

Finding Aid

to

G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital in the Twentieth Century
by Pat L. Griffin

Supporting Documents

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Abstract:

The Wilcox Memorial Hospital, written by Pat L. Griffin and published by the Wilcox Hospital Foundation was released in 2000. Griffin submitted the information to the American Association for State and Local History in 2001. The extensive presentation information follows the early days of the hospital for the Lihue Plantation Company's employees and families, through the years of change and expansion and up to 2000. Supporting documents collected by the author supplement the presentation materials.

Biography:

Pat was raised in Florida and after high school she entered the World Campus Afloat program at Chapman College and then attended St. Mary's Dominican College receiving her B.A. in history, and did graduate work at Goddard College for an M.S. in history. A Certificate Program at the Smithsonian Institution/George Washington University of Appraisal of Fine and Decorative Arts was completed in 1996.

She is the present owner of Griffin Noyes Associates, originally named Pat Griffin Graphic Design in 1977, and general editor of Aloha from Hawaii (internet magazine) since 1995.

Griffin's interactions with cultural and educational clients highlight her involvement in the Kauai community of non-profit activities and include historical entities such as Grove Farm and Waioli Mission House Museums, the Kauai Public Land Trust, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Island School, and the Kauai Historical Society. Her interactions with these and other community groups lead to an active participation on the boards of the Zonta Club, Garden Island Arts Council, Mayor's Council on Culture and the Arts, YMCA, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving on the State Historical Review Commission, and other commitments to Kauai's service organizations. She continues to volunteer her time and expertise to many Kauai projects.

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Box 1 Folder

- 1 Deed of Gift, Finding Aid
- 2 Abbreviated Chronology, 1938-1988
Wilcox Health System – historical milestones
G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Health Center, 1974 – Presentation by
Dean T.A. Rogers
History of the G.N. Wilcox Hospital and Medical Center, 1987
Wilcox Health System fact sheet, January 5, 1998
Photograph: Dr. Robert and Lois Hamlin
- 3 Caring for the people of Kauai [numbers in brackets added by archivist]
 - [1] Health disaster – Western contact, native culture and the
consequences of newly introduced diseases in Hawaii
 - [2] Number of sugar plantation employees and hospitals 1890 to 1967
 - [3] Health care for Hawaii- a comprehensive study of sugar industry
medical plans in Hawaii
 - [4] The hospital in the community – address by G.W. Olsen, Queens
Hospital, at the dedication of the G. N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital,
November 1, 1938
 - [5] Kauai Museum Newsletter – Hawaiian health care – continuity and
change; for the Kauai Museum exhibit June 12, 1998 through
February 13, 1999
 - [6] Life tables by ethnic group for Hawaii 1920-1970 by Chi Bin Park,
Robert W. Gardner, and Eleanor C. Nordyke
 - [7] Ethnic differentials in mortality in Hawaii, 1920-1970 by Robert W.
Gardner, from the Hawaii Medical Journal, v.39 no. 9, 1980
 - [8] Death and dying in five Asian and Pacific Islander cultures, 1996 by
Rhea Nichols, photocopy
- 4 Island-wide health care – Kauai Veterans Hospital and G.N. Wilcox
Hospital, 79 newspaper articles 1929-1998, from The Garden Island
and Honolulu Star Bulletin
- 5 Hawaii's hospitals: past, present and future by Raymond G. Nibelung and
Robert C. Schmitt, published by the Public Health Committee,
Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, 1948
- 6 G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital Annual Reports: 1993-1994; 1966, 1986-
1987, 1988, 1989

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- 7 G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital – Anniversary Celebrations [numbers in brackets supplied by archivist]
 - [1] 50 years of caring, 1938-1988, published by The Garden Island
 - [2] Perspectives on Health Care and Healing on Kauai: 200 years of change introduction to the exhibition and public forums, Kauai Museum, October 26, 1988 through January 1989
 - [3] Hawaiian medicine stars in museum show, by Chris Cook, The Garden Island, June 20, 1988
 - [4] Wilcox Hospital dedicates new wing – Kauai Today, v. 2 no.2 February 1990, published by Alexander and Baldwin, Inc.
 - [5] Wilcox Memorial Hospital : a tradition of caring – guide to the exhibit 1999, published by the hospital
 - [6] A gift for our community, The Garden Island Newspaper insert January 24, 1990, announcing the January 27 opening of the new addition
 - [7] Invitations from the hospital to the opening of the new facility, two renditions
- 8 Caring Touch – published by the G.N. Wilcox Hospital; issues as follows:
v.1 no.1-4 1989; v.2 no.1-2 1989; v.3 no.1 1990; v.4 no.1 1992; v.6 no.1;
v.7 no. 1-2, 1994; v.8 no.1-2 1995; v.9 no.3 1996; v.10 no.1 1997; Fall 1998
and Spring, 2000
- 9 Patient and general information, pamphlets providing information on the mission of the facility, hospital billing, patient guides, understanding hospital bills, the chapel, note cards
- 10 Employee information : employee guide, retirement plan summary, retirement income plan
- 11 The Morning Dose – published monthly for the employees of G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital, issued from January 1988 through July 1989
- 12 The Wave – published monthly for the employees of Wilcox Memorial Hospital, v.2 no.8 September 1989 – no.11 December 1989
- 13 Wilcox Hospital Foundation, founded in 1981 to provide additional funding through donations for hospital improvements [numbered by archivist]
 - [1] Caring for you – chronology of care booklet
 - [2] The spirit of sharing, the gift of caring
 - [3] Thank you dinner, February 14, 1990
 - [4] Annual report 1991
 - [5] Foundation Dinner 1996
 - [6] Foundation Dinner 1997
 - [7] Wilcox Memorial Hospital by Pat L. Griffin, now available
 - [8] donation envelope

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History of the G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital:

White binder:

G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital : History of the first thirty years 1938-1968
by Barnes Riznik

Wilcox Hospital History 1963-1988 by Chris Cook, Draft Two, November
1998

Black binder:

History of G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital 1938-1963; by Elizabeth
Middleton; with revised and expanded for the dedication of the new
tower with title: History of the G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital
1938-1968

History of G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Health Center 1964-1983
by Tsugie Kadota, March 1984

April 17, 2000 interview between Phil Coke and Pat Griffin, transcript

Box 3

American Association for State and Local History – 2001 AASLH Awards
Nomination for Wilcox Health Foundation, Kauai, Hawaii, submitted by
Pat L. Griffin, March 1, 2001 – Awarded a Certificate of Commendation by
the AASLH for the state of Hawaii

Materials presented in February 2001 include:

Program overview, Kauai Museum Exhibit – list of speakers and
topics

Review of pre-contact health care, and the development of medical
facilities on the island

Display in the G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital – panels show the
development of the hospital, it's response to the health care needs of the
community through decades of growth in health care and expansion of
medical personnel

Wilcox Memorial Hospital by Pat L. Griffin, published by the
Wilcox Health Foundation, c2000