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necessary burial tokens for the afterlife.⁴ When one of these individuals died, the body was prepared by the women of the camp.⁵ Then the individual would be,

dressed in his finest clothing and laid on a bed in the lodge, or preferably on a pole erected in the center of the lodge, built high enough to prevent predatory animals from molesting the body. The body was laid upon the platform with feet facing the doorway... his lodge was arranged on the inside just as it had been when he was alive, with beads and backrests in place and his favourite equipment displayed as it had been when he used to entertain prominent guests in his lodge.⁶

Death lodge burials were elaborate and reflected the wealth and prestige of the individual. Once the death lodge was erected and the deceased placed inside, it was left alone. The Blackfoot do not disturb their dead or their resting places out of respect for the dead and the spirits.⁷

Following their introduction to the Plains, horses became an important spiritual symbol in Blackfoot society and funerary customs, especially among the elite. High-ranking individuals, including chiefs, wealthy individuals, and warriors were often buried with their favourite horse so the horse and deceased could accompany each other to the Sand Hills. Horses were sacrificed at the door of the lodge/burial site decorated in various adornments.⁸ If a family was not wealthy enough to sacrifice a horse at the funeral ceremony, the horse's tail and mane were cut.⁹ For women, the hair of their favourite pack horse or mule would be cut (there is no evidence to

⁴ Bastien et al., *Blackfoot Ways of Knowing*, 215.

⁵ John C. Ewers, *The Blackfeet on the Northwest Plains* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1958), 107.

⁶ Wolfleg, interview.

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⁸ Before the use of horses in Blackfoot funerary practices, animals were not sacrificed at funerals. Similar to horses, dogs were treated with a high degree of respect because of their economic value (subsistence, mobility, etc.) during the dog days as well as for their loyal companionship. Although horses became such a prominent part in funerary practices, often sacrificing them, there is no evidence to show that dogs were sacrificed or used in funerary traditions. However, dogs are still believed to have a strong connection to spirits and the afterlife. Dogs are known to be able to see spirits and will alert the owner of the presence of spirits with a specific bark. This demonstrates the strong connection between the Blackfoot, animals, and afterlife as well as the hierarchy of animals and their value in Blackfoot society. Bastien et al., *Blackfoot Ways of Knowing*, 13; John C. Ewers, *The Horse in Blackfoot Indian Culture: With Comparative Material from Other Western Tribes* (Honolulu, Hawaii: University Press of the Pacific, 2001), 285.

⁹ Ewers, *The Blackfeet on the Northwest Plains*, 107.

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