

U.S.C. 3003, Sec. 5 (d)(3). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the Horner Collection professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, Oregon; Elk Valley Rancheria, California; and Smith River Rancheria, California.

In 1892, human remains representing one individual were removed from an unknown site in Crescent City, CA. The human remains consist of a skull, on which is written "1892 Crescent City Cal Indian Skull." The skull was included as part of the Dr. J.L. Hill collection, which was acquired from Dr. Hill's daughter in 1925. It is unknown how Dr. Hill acquired these human remains and no provenance documentation is available other than the writing on the skull. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Smith River Rancheria, California believes the skull to be that of a Tolowa person. The territory of the Tolowa people extended from Wilson Creek in southern Del Norte County, CA, northward along the coast to the Sixes River, OR, and eastward to the crest of the Coast Range. The Crescent City area was heavily occupied by Tolowa people well into historical times. The Smith River Rancheria, California includes approximately 900 enrolled Tolowa members.

Officials of the Horner Collection have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2 (9-10), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Horner Collection also have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Smith River Rancheria, California.

The Smith River Rancheria, California submitted a request for repatriation of these human remains. The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, Oregon; and Elk Valley Rancheria, California have indicated either verbally or in writing that they agree that the Smith River Rancheria, California is the appropriate claimant for these human remains.

Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Orcilia Forbes, Vice President for University Advancement, Oregon State University, 2 Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, OR 97331, telephone (541) 737-9260, before April 7, 2003. Repatriation of these human remains to the Smith River Rancheria, California may proceed after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The Horner Collection is responsible for notifying the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Reservation, Oregon; Elk Valley Rancheria, California; and Smith River Rancheria, California that this notice has been published.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion: Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, Baton Rouge, LA

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), 25 U.S.C. 3003, Sec. 5, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, Baton Rouge, LA.

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A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana.

In 1934, human remains representing five individuals were excavated by Dr. James A. Ford at the Angola Farm site

(16WF002), West Feliciana Parish, LA. No known individuals were identified. The 7,899 funerary objects recovered during this excavation are 7,298 glass beads, 15 shell beads, 22 ceramic beads, 400 ceramic sherds, 14 metal gun fragments, 73 metal nails and stakes, 1 metal button, 19 metal pellets, 3 metal tinkers, 21 metal fragments, 20 lead balls, 4 lead pellets, 1 copper fragment, 2 pewter buckles, 4 glass fragments, and 2 stone objects.

In 1935 and 1939, Dr. Ford donated the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science where they were curated until 1974 when they were loaned to Dr. Jeffrey Brain at the Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA, for restudy. The human remains and associated funerary objects were returned to the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science in 2002.

On December 13, 2000, the National Park Service published a separate notice of inventory completion of behalf of Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science for the remains of 1 individual and 11 associated funerary objects from the Angola Farm site (16WF002) (Federal Register Document 00-31658, pages 77907-77908).

Officials of the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2 (9) and 2 (10), the human remains described above represent the physical remains of five individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science also have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2 (3)(A), the 7,899 objects 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. Lastly, officials of the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001, Sec. 2 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana.

Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Rebecca Saunders, Curator of Anthropology, Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, telephone (225) 578-6562, before April 7, 2003. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects