

WA CHI LAS AH-"here basalt bluffs come down,"Headed Down" to left
of Highway 97, twenty miles south of Toppenish.

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p.o. OF wailepta 2nd June 2 - 1858
by william craig as p.m. name
changed to wa wa, Sept 8 - 1862.

WACH WY ICHE, also Wach "ikes, ~~bridge~~ place name near Cougar Creek
at Klickitat Bridge. ✓

WAH PYKT *Water Falls, at Celilo Falls on right bank of ~~river~~

Columbia River in Klickitat County. Just above Skein.

(like we to end of Bluffs + fall)

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(WAH WA TAM- Where "ater f'lows Under a S'helf, deep water under a rock,

fakima fishery at Sunnyside Dam.

WAHK SHUM-Spr ing in Simcoe Mountains where the Indian agent A.J.

Bolon ~~xxx~~ was killed because of treachery in 1855. Also name of mountains.

Means something like where sun shines ~~xxx~~ on the warm side of a mountain.



WAHKOOSIAHKOOSIAH-Miller Island in Columbia River upstream from

Celilo Falls and opposite mouth of Deschutes River.

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WALLA WALLA- Name for a city, county and river. Where several little rivers run or come together. Father Pandosy spelled it Walawala and pointed out it was actually wanawana, repetition of the word diminutizing it. Early written Walla-walla , "allawalla, "ollaw "ollah, Wallow Wallows , etc. North West Company built Fort Nez Perces near the mouth of the river in 1818 and it became Fort Walla Walla, at location of old Wallula which was inundated by McNary Dam and lake called Wallula. Territorial Legislature approved act April 25, 1854 to organize Walla Walla County. Gov. Isaac I. Stevens ~~and~~ of Washington Territory and Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon Territory held treaty with tribes there in May and ~~June~~ June, 1855. ~~Townsite of the~~ City of Walla Walla originated about 1859, originally called Steptoeville, then Wieletpu. Walla Walla City was incorporated January 11, 1862.

~~On~~ Father Pandosy wrote: "Persons write the word Walla Walla with four l's. I have even seen this orthography in books but I find it entirely defective because it alters the word in falsifying the pronunciation and thus puts it out of the question to recognize the meaning. It appears to me to be pronounced Wal-la-wal-la. I asked the meaning of this word and they replied "atwanaki pa waniksha komanak tenmaman , "those Indians are called after the river.' ...For furthermore ~~On~~ the Indians of all this neighborhood form the diminutive by repeating the substantive...It should be pronounced very short wala-wala and not W.W

WALLOW WITIS-Howling Wind, oldname for present Maryhill on north bank of Columbia in Klickitat County. An early wood-fueling stop for river steamers, called Columbus. Samuel Hill, founder of Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts and railroad and good roads builder acquired estate there. He accepted the proposal of M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, who was his guest, to combine the name of Mr. ~~Hill~~ Hill's wife and daughter and Mrs. Hill's mother to form the word. Site of ferry. Site of proposed interstate bridge connecting Highway 97 in Oregon and Washington.

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WALLULA-Going down to river. Site of old Fort Walla Walla,
name for gap and name for old town now submerged by backwaters of McNary
Dam. Name for lake created by dam backwaters. Name for new town near by.

Wallula p o established 1861 w Louis ✓
Whittingham.

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Wallula State Park 16 mi. above

Bent on County State Park - 423 acres

along ~~the~~ River Between Kennewick & Richland

leased by state from army engineers for park development

(Wallula State Park)

Along Both Banks of the Mo of the
Walla Walla River -

WAN WAWIE-Name for location at mouth of Deschutes River , and name
for Deschutes River.



WAPATO-¹oppenish-See See Pah.

Wspato -

Called Simone 1902 + until July 8-1903 -

Called Wapato



Wayata - Yak w. named Oct 24-1902 -
Trunkle Put on MR - Sept 29-~~1902~~ 1906
Trunkle of 80 acres owned by
George S. Rankin and Alex E. McCredy
who purchased patented land.
12 mi to Yak
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Wapato - Tomatoes thrown on
Wed Sept 29 1906. referred to as
Sales day

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WAPATO- From the Chinook ~~jargon~~ jargon word for "potato."

Named October 24, 1902. It was first called Simcoe Station by the Northern Pacific but confusion with Simcoe Agency led to the name change. Sterling Smith was one of the earliest residents. Alex E. McCredy started
1903 and
the first mercantile place there in 1906 when a townsite was laid
1906
out, ~~Sept~~ and opened, September, 29. The townsite ~~was~~ comprised eighty
acres and was ~~controlled~~ owned by George S. Rankin and McCredy who
purchased it from
who had been
granted a fee patent and had the privilege of selling the land for
townsite purposes.

wasco (short grass) - main village of
wasco people 100000 ~~opposite~~ ~~to~~ a few
miles above The Dalles, opposite Astoria

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WEE TAL A KEE-Means leading up. Name for Dry Creek, higher up.

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