eScholarship
20 Years of Open Access

The Journal of California Anthropology
UC Merced

Submit
Manage

Menu

eScholarship UC Merced UC Merced Library The Journal of California Anthropology Volume 2, Issue 2

Download PDF Share

# The Names and Locations of Historic Chumash Villages

1975 | King, Chester

Main Content Metrics ...

## Abstract

The map of historic Chumash villages that comprises the core of this report began originally with an interest in explaining the distribution of archaeological sites in the vicinity of the Santa Monica Mountains. In 1966, Steven Craig of the UCLA Archaeological Survey visited Berkeley and discovered some of the valuable ethnographic notes collected by the late John P. Harrington. These notes contained, among other things, a wealth of information on Chumash placenames (see Applegate 1974), and I realized that this material might be extremely useful in interpreting data on sites in the Santa Monica Mountains.

## Main Content

View Larger

For improved accessibility of PDF content, download the file to your device.

# The Names and Loca
# of Historic Chumash

The map of historic Chumash villages that comprises the core of this report began originally with an interest in explaining the distribution of archaeological sites in the vicinity of the Santa Monica Mountains. In

Brown h
more de
Brown. I
village lo
Brown r

names mentioned in the mission registers; the names of all such villages have been placed in quotes in Table 1 (e.g., "*atajes*"). The revised orthography used for the Harrington transcriptions of village names is that employed by Richard Applegate, Madison Beeler, and other Berkeley linguists working with the Chumashan languages and the Harrington notes.

Not all of the villages shown on the map were inhabited at the same time. The first list of coastal Chumash villages stems from the Cabrillo expedition of 1542 (see Wagner 1929). Many of these villages had the same name and presumably the same location in 1800 during the period of missionization as they did in 1542 (Harrington 1928). Still others can be located on the basis of data gathered by Harrington or,

number
lages d
populat
allow th
neophyt
sion per
rate pict
lages in
of time.

Duri
and eve
ans live
*chos* or
activitie
sions we
of the m
villages

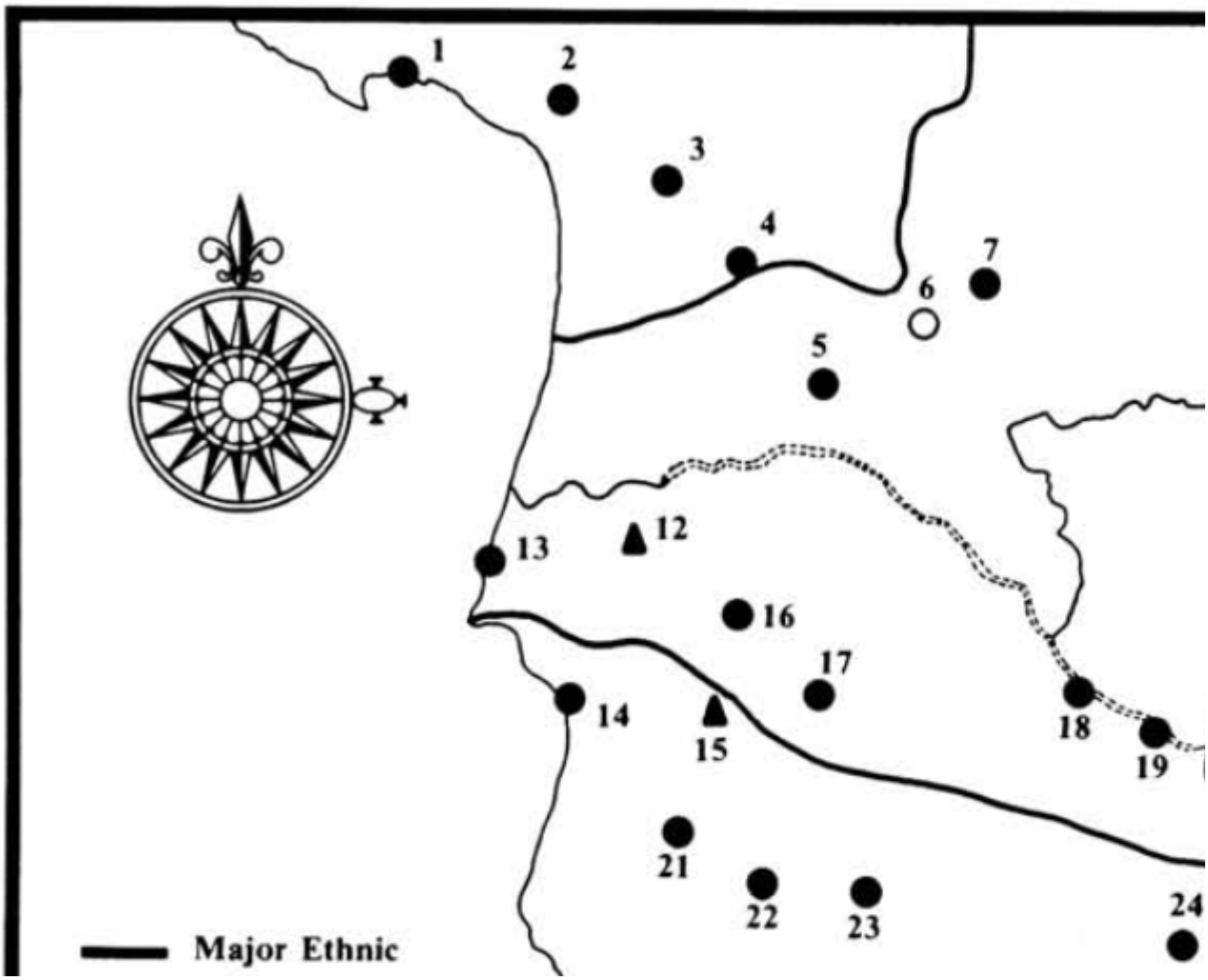
## Table 1

## KEY TO MAP

1. *šepxato*
2. *pismuʔ*
3. *šeleqini*
4. *"temesati"*
5. *nipumuʔ*
6. *"tsquieu"*
7. *wasna*
8. *"huenejel"*
9. *koʔowšup*
10. *sxaliwilimuʔ*
11. *heqep*
12. *ʔalexlele*
13. *"atajes"*
14. *lospe*
15. *kasmali*

42. *ʔitiyaqs*
43. *ʔanaxuwi*
44. *ʔalaxulapu*
45. *kalawašaq*
46. *teqepš*
47. *"elijman"*
48. *wišap*
49. *wililik*
50. *ʔupop*
51. *šišolop*
52. *lišɨl*
53. *"tehaja"*
54. *kaštayɨt*
55. *ʔonomyo*
56. *ʔanawne*

83. *šaw*
84. *maš*
85. *liya*
86. *nim*
87. *lisa*
88. *"gue*
89. *kuy*
90. *sxe*
91. *mal*
92. *tašli*
93. *taku*
94. *mat*
95. *tinli*
96. *kap*
97. *šip*


1
2
3
4
5
6
7
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
21
22
23
24
Major Ethnic

HISTORIC CHUMASH VILI

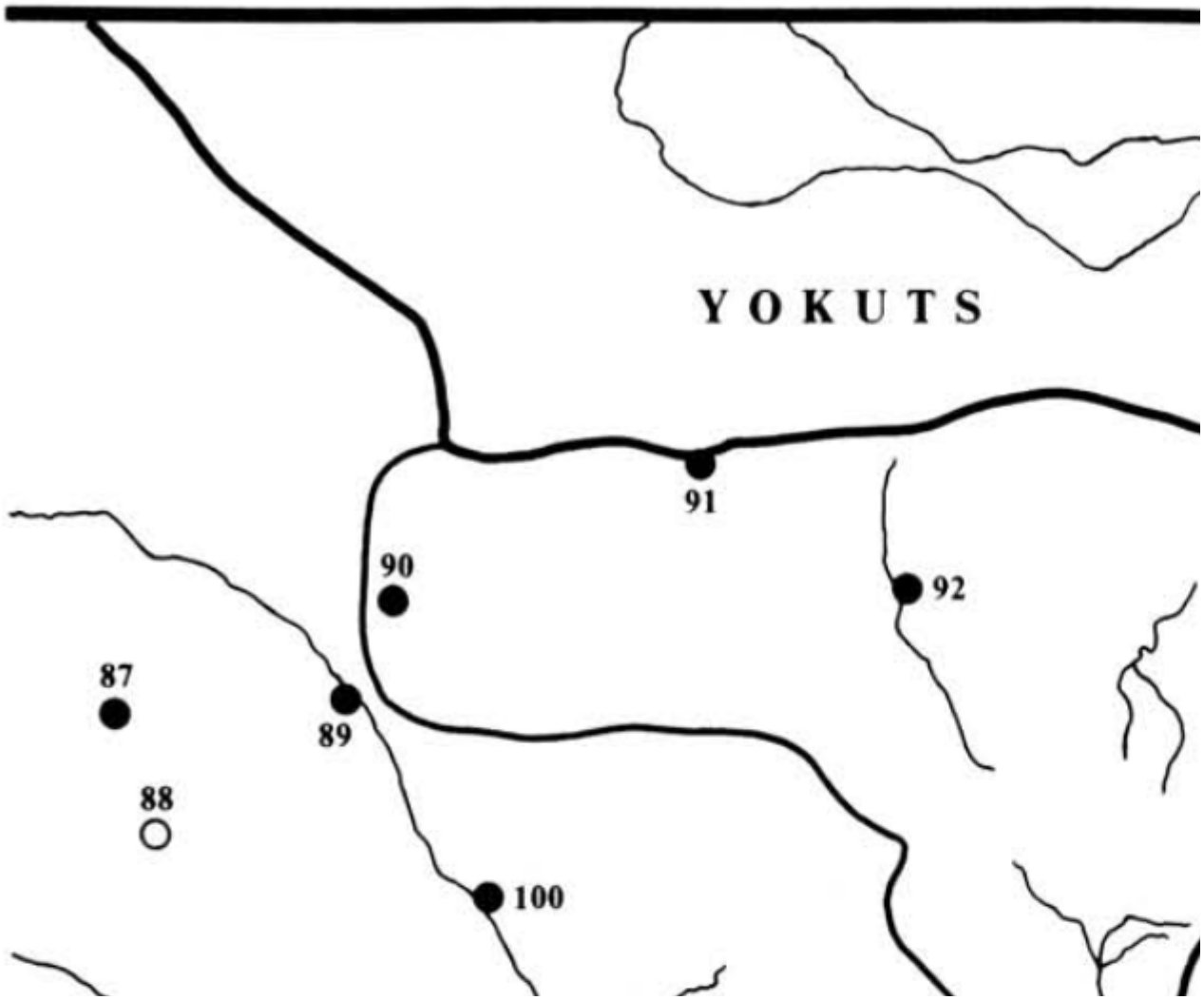


**Table 2**

## CABRILLO PLACENAME IDEN

| Cabrillo Name | Identification | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. *Mugu* (*Pueblo de las Canoas*) | *Muwu* (#148) | Brown *muwu* |
| 2. *Quelqueme* ? | *Wene?mu* | Kroeb *wene?* the pc to isla |
| 3. *Misinagua* | *Misnagua* (#128) | Brown tized a |
| 4. *Xuco* | *Šuku* (#127) | Brown |
| 5. *Bisopono, Misesopono, Garomisopono* | *Mišopšno* (#126) | Brown Carpe |

**Table 2 (Continued)**

| Cabrillo Name | Identification | |
|---|---|---|
| 14. *Casalic* | *Qasil* (#60) | Brown west si Cruzei |
| 15. *Susuquei* | *Šiš učiʔ* (#58) | Brown |
| 16. *Tucumu* | *Tuxmuʔ* (#57) | Hensh *Tucun mu* = |
| 17. *Xexo* | *Šišolop* (#51) | In Cal de Ga with h cion. I |
| 18. *Nocos, Anacot, Anacoat*? | *Noqtoʔ* (#39) | Brown |

**Table 2 (Continued)**

| Cabrillo Name | |
|---|---|
| 29. *Niquipos* | |
| 30. *Nitel* | |
| 31. *Macamo* (*Micoma* and *Maquinonoa*?) | Kroeb *Mas a* |
| | **Residual Villages Not Well-Locatec** |
| | **First Mainland List** |
| A. *Elquis* | JPH: *helqe'lel* = Montecito Hot Sprin ated with this place—people of *helqe'* |
| B. *Asimu* | |
| C. *Incpupu* | Kroeber suggests *Humkaka*, Point Co |

Harrington, John P.
1928 Exploration of the Burton Mound at Santa Barbara, California. Washington, D.C.: Forth-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1926-1927, pp. 23-268.

King, Chester D.
1969 Map 1: Approximate 1760 Chumash Village Locations and Populations. Los Angeles: University of California Archaeological Survey Annual Report 11:3-4.

1971

Taylor, A
1860-
1863

Wagner,
1929

Related Items

Advertisements

Table of Contents

Comment on the Indian in the "Watcher's Stage"
Roth, George

Back Cover

Home
About eScholarship
Campus Sites
UC Open Access Policy
eScholarship Publishing
Accessibility
Privacy Statement
Site Policies
Terms of Use
Admin Login
Help

Powered by the
California Digital Library
Copyright © 2017
The Regents of the University of California