

Finding Aid

to

**Fifty Years of Souvenirs from
Hawaii Fruit Packers**

1962 - 2008

Kauai Historical Society

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

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Abstract :

Invited to spend the summer with her college friend, Vicki Giles, Mr. Giles arranged their travel, and obtained work for Vicki and Kirsten Hall at Hawaii Fruit Packers during the summer of 1962.

History:

Kirsten worked in the warehouse during the summer, both students returned to University of California, Davis, to complete their studies. After graduation in 1963, Kirsten married, and started a family.

Vicki Giles graduated in 1967 with a Veterinarian degree. A short history of Vickie's parents - Alfred and Evelyn Giles is included.

After years of working for the State of Hawaii, Kirsten retired, moving to Kauai in 2004. She married Hiroo Masuda in 2008.

These records came to the Kauai Historical Society on October 4, 2012, deposited by Kirsten Masuda. These records are open to research.

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Container List:

Introduction – Summer 2012 – narrative to the Kauai Historical Society, 3 pages

Travel documents: to Kauai for Kirsten Hall, and return to California; includes menu :
Hawaii - Waikiki Beach on the Island of Oahu

Employment document : Hawaiian Fruit Packers : June 18 – August 18, 1962

Souvenirs donated to the Kauai Historical Society from Summer 1962, list; Summer
2012 – interesting notations from souvenirs

Photographs: numbered 1-17 :

no. 1-5 views of Giles Residence and beach

no. 6 Coco Palms beach no. 7 Coco Palms beach, adjacent to Giles beach

no. 8-9 Albert Cummings at Coco Palms beach

no.10-11 the gang at Coco Palms Beach

no. 12 Yaayaa George, bath house at Wailua

no. 13 Albert Cummings in the Hawaii Fruit Packers warehouse, on jitney

no. 14 Laverne Teves, Kirsten Hall in warehouse

no. 15 Kirsten Hall near the label machine, in warehouse near the label machine

no. 16 Albert Cummings, at cannery

no. 17 Albert Cummings at Smith's Boat Dock, Wailua

Photograph: Dain Pomaikai Kane, taken at 4 months, from Louise Kamoku, 1962

Summer 1967 – Alfred and Evelyn Giles at Vicki's graduation at U.C. Davis June 14,
as a veterinarian; includes Giles Family events

Summer 2012 – recollections after reading February 16, 2006 article in the Garden Island
Newspaper about the Anahola Japanese Community Association Hall – aka
Anahola Baptist Church. The Giles home was built from a Japanese Temple and
school. Newspaper article is included.

Album of Kauai Postcards – 22 views

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