

SAMPLE INVENTORY of Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession or Control of THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY and Culturally Affiliated with THE TRIBE

The purpose of this inventory is to facilitate implementation of section 5 of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act by providing clear descriptions of those human remains and associated funerary objects currently in the possession or control of **THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY** that are reasonably believed to be culturally affiliated with **THE TRIBE**.

The determination of the cultural affiliation of the human remains and associated funerary objects listed below has been based upon geographical, kinship, biological, archeological, linguistic, folklore, oral tradition, historic evidence, or other information or expert opinion. Primary information sources include a review of our accession and catalogue records conducted during 201x, and consultation with lineal descendants, Indian tribe officials, and traditional religious leaders on the following dates:

February x, 201x: Preliminary meeting at THE TRIBE's headquarters to discuss the nature of THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY's collections and ways in which to facilitate the consultation process. Participants included THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY director Albert Andrews and the following representatives of THE TRIBE: Belinda Baker (chair); Charles Campbell (designated NAGPRA contact); and Debbie Dawn (traditional religious leader).

July x-xx, 201x: Meeting at THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY'S repository to review the collection. Participants included director Albert Andrews, THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY's chief curator Edward Evans; Tribal NAGPRA contact Charles Campbell and traditional religious leader Debbie Dawn.

October x, 201x: Meeting at THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY's repository to finalize determinations of cultural affiliation. Participants included chief curator Edward Evans and Tribal NAGPRA contact Charles Campbell.

In addition, consultation was carried out via telephone and fax between chief curator Edward Evans and Tribal NAGPRA contact Charles Campbell throughout the process.

The following documentation has been included for each set of remains and funerary object in the inventory:

- (1) Accession and catalogue entries, including the accession/catalogue entries of human remains with which each funerary object is associated;
- (2) A description of each set of human remains or associated funerary objects, including dimensions, materials, and photographic documentation, if appropriate, and the antiquity of such human remains or associated funerary objects, if known;
- (3) The geographical location from which each object was excavated, removed, or collected, i.e., name or number of site, county, State, and Federal agency administrative unit, if known (the most specific provenience information should be provided);
- (4) Information related to the acquisition of each set of remains or known object, including:

- (i) the name of the person or organization from whom the object was obtained, if known;
- (ii) the date of acquisition; (iii) the means of acquisition, i.e., gift, purchase, excavation, etc.;

(5) A summary of any results of consultation with representatives of the culturally affiliated Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, related specifically to the remains or object;

(6) A summary of the evidence used to determine the cultural affiliation of the human remains or associated funerary object, including references to published material, if appropriate.

(7) The name of the culturally affiliated Indian tribe (NOTE: Must be recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians).

This inventory includes all human remains and associated funerary objects that are identified as being **culturally affiliated** with **THE TRIBE**.

Item: Human remains and associated funerary objects

Site Name: Oklahoma Territory

Geographical Location: Geary County, OK

Collection History: Reportedly collected in the Oklahoma Territory by Frank Fox in the late 1880's. Mr. Fox reportedly identified the remains as being Chief Baker. Donated to THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY in 1932.

MNI (minimum number of individuals): 1

Description: Nearly complete skeleton, Native American, Male, Age 35-60, Fractured left femur

Accession #: 1932.12

Catalogue #: AB123

AFO (associated funerary objects): 10

Description: 5 ceramic pots, 1 lot of ceramic sherds, 4 feathers, 1 jasper flake

Accession #: 1980.34

Catalogue #: YZ123

Consultation: Belinda Baker, current tribal chair and a lineal descendant of Chief Baker, indicates that THE TRIBE's oral history discusses how Chief Baker broke his left leg in the mid 1860s.

Basis of Determination: Biological evidence of fractured left femur is consistent with oral historic evidence and donor's attribution. Geographical affiliation is consistent with the historically documented territory of THE TRIBE. Belinda Baker has declined to make a claim for these human remains as a lineal descendant.

Cultural Affiliation: THE TRIBE

Item: Human remains and associated funerary object

Site Name: Hill Site (QR1234)

Geographical Location: Geary County, OK

Collection History: Excavated by THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY staff, with permission of the private land owner, at the Hill Site (QR1234), Geary County, OK, in 1980. Currently on loan to Professor Ice at Juliette State University.

MNI (minimum number of individuals): 4

Description: At least 4 individuals, Native American, 3 male, 1 sex unknown. All between 18-45
4 skulls, 3 mandibles, 1 femur, 3 tibia, 4 ribs

Accession #: 1980.12.1-15

Catalogue #: AB456

AFO (associated funerary objects): 1

Description: 1 Whole "Hill Polychrome" bowl

Accession #: 1980.12A 1

Catalogue #: YZ123

Consultation: THE TRIBE's NAGPRA contact Charles Campbell identified the Hill Site as part of THE TRIBE's traditional occupation area.

Basis of Determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with the historically documented territory of THE TRIBE. Associated funerary objects YZ123 consistent with 1750-1830 period when site area was occupied by THE TRIBE.

Cultural Affiliation: THE TRIBE

Item: Human remains

Site Name: Mill Site (QR5678)

Geographical Location: Geary County, OK

Collection History: Excavated by THE MUSEUM/FEDERAL AGENCY staff at the Mill Site (QR5678), Nancy National Monument, Geary County, in 1985. Inventoried under agreement with the National Park Service.

MNI (minimum number of individuals): 1

Description: Nearly complete skeleton, Native American Female, 18-45

Accession #: 1985.45

Catalogue #: AB789

AFO (associated funerary objects): none

Consultation: THE TRIBE's NAGPRA contact Charles Campbell identified Mill Site as being located in THE TRIBE's traditional area.

Basis of Determination: Archeologist Kimberly Kohn dates the Mill Site to the 1750-1830 period. No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with the historically documented territory of THE TRIBE. Archeological evidence is consistent with documented use of the area by THE TRIBE, TRIBE-2, TRIBE-3, and TRIBE-4 were known to occupy the Oklahoma Territory geographical area.

Cultural Affiliation: THE TRIBE and TRIBE-2, TRIBE-3, and TRIBE-4 (NOTE: a copy of this inventory has been provided to representatives of TRIBE-2, TRIBE-3, and TRIBE-4).