

Finding Aid

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**RERIOTERAI TAVA  
PAPERS**

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**Abstract**

The Rerioterai Tava papers consist of Tava's notes, maps, photos and information used writing the book, *Niihau, The Traditions of an Hawaiian Island*, which she authored with Moses K. Keale. Sr., and published in 1989. This collection represents the largest Niihau-related material donated to KHS to date. Original place names, hand-drawn maps, and letters are among the primary source material in this collection. Some of the collection is in Hawaiian and requires translation.

Acquisition information: These records came to the historical society on 6/18 2000, deposited by Rerioterai Tava Jobe. Restrictions: Ex. These records are open to research Kauai Historical Society Accession Number 19XX.070  
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## History

Reioterai Tava was born on Fakarava, Tuamotus Islands, French Polynesia on May 20, 1930. Adopted by Methodist Missionaries, when she was seven years old, and taken to the United States where she spent her early years, was educated and went on to become a registered nurse.

In 1949 she moved to Hawaii where she made her debut as a Tahitian dancer at the Waikiki Sands owned by Rudy Fah Tongg. She handcrafted her own costumes, which were not only beautiful, but accurate in Tahitian design. In the early 1950's she began performing at the Queen's Surf dancing with the Mahiai Beamer Show. Next, she performed in the Tapa Room at Hilton Hawaiian Village with Alfred Apaka and Lani Castillo. Then it was on to perform at Don the Beachcombers. During these years Reri thoroughly enjoyed appearing on two television shows, Hawaii 5-0, and Magnum PI.

In 1960 Tava married Dr. Virgil Jobe, a young intern at Queen's Hospital. While married Tava obtained a real estate license, a license to sell securities and bonds (SEC), as well as a forestry design license. For a number of years, she managed a flower farm with Barry Yap in Hakipuu, Kahaluu, Oahu. Following her quest for knowledge at Bishop Museum she attended classes in anthropology given by Dr. Kenneth Emory.

During the 1970's Tava taught slack key guitar at Kamehameha Schools, and St. Louis High School. With Raymond Kane she co-authored a pamphlet on slack key guitar. In the late 1970's she was affiliated with the Honolulu Civic Club, and a Board Member of the Hawaiian Music Foundation. Her next undertaking was writing a book about the traditions and place names of the island of *Niihau* titled, *Niihau, The Traditions of an Hawaiian Island*. She co-authored the book with Moses Keale, Sr.

During 1983 Tava traveled throughout the South Pacific with Moses Keale, Sr., a trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. During this trip she introduced Keale to important dignitaries of Polynesian Nations, and taught him the ancient protocols of each island.

Under a grant she received from the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Tava researched locations on all Hawaiian Islands where makaloa plants grow. Makaloa has been used for superior quality of weaving, especially well known for the famous Niihau mats. This investigation initiated a project to write a comprehensive book on the growing of makaloa and its uses in weaving (not completed).

Tava moved to Kauai in 1990 where she was hired by Hanalei Bay Resort to be the hotel's Concierge. On Kauai she met Peter Kepanon Piilani, a descendant of the great King Piilani of Maui. He became the love of her life. She and Peter make their home on Kauai where they are involved in preservation of Hawaiian arts and culture.

## Scope and Content:

The Tava materials include photographs assumed to have been taken on Niihau by Moses Keale. A map of Niihau with family names was scanned and assigned a digital map number of DM-3003.

## Related Material

KHS/DU628.N4 T39 *Niihau, the traditions of an Hawaii Island* by Rerioterai Tava and Moses K. Keale Sr.

## Container List

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | Finding Aid and Deed of Gift.  |
| 1 | 2 | Copy of Letter written by L.D. Larsen to his wife during a visit to Ni'ihau. June 17 1942. (Hawn DU 628 N5L37 Closed Shelves. 66-49729)  |
| 1 | 3 | Some Poetic Sayings and Surfing Boasts -- Songs Re Winds and Channels between islands -- Place names on Ni'ihau -- (Hawaiian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names of Kaula and Lehua "[p]43"</li> <li>• Channels between the Islands "[p]44" 2pp</li> <li>• Poetic sayings and boasts of surfing and the different channels -- part one "[p]47"</li> <li>• Poetic sayings -- part two "[p]48" "Surfing Song "</li> <li>• Songs about winds, "Hanohano Niihau" "[p]122". 2pp</li> <li>• Song about surfing: Ka Hui nalu mele. "[p]124" ("Haina ka puana ua lohe ia / kahi nalu hooheno o ka moamo"). 2pp</li> </ul>  |
| 1 | 4 | Letters in Newspapers re: Ni'ihau 1856-1858 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter to W.B. Aka asking to lower lease of island to residents; unsigned. 4 March 1858. 2pp Hawaiian</li> <li>• Letter to W.B. Aka asking to lower lease of island to residents. 4 March 1858. 1p English translation</li> <li>• Letter to C. Kapine, secretary to the Prime Minister dated 22 Sept. 1883 from people of Niihau designating P.R. Holi as their spokesperson and expressing concern about the high lease of the island resulting in people leaving the island. 3pp</li> <li>• List of names sent to L. Kamehameha, the King's Prime Minister ["Kuhina Kalaiaina"]. 2pp + 1p duplicate</li> <li>• Letter to Ka Hae Hawaii [newspaper] from W.B. Aka extolling the excellence of Niihau produce and bemoaning the scarcity of ships that go there to buy. March 21, 1856 [? date not found on Ulukau] Hawaiian</li> <li>• Newspaper article "Things for sale on Nihau" by P.R. Holi, Ap 17, 1857 + note from Limaikaika, president of ka Hae, supporting &amp; encouraging</li> </ul> |

people to buy goods from Niihau. photocopy [? date not found on Ulukau] Hawaiian

- Newspaper article "Things for sale on Nihau" by P.R. Holi, Ap 17, 1857 + note from Limaikaika, president of ka Hae, supporting & encouraging people to buy goods from Niihau. typescript [w/ typos] // 3 short letters to editor advertising goods for sale. Hawaiian
- "Song" extolling a Good Cow. Ka Hae Hawaii [newspaper] 1856 April 30 // A song for the marriage of King Kamehameh IV Ka Hae Hawaii July 2, 1856 + letter to Ka Hae Hawaii reiterating excellence of sweet potato of Niihau; by W.B. Aka 6 Nov ~~19~~1856 Hawaiian

**1 5** Ni'ihau Church Reports 1867-72 (with translations) Letters from Aylmer Robinson to Judd: re Church, etc. [*Hawaiian Mission Children's Society Library source*]

- Report of the Church of Niihau 1867, signed D.G. Kupahu. Hawaiian & Translation. 13pp
- Report of the Church of Niihau 1868, signed D.G. Kupahu. Hawaiian & Translation. 8pp
- Report of the Church of Niihau 1871, signed A. Kaukau. Hawaiian. 3pp
- Report of the Church of Niihau 1872, signed A. Kaukau. Hawaiian & Translation. 4pp
- Report of Numbers for the year dated June 1 1865 to May 31, 1866 signed D.G. Kupahu. Hawaiian.
- Report of Numbers for the year dated June 1 1866 to May 31, 1867 signed D.G. Kupahu, Hawaiian.
- Letter from Aylmer Robinson to H.P Judd dated May 17, 1929 inre a residence for Mr. Richardson of the Hawaiian Church in Waimea.
- Letter from Aylmer Robinson to Rev. J. P. Erdman dated July 2, 1931 inre funding for construction of the Japanese Christian Church at Waimea, Kauai and expressing disapproval of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association's allowing dancing in churches & athletics on Sundays.
- Letter from Aylmer Robinson to H. P. Judd dated August 12, 1931 inre death of former Niihuan Kealahuna and recent rain having broken a drought.
- Letter from Aylmer Robinson to J. P. Erdman dated September 1, 1933 inre funding Rev. Douglas V. Magers for evangelical work in Waimea, Kauai.

**1 6** Maps of Ni'ihau

- List of maps
- Plastic sleeve holding:
  - cd-rom "This material is ... Permission to reprint... Kauai Historical Society..." "? Kauai - Niihau map"
  - Island of Niihau map, 8-14-82 Tava-Keale, "Rerioterai Tava & Keola Kauileilehua Keamoai" including:
    - place names
    - inland names
    - punawais & lakes
    - heiaus
    - story told
- "Chart of the Sandwich Isles" with arrow showing Niihau (2 copies)
- Ni'ihau: nautical maps showing depths (2 copies)
- Submarine connection of the Ni'ihau - Kua'i volcano (2 copies, second

with notes)

- Niihau geologic evolution (2 pages: figures XI.3 - XI-6)
- Geologic map of the island of Niihau, H.T. Stearns 1945
- Island of Niihau geologic map 11" x 14" (3 copies)
- UH Research Pub #11 A Gazetter of the T. of H. with map of Niihau and table of place names with longitude & latitude
- Island of Niihau Kauai County Hawaii with place names, drawings of pigs, pineapple, sheep... (2 copies)
- Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum Waterhouse Map Room drawer 8 folder B geologic map [Lehua islet]
- Lehua [islet] with place names (3 copies)
- Kaula Rock geologic map
- Kaula Rock map with place names (2 copies)
- Nihoa Island geologic map from Advertiser, Sunday, August 23, 1953; 2 pages [negative print out]
- Nihoa with site and botanic notes (4 copies, various information)

1 7 Marriages Ni‘ihau 1849 - 1856

- Marriages: Niihau (1849 - 1856) Book N-6 page 2 "Marriage certificates give names of residence of each person" 3 pp
- Palapala Mare [*Marriage Certificate*] (N-6:32) Keamoai (k) & Kapaakahi (w) Hawaiian.
- list of names (marriages?)
- Palapala Mare: 5 pages containing 4 licenses each. Lists husband, residence; wife, residence. Hawaiian.

1 8 Songs & Meles & Hula

- Moena Pawehe Hula: translation "Translation of pg#29" 2 pages
- Place sayings "These saying tell about the areas mention song" 15 count + water springs names, old & new
- Typescript of place sayings "This song from Ni‘ihau gives the descriptions of some of the areas" 2 copies
- Translation of place sayings 1-15
- Kaula "recited by Alapa‘inui" "Kamakau - ruling Chiefs of Hi" verso: var. notes on Hi‘iaka, Nihoa, Ni‘ihau - lost continent "Under Hawn Skies, Albert P. Taylor pg 47 (1926)"
- Kuapakaa Chants the winds of ... Kauai, Niihau and Kaula... "Fornander Vol 5, 1918 - 1919" 4 pages

1 9 Photographs

1. Pa Pohaku
2. Kaunuapua Heiau inside corner
3. Kaunuapua
4. Tipapa
5. Kaunuapua Heiau 1981
6. Iron pot on top of Moonui
7. Puhi Ula
8. Kaunuapua Heia "Note cowboys inside" BPBMuseum
9. Tipapa Stone path
10. Hale Kawaihoa at Kiekie "Robinsons' house"
11. Kaioe: punawai at Kamalino

12. Hale Kamahina "Puuwai that has been covered:
13. Minehaha "Boat used by Hawila Kaleohano to call for help Dec 14, 1941 World War II..."
14. Hurricane Iwa home damage
15. Iubile Church
16. Hurricane Iwa damaged house
17. Structure on Niihau Plateau BPBM neg no. 1280
18. Koa at Kaunuopou, Niihau 1912 BPBM neg. no. 1276

5 pages of photocopies of same photos.

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|---|----|---|
| 1 | 10 | <p>Reri Tava / Research on Niihau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reri Tava biography (Jan 24, 2005)</li> <li>• Letter to KHS (May 17, 1993; 3 pages) gifting Ni‘ihau book reference documents &amp; listing documents. 2 copies</li> <li>• Reri Tava Donation: history of donation &amp; itemized inventory. 2 copies</li> <li>• Reri Tava Pictures &amp; Letter: handwritten list</li> <li>• Letter to Reri Tava (20 May 1994) Thanking for &amp; appreciating donation, talk of papers at Hawaiian Historical Society requested by Tava. Signed Alicia Hartsell</li> <li>• Ni‘ihau Files: handwritten list by Reri Tava (numbered 1 - 12) Misc. files</li> <li>• Envelope from Reri Tava Jobe to Kauai Historical Society, dated 17 May 1993</li> </ul>   |
| 1 | 11 | <p>Articles, etc. Reference Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geneology: Male succession of the KAUA-NAULU family: 245A &amp; B, 2 pages handwritten "Eia na Kanaka i noho i loko o Nihoa Pa.." [<i>These are the people who live in Nihoa...</i>] note: State Archives on Nihoa</li> <li>• "The Kaua-Naulu Family of Kalalau Valley" by Francis Gay in <u>The Friend</u> (4 pages)</li> <li>• Wells and water holes on Niihau. H.T. Stearns 1945</li> <li>• Punawai (locations), waterholes on Niihau (handwritten)</li> <li>• photo: Cave dwelling Keanahaki Bay, island of Niihau</li> <li>• "Wilcox Map 1864, traced by Monsarrat" [Lehua point end of island]</li> <li>• "Legend of Maniniholokuaua and Keliimalolo"; "He Kaao no Maniniholokuaua a me Keliimalolo"; <u>Fornander Collection of Hawaiian Folklore</u></li> <li>• excerpt of chant from Kawelo, mentions Nihoa &amp; Lehua <u>Fornander Collection of Hawaiian Folklore</u></li> <li>• Winds of Kauai and Niihau; <u>Pakaa a me Kuapakaa</u></li> <li>• Letter to Prof. W.D. Alexander from Gorham D. Gilman dated Boston April 3d 03; inre question of Young family geneology</li> <li>• "Bibliography" (6 pages)</li> <li>• Facts and Information. from Niihau helicopter tours</li> <li>• "Archaeological Surface Survey of Proposed Helicopter Landing Site: Lehua Landing and Keanahaki: Island of Ni‘ihau" by William K. Kikuchi, February 1987 (7 pages)</li> <li>• Letter from Environmental Center UHManoa inre Helicopter Landing Site on Niihau. March 23, 1987 with attached letter from Matthew Spriggs, Anthropology to Environmental Center on review of "Archaeological Surface Survey of Proposed Helicopter Landing Site..." report. March 23,</li> </ul> |

1987 (2 pages)

- "Geology of Lehua and Kaula Islands" by Harold S. Palmer (6 pages)
- "Digging for History's Treasures: Ancient temple ruins buried at Poipu Beach may help archaeologists trace the history of Kauai's chiefs" by Courney Farrel. Kauai (1 page & 1 column)
- "Forbidden Niihau: The Last Private Hawaiian Island" by Dewey Schurman. Islands [airline on board magazine?] July/August 1992 (6 pages)
- "Forbidden Island: Lifting the Veil on Niihau" by Chris Cook. Sandwich Isles Quarterly Vol. 1 #3 1988 (3 pages)
- "Kuhai-Moana, the Guardian Shark: Why the people of Niihau are not afraid of sharks" by Roland Gay (2 pages)
- "Whence Came the Hawaiians?" Under Haw'n Skies Albert P. Taylor 1926 (2 pages)
- "Huewai's" photos of Hawaiian Water Bottles from Ernest E. Dodge, Haw'n and other Polynesian Gourds 1978 (2 pages)
- "Umete Pawehe" photos of Hawaiian [gourd] Bowls [from Ernest E. Dodge, Haw'n and other Polynesian Gourds 1978]
- "Discovery--War of Kahekili" from Residence of 21 Years in the Sandwich Isles H. Bingham
- "Sinclair, Elizabeth McHutcheson" Notable Women of Hawaii, Barbara B. Peterson ed. 1984 (2 pages) with obituaries of Henry K Kahale (6/16/76) and Rachael Kanahale (6/4/75)
- Visit Niihau postcard
- Lehua islet & Niihau photo from Hawaii, a Natural History by Sherwin Carlquist with place names noted
- excerpt of Hainakolo notes from Hawaiian Mythology p. 510 (Martha Beckwith) with Niihau reference highlighted
- "Notes on the Vegetation: Nihoa Island" from Vascular Plants of the Leeward Islands, Hawaii BPBM Bulletin 81 by Christophersen-Caum (2 pages)
- "Some Hawaiian Pastimes" by H. Carrington Bolton from Journal of American Folklore June 30 1892 (4 pages)
- "Kalakaua Land Patent May Give Territory a Foothold on Niihau" newspaper "A 1947", negative copy (2 pages)
- "Thompson Decries quality of Taching on Niihau," "Upgrading of Education at Niihau School Sought," Honolulu Star Bulletin Sept 3, 1982 and "Thompson asks plan to uipgrade education on Niihau" Honolulu Star Bulletin Sept 4, 1982 (2 pages)
- "Last Bit of True Hawaii" by Mary Kawena Pukui, defending education on Niihau, in Letters to the Editor 5-17-61. Also "Training School on Niihau Proposed" author not noted
- "The religious life of Niihau residents" from Star Bulletin July 31, 1965 (2 pages)
- "Geology of Kauai and Niihau" by Hinds. BPBM Bulletin 71 (6 pages)  
"Kauai-Niihau Volcano" BPBM Bulletin 71

- 1      12      "Letter: request by Niihau people to buy...". Inre sale of Niihau by Kamehameha IV
- Letter to Minister of Interior from Niihau residents requesting to buy the island
  - Names of Niihau people who did NOT want King Kamehameha IV to sell the island. "Bureau of Commissioners Royal Grant # 2944". 5pp



- Names of Niihauans signed a letter to Kamehameha IV: Don't sell Niihau. "Doc No. 360" note: "Place names Niihua-Kauai Hawai'i State Archives." 2pp
  - Appraisal of government lands of Niihau, 1864 (\$7000). 5pp
  - Niihau original purchase offer from Francis Sinclair January 20, 1864. 2pp
  - Royal Patent 2944 from Kamehameha IV [IV struck out, "V" written in] to James & Francis Sinclair for "Ten thousand dollars"
- 1 13** Births [Hanau], Deaths [Make] & Marriages [Mare] from Makole, mokupuni o Niihau 1 Januari 1853 - 1857
- List of births, deaths, and marriages, with dates, 1853
  - List of names of people who have died in Makole, Ni'ihau between January and December 1855, with date of death; addressed to Limaikaika, Kuhina Ao Palapala, Honolulu Oahu. Signed J. Nawahinelua
  - List of names of people who have died in Makole, Ni'ihau between January and December 1855, with date of death, addressed to Honorable Paul Kanaa [Kanoa?], Governor, Nawiliwili, Kauai [2 pages]
  - List of births in Makole from January to December, 1855
  - List of names of people who have died in Makole, Ni'ihau between January 1 and December 31 1856, with date of death.
  - List of births in Makole from 1 January to 31 Dec. 1856, with date of birth.
- 1 14** Koahanu Receipt of Royal Patent on 2 Ahupua'a -- Halawela & Kahuku
- Warranty deed from P.J. Koakanu to James & Francis Sinclair [2 pages] Hawaiian.
  - Koakanu's receipt, signed by Kamehameha IV, Hawaiian.
  - Palapala Sila Nui [Royal Patent] number 5573 granting Ahupuaa of Kahuku and Halawela on the island of Niihau to Koakanu, dated 24 Aug 1860 [legible hand copy] Hawaiian.
  - Palapala Sila Nui [Royal Patent] number 5573 granting Ahupuaa of Kahuku and Halawela on the island of Niihau to Koakanu, dated 24 Aug 1860 [very poor xerox copy] Hawaiian.
  - Document granting 2 ahupuaa to Koakanu, signed 24 Augst 1846 by Kamehameha R. Hawaiian.
- 1 15** Royal Patent granting Government lands of Ni'ihau to J. & F. Sinclair
- 2944 ? and ? Sinclair & ? Sinclair, Niihau receipt[?] very poor copy, Hawaiian.
  - Royal Patent no. 2944 Kamehameha ~~IV~~ V to James McHutcheson Sinclair and Francis Sinclair, "the whole of the lands now belonging to the Government on the island of Niihau" original copy.
  - Royal Patent no. 2944 Kamehameha ~~IV~~ V to James McHutcheson Sinclair and Francis Sinclair, "the whole of the lands now belonging to the Government on the island of Niihau" original copy.
- 1 16** Sinclair offer to purchase Ni'ihau; Counter offer; 4 appraisals; 1934 newspaper article
- note card: Sinclair application for the Govt[?] lands on Niihau
  - Original offer to purchase, 1863
  - Counter offer, Jan 1864
  - Appraisal done by Valdemar Knudson Decbr 31, 1863

- Appraisal done by George Rowell Jan 1, 1864
  - Appraisal submitted by ? W. Smith Jan 1, 1864
  - Appraisal done by H. A. Widemann Jan 5, 1864 3pages
  - Honolulu Star-Bulletin article on Niihau dated December 1, 1934, with 2 annotated maps. 6pages total packet
- 1 17** Letters from Niihau Persons to Government Land Agent 1858 to Sale of Niihau 1864
- Land Problems During the 1800's, 1850-1664. signed S. Nawaalaa
  - Letter to W. B. Aka dated 4 March 1858; reports distress of Niihau people at high lease rates of land & offering alternative lease rate. unsigned. Hawaiian language
  - Letter to W. B. Aka dated 4 March 1858; reports distress of Niihau people at high lease rates of land & offering alternative lease rate. unsigned. English translation
  - Letter #1 to Robertson Lopikana asking they not sell Niihau to the malihini. dated January 17, 1864. signed S. Nawaalaa, secretary. Hawaiian language.
  - Letter #2 to C. Kapine [?], Secretary to the Kuhina Minister of the Interior from people of Niihau via P. R. Holi as their representative. [Concerned about high lease rates]. 3pages, Hawaiian Language
  - Letter #3 List of names of people from Niihau. [Difficult to read purpose.]. 2 pages
  - Letter to Judd from M. Kukuanoa dated March 7, 1844 lists residents living on Nihoa
  - Letter from Judd to C. T. Bailey, Commissioner of Public Lands dated March 25, 1930 asking the date the island of Niihau was sold by the Hawaiian Kingdom.
  - Letter from C. T. Bailey to C. S. Judd dated March 29, 1930 providing the information.
- 1 18** Niihau Church
- "Lanakila" List of Deacons with dates
  - "Hoomana Ia Iesu O Niihau aloha Church 1896" Outline of history of church; sketch and description of Church building & surrounds; chronological list of events/stages in building of church. 2 pages
- 1 19** Articles in Hawaiian
- Ka Hae Hawaii Buke 1. Photocopy half page, date not included. Articles are: "He Mele no ka Mare Ana o ka Moi Kamehameha IV" [song for the marriage of King Kamehameha IV] and "No ka Hoopii" [people are complaining about the haole]
  - Photocopy of newspaper article Ka Hae Hawaii [?] Ap 7 1857, Kaunuuui, Niihau. [Hawaiian] Nuhou: A ship ran aground at Kamalino on 31 March. C. Kumukahi was the captain. No deaths, everyone safe. Written by P. R. Holi Also, letter written encouraging people to buy produce from Niihau. Note "W.B. Aka 1856" 4 pages.
  - Manuscript copy of newspaper article; Ka Hae Hawaii [?] Ap 7 1857, Kaunuuui, Niihau. [Hawaiian.] Nuhou: A ship ran aground at Kamalino on 31 March. C. Kumukahi was the captain. No deaths, everyone safe. Written by P. R. Holi

- Ka Hae Hawaii 2/17/1858. Hui Mahiai [farmer's group] ma Niihau. [very poor quality copies, two too dark, one too light, mostly illegible.] 3 pages.
- "July 9 - 1856" ?a Maikai ma Puna i Hawii
- Ka Hae Hawaii 2/17/1858 "Ia hou ma Niihau." Mentions oopu and opae, although Niihau doesn't have water in the streams. Written by P. R. Holi
- Ka Hae Hawaii [no date] article by S. Nawaalaau at Kaununui, Niihau, dated Dek 23, 1857
- Ka Hae Hawaii Sepetemaba 10, 1856. "Mea Hou ma Kauai." About a trip to Niihau & trouble going back to Kaua'i. Ship capsized and 6 people (Kahanu (owner of the boat), Isaana (a captain), Mareka, H. Kapu, S. Kaehu, and Keaupuni (a woman) had to swim to Kauai. Landed at Kikiopua, a pali between Kalalau and Haena. All safe. Written by J. W. Kaehu at Hanalei Sep 1, 1856. 3 pages
- Report of the Exploring Voyage of the schooner "Manuokawai," Capt. Paty. Advertiser 1856 Jun?? Visited Nihoa, Necker, Laysan...
- Palapala Sila Nui number 5573. Ahupuaa o Kahuku and Kalawela to Koakanu. Signed Kamehameha IV on 24 August 1864
- Bureau of Conveyances Book 18 Page 1-460 Ke Ahupuaa of Kahuku, Ke Ahupuaa of Kalawela. Luis J. Koakanu to James McHutchison Sinclair and Francis Sinclair; Victoria B. Koakanu to James McHutchison Sinclair and Francis Sinclair; witnessed by Valdemar Knudsen Notary Public. P.2 P. J. Koakanu to James Francis Sinclair. note "L18p16" 2 pages.
- Palapala Sila Nui number 1665 to Kaoanaeha--Kuleana # 8585-73, multiple parcels on the island of Hawaii. 2 pages
- Palapala Sila Nui number 6776 [?] to Keoni Ana, parcel at Luakaha, Nuuanu, Oahu. 2 pages
- Helu 8515 to Keoni Ana, multiple parcels on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawaii. 8 pages

- 1      20      Photos of Pacific Islands: Dillingham tide calendar 1981 [many loose pages]
- "Hawaii's Hidden Islands" w/ map
  - Northern Islands montage: annexation of Necker Island to Provisional Government of Hawaii; Stone idols from Necker 1894; Buildings ablaze at Midway; Personnel of US Coast Guard at French Frigate Shoals; Wrick of Japanese fishing vessel on barrier reef at Kure; Hawaiian monk seal and green sea turtle // Whale-Skate Island
  - January// La Perouse Pinnacle
  - February// Maro Reef
  - March// Necker Island
  - April// Tern Island
  - May// [Nihoa Island? caption missing]
  - June// Lisianski Island
  - July// Kaula
  - August// Kure Atoll
  - September// Gardner Pinnacles
  - October// Midway
  - November// Laysan Island
  - December

- 1      21      Kapa Kuiki o Ni'ihau 1800's (Kapu)
- sketch of kapa kuiki design © TAVA-KEALE 82

- 1      22      **Notes Used in Book.** [miscellaneous, no organization, some repetition, some in Hawaiian]
- steno notebook "Reriotera'i Tava June 1981 Notes on Niihau: Books, mag articles, Hawn Mission Society, Bishop Museum, Library, Archives, UH Library, Niihau Tapes, M K Keale"
  - "Acknowledgements": page# and source of information
  - People: names, dates of birth & death, genealogy. 3pp
  - Land documents. 6pp
    - Crown lands & Gov't lands
    - Bishop Museum Library "Grands and Patents land sale in six parts and two supplements"
  - LCA 8515 notes 2pp
    - "Dewey Map 1854"
    - Land document Koakanu to J. M. Sinclair
  - "Tidbits" 4pp
    - Natural history: grasshopper, land shell, bird, plants...
    - Census; products (shells, sweet potatos, salt)// geology
    - Place names & legends. 7pp
  - Place names statistics
    - Prehistoric: fishponds, shrines
    - Words & practices: compass points, Gourds, Navigation, holdover customs. 5pp
  - Data & Statistics "Reference for Book" Ni'ihau a Kahelelani [summary of notes above]
    - Geology
    - Geography
    - Land ownership (crown lands, government lands, sales of land pp11-12)
    - Visitors
    - Census
    - Arts & Crafts
    - Income
    - History (ownership, economy)
    - Place names
    - Weather
    - Economy
    - Bird sanctuary
    - Ancient holdover customs
    - Legends (Abraham Niau tape, Ulu, Palaoa, Waihunaakapao'o, names)
  - Plum Duff recipe