

Adopted name Chickasawhay CreekDescription a creek that heads near Moscow, Kemper County,
and flows southerly, entering Okatibbee Creek in sec. 7,
T. 8 N., R. 15 E., Choctaw meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss.
(~~Not Chickasahay Creek nor Chickasawhey Creek.~~)

Names

Authorities

Chickasahay Cr.

1910 - Soil map of Lauderdale Co., by U.S.
Bur. of Soils.

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1916 - Map of Lauderdale Co., showing
rural delivery routes by P.O.Dept.

Local usage

Chickasahay Creek

"Most common way to spell this word. This creek
rises in Kemper County at approximately Section 20,
Town.10, Range 15, East. Can't tell where it joins
Okatibbee creek." (County Engineer, Kemper Co.,
5/10/38.)

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Local Usage (Cont'd.)

Chickasawhey Creek "Chickasawhey Creek about which you inquired rises in Kemper County in Sec. 11&12 T 10N R 14E. Okatibbee Creek rises in Neshoba County. I have not been able to determine the exact location of its head waters. Okatibbee and Chickasawhey Creeks coalesce near the center of Sec. 7 T 8N R 15 E, Lauderdale County. The resulting stream is known locally as Okatibbee Creek. Although Chickasawhey was much the larger and longer of the two at their junction. The resulting stream continues to be called Okatibbee Creek until it joins with the Chunky River just north of Enterprise; Clarke County, Miss., to form the Chickasawhey River." (V.M.Foster, Geologist, Miss.Geol.Survey, 5/28/38.)

Note on spelling:

There is a Chickasawhay River to which Okatibbee Creek is tributary in Clarke County. It flows south joining Pascagoula River in George Co.

Handbook Amer. Ind. (vol.1,p.262) gives Chickasawhay as name of a former Choctaw town, supposed to be on Chickasawhay River in Clarke Co.