

Finding Aid

to

**Sheellee Riggio Collection – Grave Yard Photographs**

Kauai Historical Society

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

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.5 cf., 1 flat box

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Collection of photographs of grave stones from various locations on Kaua'i. Ms. Riggio indicates by her introductory photograph – grave stones are unique artistic creations, the older stones, lichen covered in some instances.

Many of the images are of early Japanese head stones, and some still have clear inspirations.

The collection includes 73 images:

54 color photographs, 17" x 11" some of the graves have been decorated in unique ways showing visitations and care of the sites.

19 black and white photographs, 14" x 11" focusing on the lichen on cherubs on some.

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