The purpose of this inventory is to facilitate implementation of section 8 (c)(5) of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act by providing descriptions of those human remains and associated funerary objects currently in the possession or control of the Murray State University Archaeology Laboratory (MSUAL) that are considered to be culturally unidentifiable.

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 includes a review of our accession and catalogue records conducted during 1995, updated in December, 2006. This 2013 revision updates catalogue numbers into the current format, adds collections that either are new to our facility since the 2006 revision or have been discovered as part of an ongoing program to create a digital catalogue of our holdings, and adds more specific information where possible.

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

(1) Site name (if it has been named) and state site number;
(2) The MSUAL accession number;
(3) A brief description of each set of human remains;
(4) Minimum number of individuals (MNI);
(5) The geographical location from which each set of remains was excavated, removed, or collected;
(6) Collection history: information related to the acquisition of each set of remains;
(7) Information on original consultation, updated as appropriate;
(8) Basis of determination: summary of the evidence used to determine the cultural affiliation of the human remains and associated funerary objects, if any.
(9) Associated funerary objects: if any.

The following inventory entry lists Native American human remains for which the MSUAL cannot establish cultural affiliation. No human remains in the MSUAL collections can
be established to be affiliated with any Indian tribe, Alaskan Native village or corporation, or Native Hawaiian organization.

The sites are listed as follows:

**Kentucky**
Ballard County  
   Twin Mounds, 15Ba2  
   Unnamed site, 15Ba42  
   Former Wickliffe Mounds collection, unknown origin
Calloway County  
   Backusburg Hill, 15Cw64  
   Site near Hardin, Kentucky (no state site number)
Carlisle County  
   Turk, 15Ce6
Crittenden County  
   Tolu, 15Cn1
Fulton County  
   Adams, 15Fu4  
   Sassafras Ridge, 15Fu3  
   Stahr Hill, 15Fu45
Hopkins County  
   15Hk280
Livingston County  
   Sanders site (no state site number)
Logan County  
   Savage Cave, 15Lo11
Marshall County  
   Jonathan Creek, 15Ml4  
   Hardin site, 15Ml82  
   Reed site, 15McN51
McCracken County  
   Rowlandtown, 15McN3  
   Crawford Lake, 15McN18
Trigg County  
   15Tr7

**Tennessee**
Stewart County  
   Unnamed site, (no state site number)  
   Bear Creek site, 40Sw23
Twin Mounds, 15Ba2

Accession #: 2001-105

Description: 22 fragments

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 3

Geographical location: Ballard County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried. The information included here is taken from project reports.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

Associated funerary objects: none.
### Unnamed site, 15Ba42

**Accession #:** 1979-095

**Description:**

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<td></td>
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<td>Age unknown&lt;br&gt;Skull section refers to how many fragments were present OF the skull. Mandibles were fragmentary but WERE 3 separate ones&lt;br&gt;Vertebrae: Not entirely sure which numbers they were, but it was determined which section they were (cervical, thoracic, etc.)&lt;br&gt;5 of the fragments could have been parts of the ulna, radius, or fibula&lt;br&gt;10 of the fragments could have been parts of the humerus, femur, or tibia.</td>
<td>100</td>
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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 3

Geographical location: Ballard County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection of area exposed by tree roots.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2013.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age and have no specific contextual data.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Former Wickliffe Mounds collection, unknown origin**

**Accession #:** 2009-007.0020

**Description:** One skull, Native American Plains?

**Minimum number of individuals (MNI):** 1

**Geographical location:** origin unknown

**Collections history:** The specimen was on display at the Wickliffe Mounds site, Ballard County, Kentucky. The site was privately operated as a tourist attraction from 1932-1983, and was owned and managed by Murray State University from 1983-2004. In 2004 the site and collections were transferred to Kentucky State Parks. In consultation with the Chickasaw Nation, all archaeological Native American remains were reburied at Wickliffe Mounds in 2012. However, a set of skulls was determined not to belong to the site, and most are not Native American. One skull (2009-007.0020) appears to be Native American of Plains origin. Its original provenience, and how it came to be at Wickliffe some time before 1983, are unknown.

**Consultation:** None previous to this report.

**Basis of determination:** No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is only generally interpreted to the Plains region.

**Cultural affiliation:** Undetermined due to lack of information on origin.

**Associated funerary objects:** none.
Backusburg Hill, 15Cw65

Accession #: 1981-007.009

Description: 1 unidentified small bone element

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Calloway County, Kentucky

Collection history: Item collected from back dirt pile of looters’ pits. Item was out of context. Collection was made in conjunction with Introduction to Archaeology class in 1981.

Consultation: Dr. Kenneth Carstens contacted the Departmental Consulting Archaeologist of the AAD/NPS; Mr. George (Buck) Captain, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Mr. Jonathan L. Taylor, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Tahlequah, Oklahoma); Ms. Wilma Mankiller, Principle Chief, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma; Mr. Gary White Deer, Director, Cultural Affairs, the Chickasaw Nation; and Mr. Charles Keechi, President of the Delaware Executive Committee, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Correspondence dated October 30, 1995.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented presence of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw. The site is located in the Jackson Purchase of Kentucky, which was obtained by treaty from the Chickasaw Nation in 1818. However, it is not clear that any Chickasaw group ever resided in the region.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.

Accession #: 2003-036

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| 2003-036.011 | 1 | Age unknown  
Location: Burial #2  
Skull refers to 1 fragment from the skull  
Mandible refers to a mandible fragment  
Scapula refers to 2 fragments. Siding is correct  
Humerus refers to a fragment. Siding unknown  
1 right Radius  
1 vertebrae fragment is unknown  
3 sacrum fragments | 21 |

Geographical location: Calloway County, Kentucky

Collection history: Collection was recovered by an amateur excavation in the early 1970s. It is part of a large collection donated to MSUAL for safekeeping in 2003.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: Uncertain. Analysis is not complete.
Site near Hardin, Kentucky (no state site number)

Accession #: 2003-075

Description: 100 fragments.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Calloway County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection recovered by an amateur archaeologist in the 1970s. It is part of a large collection donated to MSUAL for safekeeping in 2003.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Turk, 15Ce6**

Accession #: 2001-106

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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 12

Geographical location: Carlisle County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been cataloged to site but not yet inventoried.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Tolu, 15Cn1**

**Accession #: 2001-109**

Description: Previous inventories reported human remains from this site, but inspection in spring 2013 determined that none of the specimens is human.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 0

Geographical location: Crittenden County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: N/A.

Cultural affiliation: N/A.

Associated funerary objects: N/A.
**Adams, 15Fu 4**

**Accession #:** 2001-111

**Description:**

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**Minimum number of individuals (MNI):** 7

**Geographical location:** Fulton County, Kentucky

**Collection history:** This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried. The information included here is taken from project reports.

**Consultation:** None previous to updated report of 2006.

**Basis of determination:** No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

**Cultural affiliation:** Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

**Associated funerary objects:** none.
**Sassafras Ridge, 15Fu3**

**Accession #: 1981-003**

Description: Previous reports listed accession numbers 1980-002 and 1982-032, but only 1981-003 includes human remains. Fragments: 1 cranial, 4 femur, 3 tibia, 1 pelvis, 1 rib, 1 fibula.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Fulton County, Kentucky

Collections history: trips to site were made by Introduction to Archaeology class who collected remains from backdirt piles of looters.

Consultation: Dr. Kenneth Carstens contacted the Departmental Consulting Archaeologist of the AAD/NPS; Mr. George (Buck) Captain, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Mr. Jonathan L. Taylor, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Tahlequah, Oklahoma); Ms. Wilma Mankiller, Principle Chief, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma; Mr. Gary White Deer, Director, Cultural Affairs, the Chickasaw Nation; and Mr. Charles Keechi, President of the Delaware Executive Committee, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Correspondence dated October 30, 1995.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented presence of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw. The site is located in the Jackson Purchase of Kentucky, which was obtained by treaty from the Chickasaw Nation in 1818. However, it is not clear that any Chickasaw group ever resided in the region.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.

**Accession #: 001-110**

Description: Not fully analyzed.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Fulton County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried. The information included here is taken from project reports.
Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
Stahr Hill, 15Fu45

Accession #: 1981-010

Description: One tooth.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Fulton County, Kentucky

Collections history: Surface collection.

Consultation: None previous to this report.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented presence of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw. The site is located in the Jackson Purchase of Kentucky, which was obtained by treaty from the Chickasaw Nation in 1818. However, it is not clear that any Chickasaw group ever resided in the region.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) item is probably of prehistoric age, and (2) item was found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
15Hk280

Accession #: 2003-24

Description:

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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 7

Geographical location: Hopkins County, Kentucky

Collection history: Recovered during cultural research management project for potential mining impact. The site is a rock shelter, and test excavations showed that it had been thoroughly looted before the archaeological assessment. All recovered remains were out of context due to looters’ disturbance, and the fragmentation and state of weathering suggest that the looting occurred many years before the recovery.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Sanders site (no state site number)**

Accession #: 2003-068

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Cranial elements: 1 Crania element (or neurocranium) 1 Splanchocranium (face) half of it present 16 unknown cranial fragments Post Cranial: 2 unknown vertebrae fragments 19 of the ribs are fragments 4 long bone fragments 1 radius fragment 2 phalanges (unknown foot or hand) 12 faunal remains

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Livingston County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection recovered by an amateur archaeologist in the 1970s. It is part of a large collection donated to MSUAL for safekeeping in 2003.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.
Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
Savage Cave, 15Lo11

Accession #: 1983-083

Description: Previous inventories listed accessions 1982-002 and 1985-269 erroneously. Previously reported accessions 550, 5104-5663 have been incorporated into the 1983-083 catalogue.

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| 1983-083.5477 | 2     | 1 possible faunal long bone
Sex estimation done on the femurs and humerus: at least 2 confirmed females |
| 1983-083.5479 | 1     | Age unknown                                                                  |
| 1983-083.5486 | 1     | Age unknown
Rib is a right rib                                                       |
| 1983-083.5503 | 1     | Age: child to sub adult (incisor was permanent)                             |
| 1983-083.5504 | 1     | Age unknown
Fragment is conical in shape                                               |
| 1983-083.5508 | 1     | Right half of mandible present with permanent teeth pre-eruption            |
| 1983-083.5560 | 1     | Possible adult but questionable
Tooth is a molar crown                                                        |
| 1983-083.5615 | 1     | Age unknown
Unknown number for Cervical vertebrae                                       |
| 1983-083.5625 | 2     | MNI: minimum is recorded. There is a possibility of more
Skull, mandible, and sternum refer to fragments
All teeth are deciduous
30 rib fragments
1st rib is a fragment, side unknown
Number for the Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar vertebrae are unknown.
4 unknown vertebral
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Description: recovered during investigation and clean-up of looters’ pits.

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**Recorded in catalogue but not yet analyzed:**
- 1994-038 1 fragment, surface, 5 grams
- 1985-002 38 fragments, unknown provenience, received from UT Knoxville
- 1997-036b infant burial

**Minimum number of individuals (MNI):** 25

**Geographical location:** Logan County, Kentucky

**Collection history:** Collection Accession 1983-083 consists of out-of-context human remains donated to MSU by the estate of the site’s previous owner, Genevieve Savage. Number 1983-083.550 and the non-sequential group of accessions 1983-083.5104-5663 were collections recovered by the Carnegie Institute during the late 1960s and donated to MSU in 1983. No field notes accompanied the Carnegie collections and therefore they are believed to be out of context. Accessions 1991-032, 1994-038, 1997-036b were recovered from looters’ backdirt during MSU site visits, and 1985-002 was sent to us without documentation.

**Consultation:** Dr. Kenneth Carstens contacted the Departmental Consulting Archaeologist of the AAD/NPS; Mr. George (Buck) Captain, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Mr. Jonathan L. Taylor, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Tahlequah, Oklahoma); Ms. Wilma Mankiller, Principle Chief, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma; Mr. Gary White Deer, Director, Cultural Affairs, the Chickasaw Nation; and Mr. Charles Keechi, President of the Delaware Executive Committee, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Correspondence dated October 30, 1995.

**Basis of determination:** No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

**Cultural affiliation:** Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

**Associated funerary objects:** none.
Jonathan Creek, 15M14

Accession #: 2003-081

Description: 40 fragments.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Marshall County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection recovered by an amateur archaeologist in the 1970s. It is part of a large collection donated to MSUAL for safekeeping in 2003.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Hardin site, 15MI82**

Accession #: 1979-033

Description:

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<tr>
<td>1979-033</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Skull refers to how many fragments of the skull were present. The 2 fragments could be long bones, but there wasn't enough left to be sure.</td>
<td>9</td>
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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 2

Geographical location: Marshall County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2013.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age and have no specific contextual data.

Associated funerary objects: none.
Reed Site, 15McN51

Accession #: 1981-040

Description: Eight fragments, including two skull, one navicular, and five unidentified elements.

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: McCracken County, Kentucky

Collections history: Recovered during Murray State University field school excavation.

Consultation: None previous to this report.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented presence of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw. The site is located in the Jackson Purchase of Kentucky, which was obtained by treaty from the Chickasaw Nation in 1818. However, it is not clear that any Chickasaw group ever resided in the region.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

Associated funerary objects: none.
Rowlandtown, 15McN3

Accession #: 2001-117

Description: 1 infant pelvis

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: McCracken County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried. The information included here is taken from project reports.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

Associated funerary objects: None.
Crawford Lake, 15McN18

Accession #: 2001-118

Description: 24 specimens from disturbed contexts

Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 2

Geographical location: McCracken County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was obtained by the University of Illinois Western Kentucky Project in the 1980s as part of a research program that included test excavations and surface collections in a number of western Kentucky sites. The collection was transferred to MSUAL in several stages from 2001-2005. The materials have been catalogued to site but not yet inventoried. The information included here is taken from project reports.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age.

Associated funerary objects: none.
15Tr7

Accession #: 2006-02

Description:

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<tr>
<td>2006-002.0001</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Age Unknown Skull, Occipital, and Fibula refer to fragments present for that classification 7 Long Bone fragments present. Unknown which ones.</td>
<td>86</td>
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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: Trigg County, Kentucky

Collection history: This collection was excavated in the 1960s by a graduate student at the University of Illinois. The collection was housed at the University of Illinois until 2006, when it was transferred to MSUAL. No field notes accompanied the collections and therefore they are believed to be out of context.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
**Unnamed site, Stewart County, Tennessee**

**Accession #: 2003-115**

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<td>2003-115</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Age unknown Skull, mandible, rib, scapula, sacrum and Illium refers to number of fragments in that classification Siding for Scapula and Illium are unknown Unknown numbers for the Cervical and Thoracic Vertebrae 5 Vertebrae fragments, unknown sections 2 Crinoids also presents</td>
<td>137</td>
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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 1

Geographical location: County, Kentucky

Collection history: Surface collection recovered by an amateur archaeologist in the 1970s. It is part of a large collection donated to MSUAL for safekeeping in 2003.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2006.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.

Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because (1) items are of prehistoric age, and (2) items were all found out of context with archaeological deposits.

Associated funerary objects: none.
Bear Creek site, 15Sw23

Accession #: 1978-044

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<td>The 2 medial phalanges are actually unknown. The fragment is a vertebrae fragment</td>
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<td>1978-044.379</td>
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<td>The fragment is a vertebrae fragment. Unknown part/section of the column</td>
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<td>1978-044.383</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Ages: infant and older infant/child Skull section refers to how many fragments were found OF the skull. Unable to determine specific parts of the skull Scapula side unknown Maxilla is a fragment. Side unknown Humerus side unknown. 41 of the fragments are vertebral</td>
<td>162</td>
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Minimum number of individuals (MNI): 2

Geographical location: Stewart County, Tennessee.

Collection history: Recovered during MSU field school excavations in 1970s.

Consultation: None previous to updated report of 2013.

Basis of determination: No lineal descendant has been identified. Geographic affiliation is consistent with historically documented territory of Cherokee, Shawnee, and Chickasaw.
Cultural affiliation: Undetermined because items are of prehistoric age and have no specific contextual data.

Associated funerary objects: none.