna, 10 lots of groundstone, four lots of historic material, one lot of ochre, four lots of soil, 14 lots of unmodified stone, and two lots of wood. Charles Slaymaker excavated the site July 10-24, 1984. Specifically, one of three flake scatters at the site was excavated, identified in the records as "Flake Scatter 1." Slaymaker examined the site with both surface and subsurface investigations.

There is a total of seven lots of associated funerary objects from CA-SON-35/Oakmont 2 (UC Davis Accession 372); none are currently missing. The present associated funerary objects are seven lots of chipped stone. DL True conducted a surface collection at the site in 1976.

There is a total of eight lots of associated funerary objects from CA-SON-36 (UC Davis Accession 372), none are currently missing. The present associated funerary objects are seven lots of chipped stone and one lot of