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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa, AZ

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

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Mesa Southwest Museum which meet the definition of "objects of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The items are one Navajo Talking God yei mask, and one Navajo Monster Slayer yei mask. These are case masks made of buckskin and painted.

In 1986, these two masks were donated to the museum by a private individual.

The cultural affiliation of these masks is clearly Navajo as documented by museum records and through consultation with representatives of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of the Navajo Nation have documented the ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance of these items, and that they could not have been alienated by any individual tribal member.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), these cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Mesa Southwest Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Navajo Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Navajo Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Tray C. Mead, Museum Administrator, Mesa Southwest Museum, 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201; or telephone Dr. Susan Shaffer Nahmias, NAGPRA/Tribal Liaison at (602) 644-2563 before March

4, 1998. Repatriation of these objects to the Navajo Nation may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 24, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by February 17, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Sunnyside Hotel, 14469 Oak St.,
Magnolia Springs, 98000111

Bullock County

Merritt School, (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Old Troy Rd., 0.5 mi. S of US 82, Midway vicinity, 98000110

Hale County

Emory School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), Co. Rd. 16, approx. 1 mi. W of jct. AL 69 and Co. Rd. 16, Cedarville vicinity, 98000109

Oak Grove School (The Rosenwald School Building Fund and Associated Buildings MPS), 0.25 mi. W of AL 69, 1 mi. N of jct. of AL 69 and US-80, Prairieville vicinity, 98000108

Jackson County

Scottsboro Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot, jct. of N. Houston and Maple Ave., Scottsboro, 98000107

Jefferson County

Avondale Park Historic District, Roughly bounded by 47th st., 7th

Ave., 8th Court, 34th St., and AL 4, Birmingham, 98000106

Downtown Birmingham Historic District (Boundary Increase II), Roughly along 23rd St. and 3rd Ave., bounded by 5th Ave., 22nd St., and 2nd Ave., Birmingham, 98000105

Talladega County

Thornhill, 29229 AL 21, Talledega, 98000104

ILLINOIS

Clay County

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, 225 W. Railroad St., Flora, 98000112

LOUISIANA

Lincoln Parish

Bogard Hall—Louisiana Tech

University, (1930's Buiding Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Arizona and College St., Ruston, 98000119

Howard Auditorium—Louisiana Tech University, (1903's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Jct. of Adams Blvd. and Arizona St., Ruston, 98000113

Keeny Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000114

Prescott Memorial Library—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Keeny Circle, Ruston, 98000116

Reese Agriculture Building—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Tech Farm, US 80, Ruston, 98000118

Robinson Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Madison Ave., Ruston, 98000117

Toliver Dining Hall—Louisiana Tech University, (1930's Building Boom at Louisiana Tech University MPS), Wisteria St., Ruston, 98000115

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable County

Lawrence Academy, 20 Academy Ln., Falmouth, 98000123

North Falmouth Village Historic District, 85-408 Old Main Rd., and 6 Wild Harbor Rd., Falmouth, 98000121

Essex County

Palmer School, 33 Main St., Boxford, 98000122

Plymouth County

Stetson—Ford House, 2 Meadow Farms Way, Norwell, 98000120

MONTANA

Powell County, Rialto Theater, 418 Main St., Dear Lodge, 98000124

Sweet Grass County

Big Timber Town Hall, 225 McLeod St., Big Timber, 98000125

NEW YORK**Albany County**

Delaware and Hudson Railroad Freight House, 116 Saratoga Ave., Cohoes, 98000135

Dickey, William J., House, 16 Imperial Ave., Cohoes, 98000138

Houghtaling, Abraham, House, 54 Church St., Coeymans, 98000134

Lackman, J. Leonard, House, 28 Imperial Ave., Cohoes, 98000136

Chenango County

Calvary Episcopal Church, (Historic Churches of the Episcopal Diocese of North St., W of Moon Hill Rd., McDonough, 98000130

Delaware County

District 10 School, NY 28, 2 mi SW of Margaretville, Margaretville vicinity, 98000131

Fulton County

First United Methodist Church, 7 Elm St. at Bleecker Sq., Gloversville, 98000128

Johnstown Colonial Cemetery, ct. of W. Green and N. Market Sts., Johnstown, 98000129

Onondaga County

First English Lutheran Church, 501 James St., Syracuse, 98000139

First Presbyterian Church of East Syracuse, 300 N. Center St., East Syracuse, 98000126

Orange County

Harrison Meeting House Site and Cemetery, Co. Rd. 416, S of jct. of NY 211 and Co. Rd. 416, Montgomery, 98000133

Rockland County

First Methodist Episcopal Church of Nyack, North Broadway, S of jct. of North Broadway and Birchwood Ave., Upper Nyack, 98000132

Saratoga County

West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, 1331 Sacandaga Rd., West Charlton, 98000127

Steuben County

Southside Historic District, Roughly bounded by NY 17, Chemung St., Spencer Hill, and Washington St., Corning, 98000137

OKLAHOMA**Tulsa County**

Swan Lake Historic District, Roughly bounde by E. 15th St., S. Utica Ave., E. 21st St. and S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, 98000140

TEXAS**Gray County**

Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, 98000142

Harris County

National Biscuit Company Building, 15 N. Chenevert, Houston, 98000141

McLennan County

Washington Avenue Bridge, Washington and Elm Aves. across Brazos River, Waco, 98000143

A Removal has been requested for:

MICHIGAN**Emmet County**

Four Mile Clearing Rural Historic District, Roughly, jct. Of Mitchell and Fletcher Rds. and jct. of Country Club and Fletcher Rds., Bear Lake Township, Petoskey, 96001379.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from the Torribio Site, Sandoval County, NM in the Possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

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

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Sandoval County, NM in the possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/ Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Museum of Indian Arts and Culture professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Pueblo of Zia.

In 1969, human remains representing two individuals were removed from the Torribio site (LA 9193) during legally

authorized excavations conducted by Museum of New Mexico staff during a New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department work project (permitted by the National Park Service under the Federal Antiquities Act). No known individuals were identified. The seven associated funerary objects include ceramic pots, shell beads, and turquoise beads.

Based on the associated funerary objects and archeological context, the Torribio site has been identified as a Pueblo II occupation dating between 900-1100 A.D. Further, the Torribio site is located on Pueblo of Zia tribal lands, and based on continuity of occupation and oral tradition presented by representatives of the Pueblo of Zia, is also culturally affiliated with the Pueblo of Zia.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Museum of New Mexico have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the seven objects listed 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. Lastly, officials of the Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Pueblo of Zia.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Pueblo of Zia. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Mr. David Hayden or Ms. Sibel Melik, NAGPRA staff, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, P.O. Box 2087, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2087; telephone: (505) 827-6344, before March 4, 1998. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Pueblo of Zia may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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