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Horizontal Stone Chamber

A horizontal stone chamber is a type of space used in burial mounds for burying the deceased, that consists of a room constructed with piled up stones. From an excavation that was conducted, artifacts thought to be buried along with those entombed including pottery, iron tools (such as swords and arrowheads), and orbs (such as those made of crystal and glass) have been discovered. The stones of this inner chamber have been removed however, as large stones were very useful at the time, it appears that later people have taken them to be reused.