

FINDING AID
CHRIS COOK COLLECTION
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15 Boxes

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ABSTRACT

The Chris Cook Collection consists of hundreds of items. These items are in the form of photographs, slides, and negatives. Due to the size of the collection the first step in processing has gone to the larger portion. This finding aid addresses the numerous slides in the collection. The slides are a collection of slides taken by Chris Cook and Harvey Tam. A majority of the slides have been taken by Harvey Tam and was given to Chris Cook by Harvey Tam. The slides range in topic from the Garden Isle Newspaper to New York MOMA. The collections most prominent slides consist of scenic shots of the island of Kaua'i. These include coastal areas to inland mountains with dates ranging from the late fifties to the late eighties, early nineties.

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Chris Cook has donated this collection but the collection consists of works created by Chris Cook and Harvey Tam. Below is Biographic information for both men.

Chris Cook

Chris Cook has worked on numerous publications concerning the island of Kaua'i ranging from 1986-1999. Some of these publications include *Kaua'i: A Guide to the Historical Resources*, *Kaua'i The Garden Island A Pictorial History*, *The Kaua'i Movie Book*, *Ni'ihau Shell Leis*, and numerous others. Chris Cook received a B.A. in English from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 1972. He is also an avid traveler. He has spent time in Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Western Samoa, Great Britain, Kure Atoll and Johnston Island. Chris

Cook worked at the Garden Island Newspaper as a business editor from 1984-1999. He has also worked on numerous projects at the Kaua'i Historical Society Archive.

Harvey Tam

Harvey B.H. Tam, January 16, 1930- November 1, 1979. Mr. Tam was a photographer/photo technician for The Garden Island newspaper for 15 years. He received a Masters in Fine Arts and a Masters in Education from Columbia University in New York. Mr. Tam taught at Kapa'a High School and at Hilo Intermediate School and worked under Edward Steichen at the Museum of Modern Art in New York all before returning to Kaua'i to work at the Garden Island.¹

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The slide collection consists of 15 boxes stored in 3 containers. The slides have been organized first by creator. You will find Chris Cook's slides and Harvey Tam's slides separate regardless of the similar subject.

Each collection has been separated by location. Due to the large number of slides in the collection a smaller group of slides have been designated as a preview. These slides are some of the prominent slides of the collection and can be located under the title "Preview", followed by the slides location. Within each location section, the slides are organized by year then month and then slide number located on the left hand corner.

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¹ *The Garden Island* obituary, November 2, 1979

Container List

Container Box

Slides Harvey Tam

1	1	Garden Isle News/KTOH Unknown- Christmas Staff Party 1964- Staff 1965- Staff and Harvey Tam 1966- Staff 1966- Building Construction 1967- Staff 1967- Parties 1968-70- Staff
1	2	Movie Set 1964- Movie Set 1969- Movie Set -The Hawaiians 1970
1	2	Hilo Preview- Hilo 1952- Lava 1961- Kilaueaike 1962- Hilo Scenic, -4 Slides MayDay Event
1	3	1962- Ship Aukai 1962- Hilo -Unknown Beach 1962- Hilo -Unknown Valley

Container	Box	
1	3	New York Unknown- New York -Buildings and Lights. Unknown- Columbia University -Buildings Unknown- New York -Includes full descriptions of each painting 1960- New York -Snow 1961- New York - Snow and Harvey Tam Home
1	3	MoMA Unknown- MoMA NY
1	4	1961- MoMA NY
1	4	Maine Unknown- Mohegan Island, Maine -Scenic shoreline & Connecticut
1	4	Art Classes 1962- Art Class -Paper lanterns & students Unknown- Art Class -School gym
1	5	Unknown- Mrs. Rodriguez 1st Graders -Class & school mayday 1966- Mrs. Rodriguez 1 st Graders

Container	Box	
1	5	Canefields 1961- Canefield 1965- Canefield 1966- Canefield 1967- Canefield 1968- Canefield
1	5	East Kaua'i 1966- East Kaua'i -Shoreline 1968-East Kaua'i -Shoreline and harbor
1	5	'Alekoko Preview- 'Alekoko 1968- 'Alekoko -Lookout 1969- 'Alekoko -Lookout
1	5	Nawiliwili Preview- Nawiliwili 1964- Kalapaki - Surfing 1966- Kalapaki 1967- Cruise Ship -Arrival celebration 1967- Boat Race 1968- Kalapaki 1969- Nawiliwili Boats 1971- Kalapaki
1	5	Lihu'e 1973- Rice St. Parade -Kamehameha Day Parade 1965- Sailboats -Off coast, 4 different boats

Container	Box	
1	5	Wailua Preview- Wailua 1972- Wailua -Petroglyphs, shoreline, fern grotto
1	6	Kapa'a Preview- Kapa'a 1967- Fabric Store 1967- Kapa'a Town - Kukui St., Park, 76 and Shell 1968- Makaiwa -Behind Kauai Sands, Beach shots 1968- Kapa'a
1	6	Anahola Preview- Anahola 1964- Anahola -Mountain range
1	6	Kauapea 1965- Kauapea -"Secret beach" shoreline and rocks
1	6	Kilauea Lighthouse Unknown- Kilauea Lighthouse 1959- Kilauea Lighthouse 1962- Kilauea Lighthouse 1963- Kilauea Lighthouse -Looking north, and up close. 1964- Kilauea lighthouse - Off coast. 1965- Kilauea Lighthouse - Birds, and inside office.
2	1	1966- Kilauea Lighthouse -Beach below and birds 1967- Kilauea Lighthouse - Down coast, includes Moku'ae'ae.

Container	Box	
2	1	1968- Kilauea Lighthouse 1970- Kilauea Lighthouse -Northern beach, rock slabs and shoreline
2	1	North Kaua'i Preview- North Kaua'i Unknown- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1963- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1964- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1965- North Kaua'i -Shoreline
2	2	1966- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1967- North Kaua'i -Shoreline and mountain range 1968- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1969- North Kaua'i -Shoreline 1971- North Kaua'i -Coastal aerial
2	2	Moloa'a Preview- Moloa'a 1963- Moloa'a - Hukilau 1968- Moloa'a -Hukilau

Container	Box	
2	2	Lumaha'i Unknown- Lumaha'i -Shoreline 1964- Lumaha'i -Shoreline 1965- Lumaha'i -Shoreline
2	3	1966- Lumaha'i -Shoreline, coastal 1967- Lumaha'i -Shoreline 1968- Lumaha'i -Shoreline 1970- Lumaha'i -Shoreline
2	3	Hanalei Preview- Hanalei Unknown- Hanalei 1963- Hanalei -Mountain range 1965- Hanalei -Lo'i 1966- Hanalei -Lo'i 1967- Hanalei -Reef in front of St. Regis 1967- Hanalei -Boat race & party 1968- Hanalei -Hukilau 1970- Hanalei -Pier 1978- Hanalei -Lo'i

Container	Box	
2	3	Ke'e 1966- Ke'e -Kehualaka Heiau
2	3	Napali Preview- Napali 1964- Napali -Coastal 1966- Napali -Coastal, camping *Rock with 1922 engraved
2	4	1967- Napali -Shoreline, camping 1968- Napali -Coastal, helicopter landed 1969- Napali -Coastal 1970- Napali -Shoreline, coastal 1971- Napali -Coastal, camping
2	4	Kalalau Preview- Kalalau Unknown-Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e 1961- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e -Possible structure noted 1963- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e 1965- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e 1966- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e

Container	Box	
2	4	1971- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e 1976- Kalalau -Lookout in Koke'e
2	5	Honopu Preview- Honopu 1964- Honopu - Coastline, camping 1967- Honopu -Aerial, shoreline, camping
2	6	1968-Honopu -Aerial, shoreline, camping 1969- Honopu -Coastal, shoreline, and camping 1970- Honopu -Coastal, shoreline, and camping
3	1	1971- Honopu -Coastal, shoreline, and camping
		Polihale 1968- Polihale -Cliff at end of beach 1970- Polihale -Cliff end of beach
3	1	Waimea Canyon Preview- Waimea Canyon Unknown- Waimea -Canyon 1961- Waimea -Canyon 1965- Waimea -Canyon near lookout 1966- Waimea -Canyon

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3	1	1967- Waimea -Canyon near lookout 1968- Waimea -Canyon near lookout 1971- Waimea -Canyon 1976- Waimea -Canyon from embankment
3	1	Hanapepe 1968- Hanapepe Harbor 1968- Hanapepe -Swinging bridge 1970- Hanapepe -Salt pond 1972- Hanapepe town - Hanapepe Shokudo store
3	1	Lawa'i Kai Unknown- Lawa'i Kai
3	1	Spouting Horn 1966- Spouting horn
3	1	Po'ipu Preview- Unknown Po'ipu
3	1	Maha'ulepu Preview-Maha'ulepu 1961- Maha'ulepu -Boat wreckage
3	2	Miscellaneous Unknown- Kapa'a Basketball Team Unknown- Moloka'i Unknown- Paintings

Container

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Box

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Unknown- Mayday
Preview- Unknown Waikiki
1964- Aloha Airlines
 -Airplane
1965- Sailboats
 -Off coast, 4 different boats
1966- Parade
1966- Ho'ike
 -Hula performance
1967- Party
1968- Papio
1968- Army Service
1969- Small Plane
 -Small group traveling
1969- East Kaua'i
 -Barbeque
1969- Parade
1969- Glassballs
1971- Wedding on Boat
1976- Wedding
1976- Car

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3	3	Pictures of Pictures -Numerous pictures of older scenic photos of Kaua'i, maps, books. People -Unidentified people Waterfall -Large waterfall Kaua'i Beach Resort -Aerial 1999- "Endeavor" -Nov. aboard ship at sea 1896- Midway -Aerial 1986- Nihoa -Aerial 1984- Canoe Race 1986- Albatross 1996- Moir Garden -Old sugar mill wheel 1996- Kipu -Aerial 1996- Koloa -Town, church, Po'ipu 1998- Koke'e -Lookout 1997- West Kaua'i -Waimea, Mana 1998- West Kaua'i -Polihale 1986- Ni'ihau -From Kaua'i 1997- Ni'ihau -From Kaua'i

Container	Box	
3	3	1996- Napali -Shoreline
		1996- Honopu -Aerial
		1996- Kalalau -Aerial
		1996- North Kaua'i -Aerial and shoreline
		1986- Hanalei -Aerial
		1987- Hanalei -Aerial
		1988- Hanalei -Aerial
3	3	1998- Hanalei -Valley
		1982- Kilauea -Falls
		1996- Kilauea -Lighthouse
		1997- Kilauea -Lighthouse