

DIVISION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Adopted name Kinterbish Creek  
 Thing named and location a stream that rises near the bound-  
ary between Sumter County, Ala., and Lauderdale  
County, Miss., and flows east in Sumter and Choctaw  
cos., entering Tombigbee River in sec.18, T.15 N., R.1 E., St. Stephens

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 January 15, 1937.

Names	Meridian, Choctaw County, Ala. Authorities
Kintabich	1834 - U.S.Land Plats in Surveyor's Off., Florence, Ala.
Kintabich	1837 - La., Miss., and Ala., by S. A. Mitchell
Kintabich Cr.	1838 - Ala. and W. Fla., by John La Tourrette
" "	1855 - Map in "Geol. & Agri. of the State of Miss.," by E. W. Hilgard, State Geol.
" "	1856 - Map of Ala. and W. Fla., by D.H. Cram
" "	1858 - Geol. Map of Ala., by M.Tuomey, State Geologist
" "	1860 - "Geol. & Agri. of Miss., by E.W.Hilgard
" "	1863- "S.Miss. & Ala. showing approaches to Mobile" (over) by U.S.C. & G.S.

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Recommendation of Executive Committee  
Kinterbish Creek

Date February 15, 1936

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- Kinterbish 1865 - Ala. & Miss., by C.& G.S.  
Kintabish 1872 - Colton's map of Alabama  
Kintabish Cr. 1873 - Colton's map of Mississippi  
Kintabish R. 1878 - State of Ala., by G.L.O. (also 1895)  
Kinterbish Cr. 1890 - Sumter County, by W. W. Patton  
Kintabish Cr. 1891 - General Map of Ala., by Geol. Sur. of Ala.  
Kinterbish Cr. 1903 - "Water Power of Ala.", Bull. No.7, Geol. Sur. of Ala., by B.M. Hall, p. 182  
Big Kinterbish Cr. 1904 - Soil Map, Sumter Co., by U.S.Bur. of Soils  
Kiatabish Cr. 1910 - Post Route Map of Miss., by U.S.P.O. Dept.  
Kinterbish Cr. 1915 - State of Alabama, by G.L.O.  
" " 1916 - "Water Powers of Ala." Bull. No. 17, Geol. Sur. of Ala., p. 441  
" " 1921 - Soil Map of Choctaw Co., by U.S.Bur.of Soils  
" " 1924 - State of Ala., by U.S.G.S. (also 1933 ed.)  
" " 1926 - Geol. map of Alabama. In Spec. Rept. 14, Ala. Geol. Survey  
" " 1929 - Choctaw Co., by Ala. State Bd. of Health  
" " 1935 - Rand McNally Comm. Atlas

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Local Usage

"Kinterbish is most frequently used" - P.M., Edna, Ala., June 1936

Mr. G.A.Swenson, Bur. of Chemistry and Soils, favors Kintabish, which he says is pronounced kin'ta bish. He quotes Dr. R.D.Spratt of Livingston, Ala., as saying it is from the Choctaw "Kinti ibish" meaning "noses of swimming beavers."

"In the proposed Kintabish the Choctaw terms are Kinta, 'beaver' and ibish, 'a hill' or 'a rising'. I find no term for swimming" (J.N.B. Hewitt, 11/4/36)