

Finding Aid

**Hawaiian Fruit Packers
Field Maps**

1952 - 1970

**Kaua'i Historical Society
Lihue, Hawaii**

MS 83

Hawaiian Fruit Packers Field Maps

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A cooperative of Kapaa pineapple growers was formed in 1932 with the Hawaiian Fruit Packers managing their field operations. It was so successful that in 1937 Hawaiian Fruit Packers leased additional fields. 1962 was their most successful year with 2,175 acres cultivated in Wailua, Kapaa, Kealia, Anahola, and Moloaa which included 1,000 acres leased from Lihue Plantation.

Wayne Gregg was the last manager of the Hawaiian Fruit Packers which ceased operations in October 1973. Increased costs of production and labor were unable to compete with the lower prices of imported products.

Scope and Content

The collection contains 2 files of field maps for the years 1952/53 through 1960/61; and 1961/62 through 1968/69. The first group contains maps only the later group has a yearly summary of planting for each year.

The last group of field maps are for specific fields planted in 3 different years: 1964, 1967, and 1968. Also included in this folder are maps which were planted on specific dates: September 8 to 28, 1970; October 16 to 29, 1970; and November 17 to December 11, 1970. The final group of 6 maps were all planted in 1971 with the earliest field planted September 14-October 15; followed by October 15-29; the next October 19-November 4; then November 4-11; November 11 through 17; and the last November 17-December 22, 1971.

Wayne Gregg's daily work diary, undated, gives details about the Hawaiian Fruit Packers through this tenure. A small collection of photographs from the King Kamehameha Day parade is included in this collection.

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- 2 Field Maps 1952/53 through 1960/61
 - 3 Field Maps 1961/62 through 1968/69
 - 4 Field Map data : 1964, 1967, 1968
Selected fields planted in 1970, 1971
 - 5 Wayne Gregg, daily work diary
 - 6 Photographs, 1986 King Kamehameha Day Parade

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