

Date of decision
April 10, 1941Adopted name HickiwanDescription a village near lat. 32°21'30" N., long. 112°29' W., Hickiwan-
district, Papago Indian Reservation, Pima County, Ariz.Hickiwan is a Papago name that means "zig zag" (referring to a story
about a jagged haircut). (Not Hikibon, Perigua, Periqua, nor Hikuwan.)

Names

Perigua

Authorities

1865 - Hartley's Map of Arizona

1869 - Map of Arizona in "Across America and Asia," by
Pumpelly

Pirigua

1875 - War Dept., Sheet 3, Dept. of Arizona

1875/6-New Map of Terr. of Arizona, by Mallery & Ward

1879 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona

1879 - U.S. Eng. Corps, Map of Arizona Terr.

1880 - Official Map of Terr. of Ariz. by Echhoff & Riecker

Perigua

1897 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona

Milpitas

1912 - New Trails in Mexico, by Carl Lumholtz, p. 382

Kokuli

1912 - Map showing Papago Rancherias, in "New Trails"
in Mexico.

(Milpitas)

Jiquibo ("also
called Pirigua")1912 - New Trails in Mexico, by Carl Lumholtz, p. 380.
(Same as Milpitas, above, here wrongly located)Submitted by Office of Indian AffairsDate Sept. 8, 1939Card by GCM

Decision of Executive Committee

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- Hikibon (Pirigua) 1912 - Map showing Papago Rancherias, in "New Trails in Mexico." (Same as Kokuli (Milpitas), above, here wrongly located.)
- Perigua 1917 - U.S. Corps of Eng. Prog. Mil. Map, sheet 195S, Ajo Mine
- " 1921 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona
- " 1922 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper, 490 D, pl. 24
- " 1924 - Geol. Map of Arizona, by Ariz. Bur. Mines & U.S.G.S.
- " 1925 - U.S.G.S., W. S. Paper 499, pp. 320, 321, 341, 405, pls. 3, 9.
- Periqua 1931 - U. S. Ind. Irrig. Service, Map of Papago Res.
- " 1931+ - Conoco Travel Bureau, Map of Arizona
- " 1933 - G.L.O., Map of Arizona
- " 1935 - Standard Oil Co. of Calif., Map of Arizona
- Perigua 1935 - Arizona Place Names, page 325
- Perigua (Hickiwan) 1936 - Ann. Rept., Supt. Sells Agency for 1935-36.
- Hikuwan 1937 - U.S. Bur. Pub. Roads, Ariz. Trans. Map, sheet 14
- Periqua 1937 - Ariz. Hwy. Dept., Road Map of Arizona
- Hickiwan 1938 - Soil Cons. Service, map of Papago Ind. Res.
- " 1941 - Map of Papago Res., by J. W. Hoover, Geog. Rev., vol. 31, fig. 1 (over)

Local usage

This village is the "parent" or leading village in the Hickiwan District. The name "Hickiwan" as applied to the region has been taken for granted for many years. By action of the Tribal Council it was adopted as the name for the District. It has been used by Government employees, State officials and Indians alike, and is widely known and understood. It is also the traditional name for the village, and a name to which a good deal of sentimental attachment is accorded by the residents. The fact that the TC-BIA, in making its recommendation for this village, departed from its usual practice of indicating the name which has appeared most frequently on maps is evidence that the traditional name is actually more widely used than the Spanish name. The traditional designation should be approved instead of the Spanish name, because of the strong local feeling on the subject.

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Perigua seems to be a name of Mexican origin. The Papago name is Híkibon ("where there is a rough mountain"), and this name also has a Spanish spelling, Júquibo." (U.S.G.S., W.S. Paper 499, p. 405.)