

Finding Aid

to

The Many Lives of Lawrence Ki Chong

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History:

This document recounts the life of Lawrence Ki Chong. It was written by Brian Dervin Dillon and is dated November 27, 2007. It begins with a brief biography on Lawrence's father, Chong Yee, with a focus on how Chong established himself and his family in Lawai. From there, the focus switches to Lawrence, tracing his life from his birth and childhood in Lawai valley, his family's move to Oahu, his professional career and his extensive participation in various community organizations. In addition to Lawrence's life, there are several small anecdotes about his siblings, Lawai valley, life in sugar plantation-era Hawaii, and the Second World War.

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Scope and Content:

1 Printed Document (7 pages)

- First page includes a B&W photograph depicting the Chong family, including a fifteen-year old Lawrence Ki Chong.

Related Material:

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