

Northern Plains History and Cultures

How do Native People and Nations Experience Belonging?



Model of a Hidatsa earth lodge built in 1995 at the Knife River Indian Villages National Park, North Dakota. National Park Service

“We thought an earth lodge was alive and had a spirit like a human body, and that its front was like a face, with the door for a mouth.”

The Way to Independence: Memories of a Hidatsa Indian Family, 1840-1920, Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1987, p 13.