

FINDING AID

ISENBERG COLLECTION

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4.5 Cubic feet (9 boxes)

Abstract

This collection includes documents, letters, and photographs. With over 800 items, it covers almost a century beginning with a letter written in 1859. There are three photographs still in frames, and a copy of the well-known history of Kaua'i [Koamalu : a story of pioneers on Kauai and what they built in that island garden](#) written by Ethel M. Damon in 1935. This work is one of the pillars of historical information for this island. The collection includes artwork for the two-volume set and a number of photographs used in its publication.

The document collection is the smallest of the three groups. There are two items detailing the Strauch family line, various travel documents for the Isenbergs, some correspondence relating to business, sales agreement and deed for Koloa plantation, and other information related to the sugar industry.

Letters are divided by language – German letters far outnumber those written in English. The English letters are comprised almost entirely of correspondence between a very small number of family members. The German letters are more voluminous and include more participants.

Finally, the photograph collection is wide ranging, encompassing the early more formal portrait style of the photographic studio era, through black and white photographs from as late as the 1950s. A small collection of negatives is included.

Appendices attached to the finding aid by the archivist for use by the researcher are a few pages of genealogy of the Rice Family from the publication [Descendants of William H. and Mary S.H. Rice September 28, 1840 – December 31, 1990: Missionaries to the Kingdom of Hawaii](#) and the Strauch, Hyde and Isenberg genealogies photocopied from [Koamalu](#) as mentioned above.

This archive was acquired and generously donated to the Kaua'i Historical Society by Bruce and Lorita Wichman.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The material is arranged in the following order:

Documents – beginning with the earlier generations and followed by the later. Documents relating to each person are grouped together.

Letters – English letters are arranged alphabetically by author, then those received by the same individual. There are a few notes regarding content in the container list. These items are almost entirely personal.

Letters – German letters are arranged by family units, beginning with the earlier authors, and following their family ties (husband/wife, children, in-laws and more distant relatives). These letters have not been read for content. Where available, data on locations has been noted. Several files are not available for use, due to their condition. Conservation methods will help provide stability until such time as restoration is possible.

Photographs – are arranged alphabetically. Photographs include all information provided as well as that ascertained by research. Scenic photographs follow those of individuals, and arranged by location. A number of unidentified photographs remain, as indicated on the container list. When identified, this finding aid will be updated with the new information.

Since families have a habit of repeating names, and using nicknames, proper names are used as much as possible, along with nicknames and birth-death dates where available to identify individuals and assist those seeking genealogical information.

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

This archive follows the Isenberg family branch which began with the marriage of Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) and Hannah Maria Rice (1841-1867) "Maria" ~ the daughter of William Harrison and Mary Sophia Hyde Rice, early missionaries to Hawaii. The Rice family had arrived on Kaua'i in 1854, when William accepted the position of manager of the Lihue Plantation, following many years of teaching at Hana, Lahaina, and Punahou. Paul Isenberg came to Hawaii in 1858, and became manager of Lihue Plantation in 1862. As well as being active politically, Paul was a partner of H. Hackfeld & Co. of Honolulu.

Paul and Maria Isenberg make their home in Lihue, and are blessed with two children, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) and Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg (1866-1919). Maria suffers from lung ailments, and dies at the age of twenty-five. "Mother Rice", Maria's mother, plays an important role in the years following Maria's death in raising "Dora" and "Paul Jr." Part of a large family, they have three aunts (Emily Dole Harrison, Mary Sophia Hyde, Anna Charlotte) and an uncle (William Hyde) on the Rice side; grandparents Daniel and Dorothea Strauch Isenberg, three aunts (Anna, Julie Elise Bertha, and Bertha) and four uncles (Carl, Otto Ernest, Daniel, and Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm) on the German side. While Germany is a long way from Kaua'i, a correspondence develops between the two families, both in English and German.

When Paul Isenberg remarries, Beta Margarete Glade becomes a new bride, step-mother, and over the course of a long marriage – mother of six children. A steady correspondence develops between Beta and step-daughter Dora, which will last throughout their lives, and there are also letters from her brother, "Paul Jr." to Beta.

Education being an important element in the Isenberg and Rice households, their children are often away at school – and after attending St. Andrew's Priory in Honolulu, Dora attends the Mills Seminary (once known as the Young Ladies Seminary, it later became Mills College) where her aunt Mary had been a student, and where her mother Maria had spent many months with Cyrus and Susan Mills during a convalescent prior to her death. The Mills had spent years as educator/missionaries, including time at Punahou, before they assumed leadership of the Seminary. Paul Jr. attends Mr. Atkinson's private school for boys in Honolulu, and studies sugar chemistry in Germany, apprenticing on a beet farm. He finds he is more interested in livestock than sugar, and upon his return to Lihue, manages the oxen for Lihue Plantation.

Dora continued her education in Germany, attending Miss Mueller's School in Braunschweig, as the family now resides in Bremen. A friendship with "Hans" (Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg) develops, evidenced by letters dating from 1878 to their marriage in 1883. Hans continues his ministry in Germany for some time, where the couple makes their home in the Harz Mountains.

Dora and Hans made their way to Lihue in 1886, to visit her family, and shortly thereafter, return to make Kaua'i their permanent home. Rev. Hans Isenberg accepts a position as the pastor of the Lutheran Church, as well as overseeing the German School in Lihue. In addition to the ministry, Hans Isenberg becomes a managing director of both Lihue and Koloa Plantations, and upon the death of Paul Isenberg in 1903, President, until Hans dies in 1918. Dora, always active in the community, continues to live in Lihue, though travelling often, until her death in 1949. The home they built "Molokoa", no longer exists.

Meanwhile, Paul Jr. has acquired a cattle ranch at Waialae on Oahu, which he made this permanent home. Paul Jr. was active in territorial politics – after representing Kaua'i in the legislature in 1898, he was elected as a Senator for Oahu 1902 through 1904, and served as President of the Senate in 1905. His other interests included baseball, house breeding, polo, and education. He married Bertha Koepke in 1916, and their daughter, Dora Jane Isenberg, was born in 1917.

Container List

Box Folder

Documents

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| 1 | 1 | Strauch family tree – 2 documents
(One item fragile, cannot be handled, has been scanned into Library computer) |
| | 2 | Hyde & Tracy Coats of Arms (and envelope) addressed to
Dora Rice Isenberg |
| | 3 | “Reminiscences of William Hyde Rice by his Wife” |
| | 4 | Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) and Hannah Maria Rice
(1842-1867) “Maria” wedding announcement, November 1861 |
| | 5 | Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) “Dora” and
Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg “Hans” (1855-1918)
Engagement announcement, November 1882 |
| | 6 | Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) “Hans”
Travel document dated February 1908; Passport 1880 |
| | 7 | Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) “Hans”
Record of Naturalization, certified copy, October 1905 |
| | 8 | Borderland Exploration Co., Inc. stock certificate to
Dora R. Isenberg, August 21, 1929 |
| | 9 | Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) “Dora”
Correspondence with Hawaiian Aquarium Company, 1934-36
Re: importation of birds to Kaua’i (12 items) |
| | 10 | German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lihue
Communion recipients, November 11, 1883 – October 27, 1887 |
| | 11 | Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg (1866-1919) “Paul Jr.”
Certificate of membership in the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, February 1911 |
| | 12 | Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg (1866-1919) “Paul Jr.”
Travel document, U.S. Territory of Hawaii, April 1907 |
| | 13 | Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg (1866-1919) “Paul Jr.” and
Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) “Dora”
American Factors documents |
| | 14 | Isenberg, Paula Hertha Johanna (b.1883)
Legal document, Bremen, February 17, 1903 |
| | 15 | Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988)
Certificate of Baptism, December 17, 1917 |

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1	16	Joseph S. Cole / Dora Jane Isenberg Cole (1917-1988) Transfer of Deed to Molokawaa, May 1952
	17	Koloa Plantation Sales Agreement, 1871; Deed , December 1906
	18	Lihue Plantation – Manager’s house specifications
	19	Cottage inventory
	20	Lihue Store history
	21	<u>Koamalu</u> – 13 sketches used in publication
	22	Original artwork – two items, unsigned
	23	Miscellaneous documents: Bill of freight dated April 28, 1939 for 80 lbs of Coco for R.A. Isenberg Form entitled : Specimen/Stores Authority” unused Clipping about Mother Rice, source unknown Typed on note paper: Dora Jane Isenberg’s property” describes spoon given to Hans & Dora at their wedding Handwritten receipt for \$32.50
	24	Mailing envelopes (empty)
	25	Postcards (unused)
	26	Reprint of Article: On the earthquakes of 1868 in Hawaii...by Harry O. Wood
	27	Hauoli Walena Haipule (sheet music) composed by J. Kealolia
	28	<i>Planters' Monthly</i> v.13 no. 5, May 1894 (magazine)
		Letters – written in English
2	1	Alexander, Charles Hodge (1848-1885) Letter to his sister, Ann Elizabeth Alexander (Dickey) (1843-1940) Handwritten by Hannah Maria Rice (1842-1867) on February 15, 1859, from Lihue. (His parents, missionaries stationed on Kaua’i, were in the United States, and the Rice family hosted “Charlie” at their house for 18 months.) Maria pens a note regarding Charlie’s studies on the letter. With envelope marked “For Dora Isenberg letter written by her Grandmother M.H. Rice for little Charlie Alexander to one of his sisters”.
	2	Bowman family – two postcards March 29, 1901 from Bessie to Carl Bowman, postmarked Lebanon, PA July 9, 1937 from Stuart to Earl Bowman in Lebanon, PA, mailed Ontario, Canada

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2	3	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) Postcard from Aunt Paula
	4	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) Letter from Ethel Damon dated April 15, 1946 with enclosures from the Wananalua Congregational Church signed by K.W. Kinney, and from M.F. Dohlman, both dated February 10, 1946
	5	Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Postcard to her husband, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) dated June 6, 1883, mailed from Prymont, sent to Bremen
	6	Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Letter from St. Andreasberg Priory June 16, 1873 thanking Paul Isenberg for the gift of a keg of sugar and discussing his daughter's studies
	7	Isenberg, Hannah Maria Rice (1842-1867) "Maria" Letters to her family: December 29, 1863 to sister Anna and daughter Dora Undated, to Paul, Mamma, Mary, and Anna Undated, to daughter Dora
	8	Isenberg, Hannah Maria Rice (1842-1867) "Maria" Letter to Mary A. Burbank, undated
	9	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters to her parents: June 23, 1881 to Papa, from Colorado Springs June 29, 1881 to Papa, from Colorado Springs July 26, 1881 to Papa, from Colorado Springs September 20, 1881 to Papa, from Colorado Springs – excerpt: "last night the bells tolled out the death of America's president. . . . have watched every day since he was shot for the daily paper. . . ." July 19, 1883 to Mamma September 8, 1883 to Mamma September 11, 1883 to Mamma September 13, 1883 to Papa from St. Andreasberg September 14, 1883 to Mama from St. Andreasberg September 20, 1883 to Mama from St. Andreasberg September 24, 1883 to Mama November 24, 1883 to Papa from St. Andreasberg January 25, 1884 to Mama from St. Andreasberg February 29, 1884 to Mama from Andreasberg March 24, 1884 to Mama from Andreasberg March 25, 1884 to Mama (location not legible) March 30, 1884 to Mama from St. Andreasberg April 1, 1884 to Mama from Andreasberg "Monday morning, 10AM" to Mama from St. Andreasberg "Friday morn" to Mama from St. Andreasberg "Saturday" to Mama from St. Andreasberg

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2	10	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Postcards to her niece, Dora Jane Isenberg Cole (1917-1988) February 27, 1923 from Honolulu October 6, 1924 from Honolulu
	11	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Ric (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters from family: August 27, 1881 – page one only, with envelope from Paula Isenberg September 5, 1881 - from Atwood Aiken Hyde, her uncle December 8, 1882 – "Dear Aunt" from Chattanooga, TN, page 1 only, author unkown September 7, 1885 – from her mother (with envelope) December 27, 1885 – from her father, written in Bremen February 1, 1886 – from her father, written in Bremen October 30, 1939 – from Anne Hyde (Mrs. Charles R. Hyde) July 12 (year not given) – from her father, Honolulu
	12	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Miscellaneous correspondence: February 2, 1922 Photo postcard from Herman, postmarked Honolulu July 29, 1949 from Robert P. Gritting, Jr., Director, Honolulu Academy of Arts
	13	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letter to Beta, his wife, undated
	14	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letters from Charles R. Bishop concerning sugar production: October 8, 1870 March 23, 1874 April 6, 1874
	15	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letter from Charles R. Bishop: January 19, 1874 regarding the health of King Kamehameha
	16	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letters concerning sugar production: July 18, 1870 from Albert S. Wilcox August 25, 1873 from S.N. Castle January 22, 1878 from Charley M. Cooke
	17	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Miscellaneous correspondence: April 14, 1870 from Dr. Hugo Stangenwald regarding purchase of a horse October 11, 1872 from Postmaster General, Honolulu, about postal rates March 16, 1874 from Godfrey Rhoades about goods ordered March 20, 1878 from Stanford S. Dole, concerning legal representation

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2	18	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Letters to Anne Bachman Hyde: November 17, 1897 with reaction to the murder of Dr. James Smith in Koloa May 1900 June 23, 1902
	19	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Letters to Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg: May 5, 1870 from Clinton (Missouri) September 21, 1880 from Colorado Springs, contains comments about the Monarchy July 8, 188? from Lihue September 11 (no year given) from Honolulu
	20	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Letters to Paul Isenberg: Sept. 27, 1880 from Colorado Springs "April 12"
	21	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Letter to Charles and Anna Cooke: June 7, 1900
	22	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Letter to her daughter April 13. 1876, addressee not known
	23	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) Page two of letter - discusses flood in Colorado Springs addressee and date unknown
	24	Rice, Mary Waterhouse (1847-1933) Letters to Charles and Anne (Bachman) Hyde: December 16, 1900 February 21, 1903 commenting upon the death of Paul Isenberg
Letters – Written in German		
3	1	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letters to his wife, Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846): September 26, 1869 June 20, 1881 from Colorado Springs June 21, 1881 from Colorado Springs
	2	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letters to his daughter, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) "Dora" and her husband Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) "Hans" December 26, 1884 from Bremen – includes note from Beta March 3, 1886 from Bremen – includes note from Beta April 20, 1886 from Bremen January 30, 1896 from Honolulu November 2, 1901 from Honolulu

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3	3	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) and his wife, Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846) Letter to his daughter, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) "Dora" November 7, 1884 from Bremen – letter written by Beta, includes note in English from her father on second leaf; with envelope
	4	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letters to his brother, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) "Hans" September 9, 1885 from Bremen December 7, 1885 from Bremen February 27, 1886 from Bremen March 17, 1886 from Bremen February 21, 1894 from Honolulu (Hackfeld & Co. letterhead) February 4, 1896 from Honolulu February 21, 1896 from Honolulu (Hackfeld & Co. letterhead)
	5	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) Letter to his mother-in-law, Mary Sophia Hyde Rice (1816-1911) July 23, 1898 to "My dear Mama" from Vulcan House
	6	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters to her husband Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) "Hans" April 2, 1900 from Honolulu to Molokoa (with envelope) October 12, 1902 from Molokoa February 25, 1906 from Luahaka (Mary Sophia Rice's beach home at Kipu Kai) July 6, 1906 from Vancouver (Vancouver Hotel letterhead) with envelope July 8, 1906 from Vancouver (Vancouver Hotel letterhead) with envelope April 10, 1907 Dates unknown : two postcards sent from Wunstorf to Hans in Leipzig
	7	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters to her father Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) November 10, 1884 from Andreasberg December 6, 1884 from Andreasberg December 20, 1885 from Andreasberg September 15, 1886 from Andreasberg, signed from Hans, Paul & Dora August 24, 1889 from Molokoa August 12, 1893 from Molokoa January 29, 1898 from Molokoa May 10, 1898 from Waialae January 21, 1899 from Molokoa

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3	8	<p>Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters from 1884-1898 to her step-mother, Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846)</p> <p>November 6, 1884 from Andreasberg November 8, 1884 from Andreasberg December 9, 1884 from Andreasberg June 19, 1885 from Andreasberg July 10, 1885 December 20, 1885 from St. Andreasberg June 4, 1887 from Honolulu September 17, 1887 from Molokoa May 16, 1895 from Molokoa June 6, 1896 from Molokoa November 3, 1896 from Molokoa February 11, 1897 from Molokoa June 18, 1898 from Molokoa October 22, 1898 from Molokoa October 29, 1898 from Molokoa November 8, 1898 from Honolulu December 9, 1898 from Honolulu (Chas. M. Cooke letterhead) December 30, 1898 from Molokoa</p>
	9	<p>Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters from 1900-1910 to her step-mother, Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846)</p> <p>February 26, 1900 from Kukaua September 24, 1900 from Adlig Out Mussen June 11, 1901 from Molokoa February 9, 1907 February 23, 1907 June 19, 1908 from Amsterdam (Amstel Hotel letterhead) August 25, 1908 from Bad Tolz August 27, 1908 from Munchen (Park Hotel Munchen letterhead) September 8, 1908 from Lauterley October 20, 1908 from Bern October 22, 1908 from Florence (Grd. Hotel de la Ville Florence letterhead) October 30, 1908 from Florence April 15, 1909 from Singapore April 22, 1909 from Singapore September 28, 1909 January 16, 1910</p>
	10	<p>Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letters to her parents Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) and his wife, Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846)</p> <p>August 28, 1885 from St. Andreasberg December 12, 1885 form Andreasberg December 23, 1885 from Andreasberg February 7, 1886 from Andreasberg October 21, 1886 from Niagara, Hotel Kaltruback, includes note from Hans May 20, 1893 from Molokoa</p>

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3	11	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1862-1949) "Dora" Letter to her step-sister Julie Marie Pauline Isenberg (b.1876) May 19, 1895 from Molokoa
	12	Isenberg, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" Letters to his wife Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) "Dora" September 8, 1878 postcard (marked "I") September 8, 1878 from Gifhorn (marked "II") November 12, 1878 from Gifhorn (marked "III") August 20, 1879 envelope only (marked "V") November 21, 1879 from Gifhorn September 6, 1881 from Loccum February 19, 1882 from Kloster Loccum (with envelope and dried flower)* February 26, from Kloster Loccum (with envelope and dried flower)* March 12, 1882 from Kloster Loccum* March 21, 1882 from Kloster Loccum* *These four letters found inside two envelopes addressed to Frau P. Isenberg, Bremen and postmarked March 20 & 21, 1882 April 14, 1882 from Gifhorn (with envelope – post date does not match letter) June 4, 1882 from Loccum (with envelope and dried flower) June 9, 1882 from Kloster Loccum (with envelope) October 12, 1882 from Hanover (with envelope) January 29, 1883 from St. Andreasberg (with envelope) May 1, 1883 from St. Andreasberg May 5, 1886 from Hanover Undated letter, location illegible
	13	Isenberg, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" Letters to his brother Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) July 14, 1878 September 26, 1878 from Gifhorn February 18, 1885 April 14, 1885 June 14, 1885 from St. Andreasberg September 20, 1886 from St. Andreasberg October 29, 1886 from Colorado Springs July 14, 1893 from Lihue August 4, 1893 from Lihue August 19, 1893 from Lihue September 8, 1893 from Molokoa September 22, 1893 from Molokoa October 31, 1893 from Honolulu November 11, 1893 from Lihue January 14, 1899 from Lihue

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3	14	<p>Isenberg, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" Letters to his mother-in-law Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846) January 19, 1883 May 10, 1883 from Andreasberg August 8, 1883 February 25, 1884 from St. Andreasberg May 18, 1884 from St. Andreasberg May 30, 1885 from St. Andreasberg April 10, 1887 from Honolulu June 2, 1887 from Lihue July 28, 1887 from Lihue August 19, 1887 from Lihue, Molokoa January 3, 1896 from Lihue October 25, 1907 from Lihue, Kauai December 27, 1907 from Lihue, Kauai May 18, 1908 from Paris (Grand Hotel d'Orleans letterhead) Undated (Paris, Hotel d'Orleans letterhead) May 25, 1908 from Saracen's Head (Saracen's Head Hotel, Lincoln, letterhead) July 22, 1908 from Nurenberg</p>
	15	<p>Isenberg, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" Letters written to the same person during a world trip (addressee illegible) October 19, 1908 from Bern October 23, 1908 from Veredig October 28, 1908 from Florence November 1, 1908 from Florence November 12, 1908 from Florence November 16, 1908 "Damfer "Schleswig" letterhead (steam ship) November 18, 1908 on letterhead "Cook's Nile Service "Ramses" November 30, 1908 on letterhead Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo December 8, 1908 on letterhead Savoy Hotel, Port-Said, Egypt December 20, 1908 on letterhead Grand Oriental Hotel Colombo, Ceylon Undated, Bern, on his own letterhead</p>
	16	<p>Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr." Letters to family: August 30, 1883 to Papa September 16, 1883 to parents December 20, 1885 to parents December 27, 1885 to Papa December 31, 1885 to his parents August 16, 1886 to his parents January 27, 188? to Dora and Hans Undated letter</p>

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3	17	<p>Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Letters to her husband: Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) June 4 (without year) from Prymont June 5, 1883 postcard from Prymont June 6, 1883 from Prymont June 14, 1883 from Prymont (blue notepaper) June 14, 1883 from Prymont (cream notepaper) June 16, 1883 from Prymont (stamped received Bremen June 17) June 17, 1883 from Prymont (blue notepaper) June 17, 1883 from Prymont (cream notepaper) June 18, 1883 from Prymont (cream notepaper) June 18, 1883 from Prymont (blue notepaper, stamped received June 19) June 20, 1883 from Prymont (stamped received June 20) June 21, 1883 from Prymony (stamped received June 23) June 22, 1883 from Prymont June 23, 1883 from Prymont (stamped received June 24) September 7, 1883 from Bremen September 9, 1883 from Bremen September 10, 1883 from Bremen September 11, 1883 from Bremen September 12, 1883 from Bremen September 13, 1883 from Bremen September 15, 1883 from Bremen Undated, from Bremen</p>
	18	<p>Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Letter to her daughter, Clara Margaret Kaleimaiole Isenberg (b.1879) June 20, 1883 from Prymont</p>
	19	<p>Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Letters to her step-daughter Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) "Dora" October 8, 1884 from Bremen November 28, 1884 from Bremen (to Hans & Dora) with envelope February 27, 1886 from Bremen</p>
	20	<p>Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) Letters to Mary Sophia Hyde Rice (1816-1911) June 4, 1883 June 14, 1883</p>
	21	<p>Isenberg, Julie Marie Pauline (b.1876) Letters to her father Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg (1837-1903) 2 handwritten notes, undated</p>
	22	<p>Isenberg, Julie Elise Friederike Bertha (1838-1929) "Julie" Letters to her brother Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) "Hans" March 1, 1873 September 8, 1873</p>

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3	23	<p>Miscellaneous German Letters</p> <p>August 2, 1938 letter to Dora (Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg) from Carl (possibly her half-brother Johannes Carl Isenberg (b.1870)) 4 typed pages</p> <p>March 23, 1887 from Honolulu, on lined paper, to Paul, from Heinrich</p> <p>September 16, year not given, from Bremen to Papa from Alexander (possibly from Heinrich Alexander Isenberg to his father Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg)</p> <p>June 18, 1875 Postcard to Johann Isenberg "Stud. Theolog. In Leipzig" from G. Berkenleusd</p> <p>June 14, 1908 letter to Beta Margarete Glade Isenberg (b.1846) from Rottendam, signature illegible</p> <p>Undated, signed by "Mother Isenberg" (possibly Dorothea Strauch Isenberg, wife of Daniel Isenberg)</p> <p>November 5, 1884 to Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl Isenberg stamped received, signature illegible</p> <p>December 3, 1879 from Hanover, no addressee, signature illegible</p> <p>Undated, to Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg signature illegible</p> <p>Undated postcard "St. Andreasberg 1 Harz" unaddressed, signed Julie</p> <p>2 illegible letters, enclosed, poor condition, DO NOT HANDLE</p> <p>July 22, from Wunstorf, addressee illegible</p> <p>February 5, 1884, note signed by Rahe, no addressee</p>
	24	<p>Ephemera, German – 6 sleeves of items which hold:</p> <p>Receipt, dated October 4, 1900, stamped Kirche zu St. Andreasberg</p> <p>5 receipts</p> <p>1 note</p> <p>Memento card: "Travenort 1895 16 Juli 1920"</p> <p>Friedrich Volkmann and Frau invitations to silver wedding anniversary celebration (2 cards – one with Dora Isenberg as invitee)</p>
4	A	<p>Isenberg, Rev. Daniel (b.1847) Letters to his brother Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm Isenberg (1855-1918) "Hans"</p> <p>Folder A RESTRICTED FILE – FRAGILE AND UNSTABLE</p> <p>1872, 6 letters</p> <p>1873, 6 letters</p>
	B	<p>Folder B RESTRICTED FILE – FRAGILE AND UNSTABLE</p> <p>1874, 1 letter</p> <p>1875, 7 letters</p>
	C	<p>Folder C RESTRICTED FILE – FRAGILE AND UNSTABLE</p> <p>Undated letter</p> <p>4 packets of unfolded letters, dates unknown</p>
	D	<p>Isenberg, Rev. Johannes Friedrich Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans"</p> <p>5 letters from Wunstorf, signatures and dates illegible POOR CONDITION</p>

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Box	Folder	Photographs
5	1	Aldrich, Mrs. William Portrait (<u>Koamalu</u> p.639)
	2	Alexander, Pattie E
	3	Behue, George and Johanna Behue-Koepke
	4	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) 2 photographs dated 1923, 1925, 1 duplicate (<u>Koamalu</u> p. 928)
	5	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) with Paudena Briggs and Louise Rudolf
	6	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) with Heather Damon, dated 1930
	7	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) with her mother, Bertha Koepke Isenberg Photograph and duplicate
	8	Cole, Dora Jane Isenberg (1917-1988) with her aunt, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg "Dora"
	9	Cooke, Anna Charlotte Rice (1853-1934) 2 photographs – one includes children Montague and Clarence
	10	Cooke, Anna Charlotte Rice (1853-1934) Photograph with Henry C. Brewer and Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg "Dora"
	11	Cooke, Charles Montague (1849-1909) Portrait with child
	12	Cropp, E
	13	Cropp, Lulu
	14	de la Vergne, Emily Rice Dole (1844-1911) with Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus T. Mills, 1866
	15	de la Vergne, George (1839-1924) Colonel and sons 4 portraits
	16	Dole, Marion , dated 1890
	17	Glade, Mr. & Mrs. Diedrich, (brother of Beta Glade Isenberg) 2 portraits
	18	Grau, Miss
	19	Hackfeld, Captain and Mrs. Heinrich 3 portraits, and photograph of newspaper article

20 Hackfeld, Julie, dated 1891

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5	21	Hardy, Judge Jacob Drawing (<u>Koamalu</u> p.35)
	22	Hyde, Anne, Duchess of York, 1679 Photograph of painting (<u>Koamalu</u> p.71)
	23	Hyde, Atwood Aiken (b.1819) and wife, Martha Reeves; c1849
	24	Isenberg, Bertha Koepke (Mrs. Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg) 4 items
	25	Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) 2 portraits
	26	Isenberg, Beta Margarete Glade (b.1846) and Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1866-1949) Photograph, Pymont, 1935
	27	Isenberg, Carl (1840-1925) (brother of Paul and Hans Isenberg) 3 portraits (<u>Koamalu</u> p. 713)
	28	Isenberg, Clara Margaret Kaleimaiole (b.1879) (daughter of Paul and Beta Isenberg) portrait
	29	Isenberg, Clara Margaret Kaleimaiole (b.1879) & sister Paula Hertha Johanna Isenberg (b.1883)
	30	Isenberg, Clara Margaret Kaleimaiole (b.1879) and Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg "Dora" Photograph, duplicate
	31	Isenberg, Pastor Daniel (1807-1875) Portrait
	32	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr." 2 portraits (1 duplicate); infant portrait (Honolulu studio); childhood portrait
	33	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr." and wife, Bertha Koepke, with their daughter, Dora Jane
	34	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr.", roping cattle, Waialae
	35	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr." 2 portraits with his uncle Hans (Johannes Carl Isenberg)
	36	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr." Photograph with E. Faxon Bishop, John H. Wilson, J.F.C. Hagens, and 2 others (with duplicate)
	37	Isenberg, Daniel Paul Rice (1866-1919) "Paul Jr."

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5	38	Isenberg, Dorothea Strauch (1808-1871) portrait (Koamalu p. 681)
	39	Isenberg, Ernst
	40	Isenberg, Hannah Maria Rice (1842-1867) "Maria" 4 items, 1 duplicate (Koamalu , p. 155)
	41	Isenberg, Heinrich Alexander (b.1872) and wife, Virginia Duisenberg 6 portraits
	42	Isenberg, Helen Mary Lewis (Mrs. Otto Isenberg)
	43	Isenberg, Helene Charlotte (daughter of Otto Isenberg) 2 portraits
	44	Isenberg, Helene and Otlalie (twins) and older sister (daughters of Otto Ernest Isenberg) 3 portraits, photo with older sister
	45	Isenberg, Johannes Carl (b.1870) and wife Martha Barckhausen 4 items
	46	Isenberg, Johannes Carl Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" and wife Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) "Dora" 2 portraits
	47	Isenberg, Johannes Carl Wilhelm (1855-1918) "Hans" 4 portraits (3 duplicates) and 2 gravesite photographs
	48	Isenberg, Julie Maria Pauline (b.1876) daughter of Paul and Beta Isenberg 2 photographs, 1 duplicate (one includes her mother, Beta)
6	1	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1866-1949) "Dora" portrait, childhood , 2 duplicates
	2	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1866-1949) "Dora" 6 portraits as a young woman, 3 duplicates
	3	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1866-1949) "Dora" 19 portraits as an adult, 1 sketch, with duplicate
	4	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1866-1949) "Dora" and Mrs. Faye
	5	Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice (1866-1949) "Dora" 14 group photographs, unidentified person(s) in each
	6	Isenberg, Otlalie, and husband portrait

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6	7	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) 2 portraits, 1 duplicate
	8	Isenberg, Paul Heinrich Friedrich Carl (1837-1903) 2 items – photograph of his memorial plague and 100 th anniversary of birth
	9	Isenberg, Paula Hertha Johanna (b.1883) (daughter of Paul and Beta Isenberg) Portrait, 1 duplicate
	10	Isenberg, Richard Menno (b.1880) (son of Paul and Beta Isenberg) Portrait, 1 duplicate
	11	Isenberg, Richard Menno (b.1880) and wife Hanna Smidt , with Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg “Dora”
	12	Isenberg Family Photograph – Bremen, July 12, 1889 Identified : Johannes Carl “Hans”, Julie Marie Pauline (b.1876), Richard Menno (b.1880); Paula Hertha Johanna (b.1883) Alise, Sasha II, Frieda Glade, and 2 others are unidentified
	13	Lowrey, Margaret (Cherrie) and Martha (daughters of Sherwood M. & Ida Lowrey)
	14	Marshall, James F.B. – Manager, Lihue Plantation (<u>Koamalu</u> , p. 918)
	15	Marshall, Mrs. James F.B. dated 1965 (<u>Koamalu</u> p.419)
	16	Peirce, Henry Augustus (<u>Koamalu</u> p.408)
	17	Price, A.H.
	18	Redfield, Victor
	19	Reeves, Lucy Hyde (b.1812) (sister of Mary Sophia Hyde Rice)
	20	Reynolds, Mrs. William Portrait (<u>Koamalu</u> p.426)
	21	Rice, Emily, William & Hannah Maria Portrait, c1854, 1 duplicate (<u>Koamalu</u> p.67)
	22	Rice, Emily Dorothea (1889-1979) and her sister, nicknamed “Daisy”
	23	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) 5 portraits, 3 duplicates, and photograph with un-named man
	24	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) with grandchildren, Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg portrait

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6	25	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) with grandchildren, Daniel Paul Rice Isenberg, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg Photograph, at Molokoa
	26	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) with Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg "Dora" Portrait, 2 duplicates
	27	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) with Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg "Dora" and unidentified woman
	28	Rohrig, Mr. & Mrs. Hermann, with daughter Leilani and Rev. Hans and Dora Isenberg 2 photographs, 2 duplicates (<u>Koamalu</u> p.910)
	29	Rohrig, Mrs. Hermann and Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg (1862-1949) 2 photographs
	30	Schlusser, Hermann Jr. (b.1893)
	31	Schwarz, Joseph Signed photograph with unidentified woman
	32	Sielcken, Hermann
	33	Sielcken, Hermann, with wife Clara Margaret Kaleimaiole Isenberg and Joseph Schwarz
	34	Sproull, Helen (b.1923) wife of A.M. Sproull gravesite photograph
	35	Strauch, Johann Friedrich Portrait (<u>Koamalu</u> p. 513)
	36	Weber, Friedrich (manager, Lihue Plantation) Portrait (<u>Koamalu</u> p. 919)
	37	Wiest, Harry
	38	Wiest, Henry 2 portraits
	39	Negatives – 16 film, 1 glass
7	1	Germany – Braunschweig Castle Square, duplicate

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7	2	Germany – Bremen Cityscape, and duplicate (Koamalu p.508) Waterscape, and duplicate (Koamalu p. 509) Isenberg home (Koamalu p.786) Isenberg Orphanage, and duplicate (Koamalu p.888)
	3	Germany – Dranfeld Street scene Post office, duplicate Church, 3 duplicates Parsonage
	4	Germany – Klauen Church, 2 duplicates (Koamalu p.523) Parsonage and 2 duplicates (Koamalu p.522) Parsonage, side view Garden of Parsonage and 2 duplicates
	5	Germany – Kloster Loccum (Koamalu p. 795)
	6	Germany – Meine Parsonage and duplicate (Koamalu p.524)
	7	Germany – Oberboerry Old Church c1929 and 2 duplicates (Koamalu p.530) Parsonage
	8	Germany – Wustorf Wunstorf Minster c1929 (Koamalu p.685) Chancel at Wustorf Minster c1929 (Koamalu p.689) Interior columns, and duplicate (Koamalu p.691) Portal and duplicate Parsonage and duplicate (Koamalu p.684) Grave of Rev. Daniel Isenberg (1807-1875) (Koamalu p.531)
	9	Germany – Miscellaneous Thatched-roof home Double-domed Church Large 2-story building Funeral photograph, dated 1930
	10	Molokoa Swimming pool Parlor Nativity scene, duplicate, c1932
	11	Mountain House - Kukaua 1912 photograph sent to Beatrice at Christmas from Hans and Dora, duplicate, undated

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7	12	Kaua'i Donkey Beach (used as a birthday card) Ahukini Landing Koloa Mill Stones c.1829 (Koamalu p. 176) Lawai Kai Koloa stone schoolhouse, and duplicate (Koamalu p. 223) Koloa, sugar mill manger's house, sketch (Koamalu p. 200) Hanapepe waterfall Sailing ship, Nawiliwili Bay
	13	Kauai Churches Waimea Church c1925 (Koamalu p.305) Koloa Church c1929 (Koamalu p.204) Catholic Church at Koloa, duplicate (Koamalu p.222)
	14	Kauai photographs 13 items
	15	Lihue Lihue Store c1865 and 2 duplicates (Koamalu p.718) Parade, in front of Lihue Store c1930s Parade float, in front of Lihue Store, c1930s Bandstand, includes band Audience photograph Haleko Road, c1930s Lihue Cemetery memorial, 2 views (Koamalu p.5)
	16	Lihue Mill 2 photographs 1865 framed photograph, duplicate (Koamalu p.431)
	17	Honolulu Diamond Head Lutheran Church (Koamalu p.869)
	18	Scenery – Miscellaneous Grass Hale, location unknown Canal Rome, fountain and palace Japanese freighter in the Panama Canal

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8	1	Photographs without identification Men ~ 14 items
	2	Photographs without identification Women ~ 24 items
	3	Photographs without identification Children ~ 28 items
	4	Photographs without identification Groups ~ 26
	5	Photographs without identification After 1900 (black & white) ~ 35
	6	Photographs after identification Scenery ~ 14
9	1	Isenberg, Hannah Maria Rice (1842-1867) "Maria" Portrait, "about 1857" (<u>Koamalu</u> p.155) in damaged frame
	2	Rice, Mary Sophia Hyde (1816-1911) and Johannes Wilhelm Carl Isenberg (1855-1919) "Hans" Portraits in a double frame (2 portraits of Hans)
	3	<u>Koamalu, a story of pioneers on Kauai and what they built in that island garden</u> by Ethel M. Damon, v.1 and v.2, privately printed 1931 Labeled "Library of L.C.Lyman no. 1043 and 1044"

Appendices:

Rice, Hyde, Isenberg, and Strauch family genealogies from Koamalu (p.935-940)

Rice genealogy from Descendants of William H. and Mary S.H. Rice (p.1-3)