

Finding Aid to the
KILAUEA SCHOOL CENTENNIAL
KILAUEA, KAUA'I, HAWAII
Records, 1955-1983

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KILAUEA SCHOOL CENTENNIAL, KILAUEA, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I. RECORDS, 19551983. 0.4 cf. (1 box) and 9 audiocassette tapes.

Abstract and History

Records of the celebration of the Kilauea School Centennial, 1982, a school reunion held on April 30, 1983, and preparations of the school and community for the centennial events. The centennial also celebrated the history of Kilauea town.

Community members and students actively participated in planning and staging the centennial celebration events. An anniversary booklet entitled The Kilauea School Centennial Book, 1882-1982 was produced. A school reunion on April 30, 1983 is illustrated by a guest book and letters from those who did not attend. Also documenting the centennial events are newspaper articles and miscellaneous materials, 1966-1983.

During 1982-1983, Kilauea School students conducted oral histories of several older Kilauea residents. Thirteen oral histories were recorded on nine audiocassette tapes, together with seven transcriptions and surveys used in preparation for the interviews.

Other records include a paste-up of the Kilauea School yearbook, 1981-1983; and general articles, writings, and miscellaneous materials about the Kilauea community and Kilauea Sugar Company, 1902, 1955-1974.

Researchers also should see the (1) Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company records, (2) Kilauea Sugar Company subject file, (3) Kilauea subject file, and (4) State and National Register of Historic Places files (Kilauea School), all held by Kaua'i Historical Society.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection includes materials created and collected in preparation for the Kilauea School Centennial, April 30, 1983. Records about the celebration and its preparations are filed in approximate chronological order, followed by other records about Kilauea and Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company, gathered as reference materials.

One folder contains plans, schedules, and ideas, ca. 1982, for a school history project and bulletin board and community history.

The Kilauea School Centennial Book X382-1982 is a printed booklet containing a history of the school and community and reproductions of photographs of school buildings, teachers, and students. The booklet probably was prepared for the school reunion. Two copies of the booklet are present in the collection; another has been added to the Kaua'i Historical Society subject files.

The School Centennial was celebrated by a reunion April 30, 1983, illustrated by a Guest Book recording the names and comments of those who attended the event. Several of the alumni who could not attend the reunion provided letters describing their memories of school days at Kilauea.

A file of newspaper articles and miscellaneous materials, 1966-1983, document the centennial events. Some appear to have been collected as reference sources. Newspaper articles were photocopied for preservation. Included are the following articles and miscellany

"They Want You to Notice," article, December 1966, **about the gift of a new school sign from the graduating classes of 1965 and 1966**

"Parents Oppose Kilauea-Hanalei School Merger," from The Garden Island, September 29, 1978

Mimeographed letter, December 6, 1982 to "Dear Parents," about plans for centennial year, signed by Karen Liu, third grade teacher and Beryl Blaich, community resource

County Council resolution (copy), "Happy 100th Birthday Kilauea School," April 21, 1983

Letter (photocopy), May 4, 1983, from Glenn E. Mason, Chairman, Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, informing the State Superintendent, Department of Education, that Kilauea School has been placed on the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places and recommending nomination for the National Register of Historic Places

Article entitled "Kilauea Grads Plan Nostalgic Reunion," n.d.

Following the newspaper articles and miscellaneous materials is an undated two-page typescript entitled "Education in Hawaii," with no author listed (although the initials LMG are written on the document).

During 1982 and 1983 and in preparation for the centennial, Kilauea School students conducted oral histories with thirteen members of the community. Interviews focused on the subjects' school years, childhood, family life, and recollections of community life and events. Original typewritten transcripts exist in the collection for seven of the interviews. The transcripts are only a few pages long and may be merely excerpts of longer interviews.

Nine audiocassette tapes contain interviews with thirteen people:

William Mahikoa
Bob Mahiloa
Harry Paik and Toku Gushiken
Harry Paik and Eieanor Tamura
Gary Smith
William Souza
Gladys Tasaka and Ruby Scott

Audrey Yagihara and Juan Dato
Taneichi Yoshimoto and Marika Tamura (translator)

Transcripts exist for interviews with:

William Mahikoa, interviewed by students Jenny Torio, Rebekah Moore, Teddy Ruaboro, Brian Dato, 1982-1983
Harry Paik, interviewed by students: Tina Wharton, Nicole Furfaro, Maria Aniu, n.d.
Gary Smith, no interviewers listed, ad.
William Souza, interviewed by students, Erin Hopper, Melissa McKnight, Maile Aniu, Vic Sagadraca, 1983
Gladys Tasaka, interviewed by students, Nicole Furfaro, Maria Aniu, John Fortuney, n.d.
Audrey Yagihara, interviewed by students, George Burkhart, Lawrence Chandler, Llewelyn Woodward, Waipuna Kamalani, n.d.
Taneichi Yoshimura and Marika Tamura (translator), interviewed by students Ryan McKnight, Emily Walpolw, Kalani Hillstrom, Davin Goo, n.d.

A series of surveys helped students prepare for the oral history project by teaching them how to do family and community surveys. These contain sample questions for use in KiIauea.

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There is also a paste-up, including photos and text, of the KiIauea School yearbook, 1981-1983. The layout includes black and white and color photographs of students in kindergarten through grade six and their teachers.

Finally there are collected general articles, writings, and miscellaneous materials about the KiIauea community and KiIauea Sugar (Plantation) Company. Included is a typewritten historical sketch of life in the community entitled "Kilauea," written by Toku Gushiken, ca. 1976, with reply letter of thanks, 1976, from the principal of KiIauea and Hanalei Schools.

KiIauea Sugar (Plantation) Company articles and miscellaneous materials, 1902, 1955-1974, have been filed in chronological order, and consist of:

a copy of an article about a recent strike of Japanese laborers on Kilauea Plantation, printed in The Garden Island 1902
copies of Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company weather and reservoir records, November 1955 and January 1956
a copy of an article, entitled "Kilauea Sugar Company and Kauai's First Railroad," printed in The Garden Island, February 26, 1969
a copy of a letter "To AU Employees of Kilauea Sugar Company, Limited," from F.C. Schattauer, Manager, January 27, 1970, announcing the termination of all sugar operations at the end of the 1971 crop
a copy of a letter, October 18, 1971, from Dale W. Anderson, Kilauea Sugar Company Limited, to employee Yukio Kimura, giving 90 days notice under the terms of the labor agreement that his employment with the company will be terminated by permanent layoff on January 30, 1972
a copy of an article, entitled "Life Goes On Without Sugar," October 21, 1972
a copy of an article, "Historic Kilauea Sugar Mii Stack Razed," February 1974

In a separate folder is an undated article about the railway trains used on the plantation. Entitled "Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company," the article appeared in Sugar Trains.

Researchers also should see the records of the Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company and the Kilauea Sugar Company subject file, both held by Kaua'i Historical Society.

Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	Plans, Schedules, and Ideas for Centennial ca. 1982
	2	<u>The KiIauea School Centennial Book</u> , 1882-1982
	3	KiIauea School Centennial, Guest Book, April 30, 1983
	4	KiIauea School Alumni Letters, 1983
	5	KiIauea School Articles and Miscellaneous Materials, 1966-1983
	6	"Education in Hawaii," n.d. Oral History Interview Transcripts
	7	Mahikoa, William, interviewed by students Jenny Torio, Rebekah Moore, Teddy Ruaboro, Brian Dato, 1982-1983
	8	Paik, Harry, interviewed by students Tina Wharton, Nicole Furfaro, Maria Aniu, n.d.
	9	Smith, Gary, no interviewers listed, n.d.
	10	Souza, Wiiam, interviewed by students Erin Hopper, Melissa McKnight, Maile Aniu, Vic Sagadraca, 1983
	11	Tasaka Gladys, interviewed by students Nicole Furfaro, Maria Aniu, John Fortoney, n.d.
	12	Yagihara, Audrey, interviewed by students George Burkhart, Lawrence Chandler, Llewelyn Woodward, Waipuna Kamalani, n.d.
	13	Yoshimura, Taneichi and Mariko Tamura (translator) - student interviewers Ryan McKnight, Emily Waipole, Kalani Hillstrom, Davin Goo, n.d.
	14	Surveys
	15	KiIauea School Yearbook (K-6), 1981-1983
		Related Materials
	16	"Kilauea," typewritten historical sketch of life in the community, by Toku Gushiken, ca. 1976, with letter of thanks, 1976, from Principal of KiIauea and Hanalei Schools
	17	Kilauea Sugar Company Articles and Miscellaneous Materials, 1902, 1955-1974
	18	"Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company," article in <u>Sugar Trains</u> , n.d.

Tape

Audiocassette Tapes

1	Mahikoa, Wiiam
2	Mahikoa, Wiiam (side 2) and Bob Mahiloa
3	Paik, Harry and Gushiken
4	Paik, Harry and Eleanor Tamura
5	Smith, Gary
6	Wiiam
7	Tasaka, Gladys and Ruby Scott
8	Yagihara, Audrey and Juan Dato
9	Yoshimoto, Taneichi and Marika Tamura