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History:

Dan Fook Chang (1987-1968) was born in the small fishing village of Kukui'ula on the south shore of the island of Kauai. Dan Fook Chang and his wife Lucy Heu (1901-1940) had eight children. This was the start of a multi-generational family who still serve the Koloa area. This family chronicle covers a century of change in Koloa, from an agricultural community to a resort-based economy that has become a flourishing holiday retreat.

Dan Fook Chang and Lucy Heu's children are Edward T.S., Lan Leong, Annie, Emma, Walter, Tan Choy, Stanley T. L., Charles T. L., and William T. S. Dan Fook Chang and his second wife Ying Kiu Chang, had a son Steven.

The business history begins with Chang Fook Kee, the grocery store that started in the 1920s, then a bakery was added in the 1930s, and a restaurant and tavern in the 1940s. Walter Chang ran the business after his father moved to Honolulu with Ying Kiu in 1958. Edward T.S. began Chang's Bus Service in the 1940s providing transportation to various schools, Kauai High School, Koloa School, Kalaheo School and it finally ending its service in 1984. The Chang Building on Weliweli Road replaced the former bus garage. The tavern, bakery and restaurant closed in 1969. Information on several other early enterprises by other family members are also included.

This document is dedicated to the family in remembrance of David Chong Hing Chang (1949-2015), a grandson. Besides handling the family business David was a founding member of the 'Ohana o Maha'ulepu (later, Malama Maha'ulepu) which supported and protected Maha'ulepu against development.

Additional information in this archive is provided for each generation, including businesses and other interests through 2018.

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