

Finding Aid

to

Mayor Bryan Baptiste

His Poetry

1955 - 2008

Kauai Historical Society

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

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Mayor Byan Baptiste – His Poetry

Three volumes in 1 box, 1 music CD

Abstract:

Bryan Baptiste served Kauaʻi as a council member and as Mayor from 2002 until his death in 2008. He leaves behind 3 volumes of poetry, generously donated to the Kauaʻi Historical Society, excerpts to be used in publications, for notecards, and projects.

History:

Bryan J. Baptiste was born in Lihue, his father Anthony C. Baptiste Jr., served on the Kauaʻi County Board of Supervisors (later known as the Kauaʻi County Council).

Bryan Baptiste was the manager of the Kauaʻi War Memorial; along with that he headed up the Island's Park Beautification Program. He was elected to a council seat in 1996. Baptiste made a successful run for mayor in 2002, a tight race against 2 other council members. Four years later he was re-elected. His second term as mayor, 2006 through 2010, was cut short by a heart attack in 2008. Baptiste left behind a wife and four children.

Bryan's dedication to Kauaʻi was acknowledged when Kapaʻa New Town Park was renamed The Bryan Baptiste Sports Complex. The music CD entitled Mea Hoʻomanaʻo (Aloha Begins with Me) is a special tribute to him.

These records were donated to the Kauai Historical Society in June 2011 by Annette Baptiste.

Restrictions may apply to some items, please contact the Kauai Historical Society for information and to view this collection.

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Scope and Content:

The collection consists of 3 soft cover bound volumes; each volume is divided into 3 sections. Each section consists of a dedication page and an average of 20 pages. All three volumes are housed in one archival box along with a music CD entitled: mea Ho‘omana‘o: Aloha Begins with Me.

Container List

Box	Book	
1	1	Part 1: You and I...Perceptions: to see to be seen; to wish to see Part 2: You and I ...In progression: journey; destination Part 3: You and I ...Expanding our insights: to sense; to envision; to perceive
	2	Part 1: You and I...Caring and sharing, touching Part 2: You and I...Remaining aware:nature, children Part3: You and I...In love: today, tomorrow, forever
	3	Part 1: You and I...Eternal motion : realization Part 2: You and I...Friends and lovers Part 3: You and I...Fears and frustration

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