

Adopted name KuakatchDescription a village near lat. 32°08'15" N., long. 112°39'30" W., ~~Gu Vo~~
~~district~~, Papago Indian Reservation, Pima County, Ariz.Kuakatch is a Papago name that means "end of mountain." (Not Wall, Walls
Well, nor Pozo de Federico.)

Names

Authorities

Wall	1893 - Official map of Pima Co., by G. J. Roskrige
Wall's Well or Pozo de Federico	1912 - New Trails in Mexico, by Carl Lumholtz, p. 386, map
Kookatsh (Wall's Wells)	1912 - " " " (Map of Papago Rancherias)
Walls Well	1917 - U.S. Corps of Eng. Prog. Mil. Map, sheet 195S, Ajo Mine
" "	1921 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona
Walls Wells	1922 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper 490 D, pl. 24
Walls Well	1925 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper 499, pp. 280, 281, 331, 332, 333, 334, 344, 411, pl. 3
Walls Well "Pozo de Federico"	1925 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper 499, p. 368
Walls Well	1931 - U.S. Ind. Irrig. Service, Map of Papago Res.
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1936 - N. P. S., Map of Organ Pipe Cactus Nat. Mon.

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1937 - U. S. Bur. Pub. Roads, Ariz. Trans. Map, sheet 14

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1937 - Ariz. Hwy. Dept., Road Map of Arizona

Kuakatch

1938 - Soil Cons. Service, Map of Papago Ind. Res.

Local usage

The recommended name is the name generally used and preferred by the residents. It is one word, and refers to the steep silhouette at the end of a mountain range. Walls Well was named by Frederick Wall, an American miner, who dug a well south of the Papago village. Wall and his friends are now either dead or no longer living in the vicinity. The well has not been used for many years and its actual location is uncertain. The name "Walls Well" has no significance for the inhabitants of the village and their neighbors and has been discarded by them as unacceptable.

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