

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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**Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural
Items: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Omaha District, Omaha, NE**

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (Omaha District), in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, has determined that the cultural items listed in this notice meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request to the Omaha District. If no additional claimants come forward, transfer of control of the cultural items to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to the Omaha District, at the address in this notice by October 23, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Sandra Barnum, U.S. Army Engineer District, Omaha, ATTN: CENWO–PM–AB, 1616 Capital Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102, telephone (402) 995–2674, email sandra.v.barnum@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items under the control of the Omaha District, that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

**History and Description of the Cultural
Items**

Cultural items consisting of 55,802 unassociated funerary objects that were collected from site 39BF231 in Buffalo County, SD. They are presently located at the South Dakota State Archaeological Research Center (SARC) and are under the control of the Omaha District.

Site 39BF231 is a multi-component mound site on a gravel terrace situated above the confluence of the Missouri River and Campbell Creek. The site was recorded in 1956 by H.A. Huscher during the Smithsonian Institute River Basin Survey Project, and was excavated in 1961 by Robert W. Neuman for the Smithsonian Institution, before the construction of a new Highway 47. During the excavation, three dome-shaped mounds and 14 test pits were excavated and at least 13 sets of human remains were recovered. The human remains were stored at the River Basin Surveys Midwest Archeological Center (MWAC) until 1964, when they were moved to the University of Kansas. In 1971, the University of Tennessee-Knoxville received the human remains from the University of Kansas, where they remained until 1979, when they were transferred to the Smithsonian Institution, where they are currently held.

SARC currently houses the 55,802 funerary objects that were collected with one of the above individuals held at the Smithsonian. The excavation records clearly show these items as having been removed from the burial of a specific individual. These 55,802 unassociated funerary objects are 1 copper band, 2 brass beads, 55,462 glass beads, 41 shell beads, 1 glass bottle, 1 iron box, 6 copper alloy brooches, 1 iron buckle, 110 brass buttons, 6 glass buttons, 2 catlinite spheres, 6 brass chain fragments, 1 log fragment, 13 wood fragments, 1 bone paint brush, 3 elk teeth, 1 glass fragment, 14 iron fragments, 1 iron pail, 1 iron rod, 2 knife blade fragments, 3 lead ball, 2 lead pellets, 1 unidentified lead object, 1 projectile point, 1 lot of brooches, 1 lot of wool, 1 lot of hair, textile and beads, 4 oxidized metal fragments, 40 iron nails, 6 ornamental disc fragments, 1 pocket knife, 4 brass/glass rings, 16 brass rings, 3 copper alloy rings, 1 iron scissors, 2 iron scraper blades, 3 iron screws, 1 spoon, 10 brass tacks, 1 cotton fragment, 6 leather fragments, 1 leather shoe fragment, 1 ribbon fragment, 1 wool fragment, 3 wool/linen fragments, 1 brass thimble, 10 iron tinklers, 1 wooden bowl fragment, and 2 iron wristlets.

Site 39BF231 is a multi-component mound site that was probably occupied between 1863 and 1885, *i.e.*, during the Early Reservation Period (post-A.D. 1863). This site is associated with the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, which, by the 1870's was inhabited by the Yanktonai. Site 39BF231 has four dome-shaped earthen mounds, three of which were excavated. These mounds are part of a larger concentration of 90 mounds that occur in the Big Bend area on the Missouri River. Pink beads found at the site indicate a post-1850 occupation. Further, crooked shoes evidence continued occupation during the 1860s, while wire nails suggest that occupation continued at least through 1884. Researchers believe the individuals who were buried at the site are from a later occupation, as the individuals were placed in rows in the mounds. This practice suggests a transition to non-Native burial practices, which occurred in the area in the 1880s. The unassociated funerary objects and manner of burial indicates that the mounds are affiliated with the Yanktonai. The Yanktonai today are represented by the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. Consultation with the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota indicate that these kinds of objects were placed with individuals at the time of death.

**Determinations Made by the U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers, Omaha District**

Officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(B), the 55,802 cultural items described above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of a Native American individual.
- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the unassociated funerary objects and the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to Ms. Sandra Barnum, U.S. Army Engineer District, Omaha, ATTN: CENWO–PM–AB, 1616 Capital Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102, telephone, (402)

995–2674, email sandra.v.barnum@usace.army.mil, by October 23, 2017. After that date, if no additional claimants have come forward, transfer of control of the unassociated funerary objects to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota may proceed.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District is responsible for notifying the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota that this notice has been published.

Dated: August 29, 2017.

Sarah Glass,

Acting Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before September 2, 2017, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by October 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before September 2, 2017. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State Historic Preservation Officers:

ARIZONA

Pima County

Fourth Avenue Commercial Historic District, 4th Ave. from approx. 4th to 9th Sts., Tucson, SG100001726

CALIFORNIA

Santa Cruz County

Wee Kirk, 9500 Central Ave., Ben Lomond, SG100001730

CONNECTICUT

Fairfield County

Comstock, Abijah, House, 1328 Smith Ridge Rd., New Canaan, SG100001731

Middlesex County

Westbrook Town Center Historic District, Old Clinton at Hammock Rds., Boston Post Rd. at Bellstone Ave., Trolley Rd., Boston Post Rd. at Goodspeed Dr., Westbrook, SG100001732

New London County

Hodges Square Historic District, Bolles, Eastern, Central, Crystal & Terrace Aves., Bragaw, Williams, Rosemary, Grove & Adelaide Sts., New London, SG100001733

FLORIDA

Dade County

Monticello Hotel, 210 W. 63rd St., Miami Beach, SG100001737

Hernando County

Richloam General Store and Post Office, 38219 Richloam Clay Sink Rd., Webster vicinity, SG100001734

Jackson County

Longwood House, 5124 Fort Rd., Greenwood, SG100001735

Martin County

Golden Gate Building, 3225 SE. Dixie Hwy., Stuart, SG100001736

Wakulla County

Sopchoppy Depot, (Florida's Historic Railroad Resources MPS), 34 Rose St., Sopchoppy, MP100001738

IOWA

Polk County

Valley Junction Commercial Historic District, 100–318 5th St. (even side 300 only) & cross streets, West Des Moines, SG100001739

MAINE

Knox County

Tolman Cemetery, 39 Lake Ave., Rockland, SG100001741

MISSOURI

Jasper County

Pennington Drug Company, (Historic Resources of Joplin, Missouri), 512–520 Virginia Ave., Joplin, MP100001742

NORTH DAKOTA

Nelson County

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard—Lakota, (Episcopal Churches of North Dakota MPS), 216 D Ave. W., Lakota, MP100001743

Pembina County

Dease—Martineau House, Trading Post and Oxcart Trail Segments, 13565 105th St. NE., Leroy vicinity, SG100001744

RHODE ISLAND

Washington County

University of Rhode Island Historic District, Campus & E. Alumni Aves., Farmhouse, Greenhouse, Lippitt, Lower College, Ranger &, Upper College Rds., South Kingstown, SG100001745

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston County

Sixth Naval District Training Aids Library, 1056 King St., Charleston, SG100001747

Georgetown County

Parrish's Motor Court, 5098 US 17 Bus., Murrells Inlet, SG100001748

York County

Sadler Store, 405 S. Congress St., York, SG100001749

VERMONT

Chittenden County

Pine Street Industrial Historic District, Address Restricted, Burlington vicinity, SG100001751

An owner objection was received for the following resource:

CALIFORNIA

Solano County

Sperry Flour Company Valleo Mills Historic District, 800 Derr Ave., Vallejo, SG100001729

Additional documentation has been received for the following resources:

ARIZONA

Maricopa County

Del Norte Place Historic District, (Residential Subdivisions and Architecture in Phoenix MPS), Virginia Ave. to Encanto Blvd. and 15th to 17th Aves., Phoenix, AD94001482

ARKANSAS

Pulaski County

Hillcrest Historic District, Bounded by Woodrow, Jackson and Markham Sts. and N. Lookout Rd., Little Rock, AD90001920
Central High School Neighborhood Historic District, Roughly bounded by MLK Dr., Thayer Ave., W. 12th St., and Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, AD96000892