

Adopted name Chiapuk

April 10, 1941

Description a small village near lat. 32°32' N., long. 112°08' W., sec. 26, T.10 S., R.2 E., ~~Sif Oidak~~ district, Papago Indian Reservation, Pinal County, Ariz.Chiapuk is a Papago name that means "spring." (Not Copperosity.)

Names

Authorities

Copperosity

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1922 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper 490 D, pl. 24.

Copperosity Well

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1931 - U.S. Ind. Irrig. Service, Map of Papago Reser.

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1933 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona (shown in T.10 S., R.3 E.)

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1935 - Standard Oil Co. of Calif., Road Map of Arizona

(?) Copperopolis

1935 - Arizona Place Names, page 110 (identity uncertain)

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1936 - Ann. Rept., Supt. Sells Agency for 1935/36.

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1937 - U.S. Bur Pub. Roads, Ariz. Trans. Map, sheet 11

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

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

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Decision of Executive Committee

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Local usage

The name "Chiapuk," which is a local variant of "Chuapo," is the traditional name for this village. The residents have expressed a definite preference for their form of the name. The name "Copperosity" has no significance for Papagos, and they never use it in connection with the village. It was applied to the settlement by white miners in the Copperosity Hills who have long since left this territory.

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