

Finding Aid

**Waiohai Hotel History**

**Alan R. Zingale**

**Interviewed**

**by**

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**Waiohai Hotel History : Alan R. Zingale interview by Robert J. Schleck**

Scope and content:

Transcription of the taped interview of Alan R. Zingale's recollection of unusual happenings at the Waiohai Hotel recorded May 19, 1985, by Robert J. Schleck.

Mr. Zingale attended Cornell College majoring in Hotel Administration, in addition he completed a one-year program at the University of Hawaii in Travel Industry Management. Inter Island Resorts provided summer internships to Mr. Zingale in 1980 at the Kauai Surf, and the following year at the Maui Surf Hotel.

AMFAC offered Mr. Zingale a position at the Waiohai Resort and the Poipu Beach Hotel, with management duties for both locations. He began his employment after his graduation from Cornell in 1982.

**History:**

The Waiohai was originally a group of cottages. Recent construction placed a building at the point, known to have been a fishing Heiau. There were three wings to the building, the western one was known as the Waimea wing. Plans called for a basement and sub-basement used for support facilities including bakery, incoming produce and goods, and food storage. During the construction old burials were disturbed.

The interview outlines a variety of unexpected occurrences in this area of the hotel, as told to Mr. Zingale during his employment at the Waiohai.

The sound recording was received at the historical society on May 1985, followed by the transcription on January 15, 1995. These records are open to research.

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