

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of completion of the inventory of human remains in the possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

A detailed inventory and assessment of these human remains has been made by the Field Museum and representatives of the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

The cranium and mandible of a single individual was acquired by The Field Museum in 1894 from Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Rochester, NY. Information from Ward's identifies that remains as a Pawnee woman killed in Nebraska in September, 1875. There are no associated funerary objects. Inventory of the human remains and review of the accompanying documentation failed to establish the individual's identity.

Based on the abovementioned information, officials of The Field Museum has determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these human remains and the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe which believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Jonathan Haas, MacArthur Curator of North American Anthropology, The Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605, telephone: (312) 922-9410, extension 641, before March 17, 1995. Repatriation of these human remains may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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