

Finding Aid

to

**Tidal Wave Scrapbooks by John S. Bertrand
1946 & 1957**

Kauai Historical Society

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

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2 large scrapbooks

John Stanley Bertrand was born on Kauai to parents John William and Mary (Rapozo) Bertrand along with a twin brother William. John was 83 years old when he passed away on June 8, 2017. He is buried in the Kauai Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Bertrand saved numerous newspaper articles from *The Garden Island*, the *Honolulu Advertiser* and the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* that covered both the 1946 and the 1957 tsunamis which caused extensive damage on the island of Kaua'i.

The 1946 scrapbook has a magazine article by John Howard Ellis on leaf 17. Also included is the 10 year anniversary on April 1, 1956 from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

The tidal wave of 1957 is documented in the same way by Bertrand, saving articles from all three newspapers. This scrapbook is in poor condition and should be handled carefully to avoid damage to the loose newspaper items. In addition, the March 27, 1957 article "Camera Eye-Witness of Kauai Tidal Wave Disaster" a multiple page pictorial completes his collection.

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