

Finding Aid

to

LEE GATELY KAUAI COLLECTION

2010 - 2025

Kauai Historical Society

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

MS 102

MS 102**Title: Lee Gately Kauai Collection****Extent:** 4 plastic bins: 1- 11" x 9 "x 18"; 2- 11" x 3" x 14"; 1-11" x 6" x 15"**Abstract:**

This is a collection of books, videos, brochures, photos, and maps that were collected by Lee Gately, a member (and volunteer) of the Kauai Historical Society. Most of the material is related to Kauai and Niihau and were collected during a 15 year period (2010-2025) from various sources throughout the US and beyond.

History:

Lee Gately first came to Kauai in 2010 to be near his family in Koloa. A lifelong student of history and a retired educator, Lee immediately began studying and collecting books and materials connected to his new community. Realizing that visitors and residents were interested in learning more about Kauai, Lee would share his studies with folks who joined his Sierra Club hikes, with friends in his bowling leagues, and with his island neighbors. In 2017, Lee started a Facebook group dedicated to the modern history of Kauai, a group designed to be educational entertainment. The group currently has nearly 19,000 members. During this same era, Lee became a member of the Kauai Historical Society and worked tirelessly as a volunteer digitizing and cataloging huge map collections, participating in KHS events, and researching challenging topics. Specifically, his projects included two years with Koloa Plantation Days, a multi-year large map digitization project of Kekaha and Lihue Plantations, and service on the KHS Board of Directors. Lee also volunteered on the Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission. The materials Lee collected were mostly found off-island. He felt it was important to bring these treasures back to Kauai, fully intending to donate everything to the KHS to be preserved for future generations.

These records came to the historical society on April 5, 2025 and were deposited by Lee Gately.

There are no restrictions on this material.

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Scope and Content:

In all this collection held more than 1,000 items. Materials from the collection range from the early 20th Century to present day. Many of the donated items have been absorbed into various KHS collections. For example, most of the books, maps and videos have been added to the KHS library where they fill gaps in the Kauai/Niihau collection where they are searchable via the Library World catalog. The photos have been added to the Portfolio database. What remains are brochures, postcards, and pamphlets that trace the development of Kauai (and Hawaii) in tourism. They also capture unique snapshots of Kauai as it grew from a small rural island setting to a popular tourist destination.

Container List

Box

- 1 450 Postcards
- 2 Various Brochures
 - Souvenir Map of Kauai printed by Hawaii Tourist Bureau printed on tracing paper? Looks hand drawn and lettered
 - Map Port Allen Harbor, Corps of Engineers, May 17, 1940
 - Tourist
 - Map Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, Hawaii Visitors Bureau [pre 1948 written on envelope by collector]
 - Brochure of Hawaii by Matson Navigation Company, Oct. 1921, includes tourist attractions and a map of Kauai, print of hand drawn map
 - 2 tourist maps of Kauai by Hertz, H. M. Gousha Co.
 - Kauai "The Garden Island" Souvenir Pamphlet includes map, Garden Island Publishing Co., Ltd.
 - Kauai "The Garden Island" Territory of Hawaii, Dedicated to the Armed Forces of the USA, Kauai U.S.O. , 3rd edition 1944. Cultural descriptions, attractions, map included.
 - Ford Times October 1960 Presenting the 1961 Ford... features a chapter "The Islands and the '61 Fords"
 - The Hawaiian Guide, Facts you should know about Hawaii published by Matson Line, includes travel information, paragraphs on each island, and temperatures listed for 1940
 - Group of island maps with a blank itinerary list with description and attractions on other side. Hawaii Visitors Bureau, DBED 1991
 - 6 Kauai The Garden island of the Hawaiian Group, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, includes Map [50s-60s?] 2 Glue-gray, 2 Green, and 2 pink.
 - State of Hawaii Kauai, State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, Includes Color map and district maps. 1982.

- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, Achors' Kauai Motor Tours operators of The Gray-Line Kauai, includes songs, facts, attractions and map.
 - The Garden Island Kauai, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Territory of Hawaii, map, attractions, Warrior Place Markers -indicates where placed, 1946.
 - Special One Day Tours Hawaii-Maui-Kauai, Inter Island Trade Wind Tours of Hawaii 1965
 - 2 Kauai Garden Island of the Hawaiian Group, Hawaii Tourist Bureau, [1940] includes map and attractions
 - Hawaiian Airlines Pocket Map Series, Kauai, Hawaiian Airlines, 2014. Includes island map and maps of districts.
 - Street Map of Neighbor Islands Hawaii Maui Kauai, C&H Marketing, maps have 1976 copyright
 - Kauai The Garden Island of Hawaii State of Hawaii, Lihue Airport, Dept of Transportation, attractions, Maps of districts. Mentions horseback riding in Wailua and hiking to Bell Stone.
 - 2 Kauai The Garden Isle, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 1985, map and attractions.
 - 2 Don't Miss Kauai the Garden Island of the Hawaiian Group, Hawaii Tourist Bureau, 1925 & 1927, includes map, many b/w photos by Senda
 - 4 Kauai The Garden Island, Inter-Island Airways, Ltd. Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. 1936 (2), 1939,1941
 - Beautiful Kauai Gem of the Hawaiian Group, Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., 1928 &1934
 - Kauai The Garden Island of the Hawaiian Group Vacation Map, no year but Wailua Golf Course complex is listed as "new"
 - 2 Map and Guide Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, Hawaii Tourist Bureau, 1921&1923 Includes Map by Newton, relief map, island facts, attractions
 - Map and Guide Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, Hawaii Tourist Bureau, Issued by the Kauai Committee of the Territorial Fleet entertainment Commission, 1925
 - Kauai "The Garden Island" Hawaii, USA, Souvenir Pamphlet, Garden Island Publishing Co., Ltd, n.d. but mentions USO locations
 - In Hawaii vacation with Aloha Airlines to flightsee all the islands, Aloha Airlines, n.d. but mentions flying on Jetprop F-27 (used by Aloha in 1958)
 - Map and Guide of Honolulu, The Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 1962 Street map of Honolulu, bus routes and attractions
 - Oahu the Aloha Isle of Hawaii, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Hawaiian Warrior signs
 - Hawaii U.S.A., Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 1953
 - Hawaii, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 12 page color brochure, photos and drawings, n.d. but mentions an 8.5 hr. flight
 - 2 Hawaii, Hawaii Star Print, [1910? &1912?] Older one includes pa-u riders 1909 parade
 - Hawaii, AAA, 2015, driving map for all islands
 - Rainbow Tours of Hawaii, Rainbow Tours, Ltd., 1957, all island 6-day to 1 day tours
- 3 Various Brochures of Kauai
- Aerial photo of Waimea Canyon, Kauai, T.H.
 - State of Hawaii Russian Fort Elizabeth State Historical Park, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, [1986-1994].
 - The Original Captain Zodiac, Na Pali Zodiac, 1987.

- Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, 2018.
- Kauai Museum, AAA.com, 2020, magazine article includes short history of library and later, museum.
- 2 Holo-holo to Hanapepe, Hanapepe Economic Alliance, circa 2024
- Friends of King Kaumualii solicitation for funding to continue work at Pa`ula`ula, 2021.
- Olu Pua Botanical Garden and Plantation, [circa 1990s].
- Historic Waimea Walking Tour, West Kauai Visitor Center & HTA, [2021]
- Limahuli Garden, National Tropical Botanical Garden, [2020s, Facebook mentioned]
- Shaka Guide, Kauai GPS Driving tours, [n.d.]
- Kauai Soto Zen, Kauai Soto Zen Temple, [n.d.]
- Kalalau Trail, State of Hawaii, [1986-1994].
- Vacation Hawaii, Rent a Holo-Holo Camper, [n.d.].
- Planters' Lunch, menu for Planter's Bar, Kauai Surf, [circa 1970s].
- Hanalei Plantation A Guide to Events and Activities, Island Holidays, Ltd., [circa 1960s]
- Botanical Cultural Gardens and Garden Luau, Smith's Tropical Paradise, [circa 1980s].
- Kauai's Paradise Pacifica, Destination Development Corporation, [circa 1970s predates Smith's].
- Wailua Ranch Hotel, Col. And Mrs. J. Albert Roesch, 1961.
- Wailua Ranch Hotel Edition, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 1959
- Wailua Ranch Hotel newspaper article 8/7/1967.
- Kauai Surf, Inter-Island Resorts, [circa 1965].
- A guide to Lihue and Vicinity, a business directory with map [1950s?, 4 and 5 digit phone numbers]
- Tip Top Motel Restaurant Bakery Cocktail Lounge, [1960s?]
- Don't miss Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, Achors Kauai Motor Tours, [1950s?]
- Islander U-Drive, Inter-Island Resorts, [1970s?]
- Sail the Scenic Wailua River to Enchanting Fern Grotto, Waialeale Boat Tours, 1972.
- Anahola Juice "N" Snack Bar, [n.d.]
- Hiram Naipo Kauai Sightseeing, Ltd. Envelope reads "Post 1948 Map"
- Sight-seeing Limousine and U-Drive Rates, Achors' Kauai Motor Tours, Gray line, 1956.
- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, the Gray Line, Achors' Kauai Motor Tours, includes sites, vocabulary, songs, recipes, map. [1950s?]
- Here's Hawaii Neighbor Islands Guide, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 1958.
- Your Handy Guide Kauai, Robert's U-Drive, 1957.
- Watase's U-Drive & Tours, [1960-70]
- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, Gray Line - Kauai [60s-80s]
- Seeing Kauai The Gray Line, Achors' Kauai Motor Tours [60s]
- See Kauai, The Gray Line, Achors' Gray Line – Kauai Motor Tours, [60s], red
- See Kauai, The Gray Line, Achors' Gray Line – Kauai Motor Tours, [60s], blue
- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, Achors' Gray Line – Kauai, [60s], 4 blue half size
- Welcome to Kauai, Watase Taxi Service [1950s]
- Duarte's U-Drive & Tours, Kauai, William J. Duarte [1960]
- Duarte's U-Drive & Tours, Kauai, William J. Duarte [1960], smaller brochure, includes photo of Willie and his staff

- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island, Robert's U-Drive & Tours, [1950s] mentions Coco Palms Lodge and Race Track near Wailua Golf Course
- Baptiste's custom Tours and U-Drive Kauai [60s]
- See Kauai \$8 and 8¢, Garden Island Discount U-Drive Inc., Joe Nakamura [60s-70s]
- Come to Beautiful Kauai, Achors' Gray Line, [1970s], 15 page booklet with fold out map
- Delicious Hawaiian Pineapple, Hala-Kahiki of Hawaii, [70s].
- Beach Guide Poipu, Poipu Beach Resort Assn, [80s]
- The Tahiti Longhouse Matchbook cover, [?]
- Garden Isle Beach Apartments and Cottages, owned and managed by Col and Mrs. J. Albert Roesch, 1968
- Prince Kuhio Apt. & Hotel (& Polynesian Inn), Prince Kuhio Apt & Hotel, 1962
- Waiohai on Poipu Beach, an Island Holiday Resort, Island Holidays, Ltd, [1960s]
- Waiohai Hawaii's Poipu beach, Island Holidays Resorts an Amfac Company, [1960s]
- Poipu Beach Hotel, Island Holidays Resort, Island Holidays, Ltd., 1966
- Poipu Beach Hotel, Island Holidays Resorts an Amfac company, [1970s]
- Poipu Shores Hotel Apartments, sketched scenery, [1960s]
- Poipu Shores Hotel Apartments, [1960s]
- Kauai Lawai Beach Resort, Colony Hotels and Resorts, 1988
- Kahili Mountain Park Camping on Kauai {1960s-1970s}
- Foot-Stompin' Good Food The carriage House, no date
- See the only Hawaiian Garden of Kauai, Menehune Garden and the Hawaiians, Kailihea family. "Kihapai o Papalinaloa" (Garden Chant), no date
- Kauai Hale Lihue motel, Map of Lihue Proper included, circa 1950-60, single room is \$5.
- Kauai Inn decal, oval with picture of pool in foreground
- 2-Kauai Inn color brochures, Inter-Island Travel Service,[1950s]
- Lihue Hotel on Kauai, Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, [1950s], includes small brochure for Molokai, HVB, [1950s]
- Lihue Hotel, Lihue, Kauai, T.H., [1950s]
- Driving map of Kauai by Hertz, local store ads surround maps of Kauai and towns, {1960s}
- Historic Walking Tour of Lihue, Kauai High School, County of Kauai Office of Economic Development and the Kauai Chamber of Commerce,2006.
- The Kauai Surf, Inter-Island Resorts, 12/68
- Golden Cape at the Kauai Surf, [1960s], small brochure showing monarchy
- Kauai Surf Resort, Inter-Island Resorts, 5/67.
- 2-Kauai Surf in Hawaii A Fun-For-All Resort, Inter-Island Resorts, [1970s]
- 2-Kauai Surf Go Where the Islanders Go, Inter-Island Resorts, 8/71
- Kauai's Coconut Coast Guide, Kauai's Coconut Coast Visitor Association, 1990.
- Kauai Resort Hotel, Hawaiian Pacific Resorts, 1975.
- Hawaii's Enchanting Coco Palms, Island Holidays Resorts,[1960s]
- Beach Boy Camping Holiday in Hawaii, Beach Boys Camper Tour, [1960s]
- Kauai Hawaii Valley House, The Valley House, 1947. Includes map and photos.
- Hanalei Plantation, Island Holidays Resorts, 1973.
- Glass slide of Kauai Map, black and white 3D depiction in 2D
- Kauai Picture Views, 19 Fine Photos of the Island of Kauai, [1940s]
- USGS Map of Kauai & Niihau !:24,000 scale, 1970

- Coins of Hawaii, includes Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, and Kona coins
 - Nawiliwili Transportation Co. Bus Token
 - Kauai T.H. Ten Natural Color Album Prints of Kauai
 - Mailed envelope from Lihue to Honolulu, postage cancellation stamps , 1938. Via Air Mail 6¢ with bi-plane. From Garden Island Motors, Ltd to Dearborn Chemical Company.
 - Mailed envelope from the Museum of the Marshall Islands, 5 - John F. Kennedy Stamps with cancellation 10/20/1988
 - Mailed envelope First Flight United States Air Mail, Oct. 8,1934. From Lihue to New Jersey
 - Mailed envelope First Day of Issue Commemorating the Admission of Hawaii to Statehood 1959, Honolulu to New York Aug, 21, 1959
 - Mailed envelope First Flight from Airport at Lihue, Kauai, T.H. Jan 1950. From Lihue to Texas, Jan 9, 1950.
 - 2- mailed envelopes Fiftieth Anniversary 1898-1948 Hawaii became a Territory of the United States, From Koloa to No. Carolina, Dec 15, 1948.
 - Hawaii Kingdom Postcards 2 – Kalakaua, R, 1881 Universal Postal Union Hawaii 2¢, 1 Pepa Poo Leta Hawaii, Akahi Keneta
 - Night photo of Hanapepe Town “before the nuclear explosion above Johnston Island was detonated. “
 - 62D Congress, 2d Session. House of Representatives Document No. 609 Harbors of the Island of Kauai, Hawaii Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Reports on Examination and Survey of Harbors of the Island of Kauai, Hawaii, with a view to determining the best location for a port, March 8, 1912. Includes Supporting letters from Rufus. P Spalding of Makee Sugar Co., Albert S. Wilcox, Hans Isenberg of Lihue Plantation Co., G. Hansen of Kekaha Sugar Co., Eric A. Knudsen, William Jarrett Sheldon Representative, H. C Coburn of Kauai Railway Co., Wm. Stodart of the MCBryde Sugar Co., R.W.T. Purvis, H.M. von Holt, J.P. Cooke of Alexander & Baldwin, and B.L. Baldwin of Hawaiian Sugar Co.
- 4 Koloa Plantation Days brochures, island guide books, etc.
- Koloa Plantation Days Brochure 2015—201
 - Plantation Manor & Moir Pa’u a Laka, Outrigger Kiahuna Plantation, 2014
 - Guide to the Makauwahi Cave Trail, Dr. David Burney (2 brochures by Jason Cabot, 1 earlier brochure) n.d.
 - 4- Mahaulepu Heritage Trail, Poipu Beach Foundation,2006-2011.
 - Mahaulepu, Kauai , Malama Mahaulepu, n.d.
 - Malama Mahaulepu newsletter, 2012.
 - 3- the Kauai History Map, KHS, 2000.
 - Koloa Plantation Days 2018 Mill Tour, Grove Farm Co.
 - 3- Kauai Historical Society membership brochures, KHS, n.d.
 - 2-Koloa Heritage Trail, Poipu Beach Foundation, 2004.
 - Waimea Town Celebration, Hawaii Tourism Authority, 2017
 - Various Koloa Plantation Days promotional post cards from Keoki’s Paradise (6)
 - Koloa Plantation Days Rodeo promotional cards (3)
 - 2- Rodeo Paniolo Parking tickets for Koloa Plantation Days, 2020
 - Parking Pass for Koloa Plantation Days 2019
 - Jim Kimo West promotional card, 2017

- Kanikapila in Paradise, Keoki's Paradise featuring Makana, John Cruz and Kaionam, n.d.
- Kanikapila in Paradise, Keoki's Paradise featuring Henry Kapono, Malani Bilyeu and Kaiona, n.d.
- Kauai Veterans Museum Est. 1999, postcard, n.d.
- Lei Niihau by Linda Paik Moriarty, KHS, 2024.
- Limahuli Garden & Preserve, National Tropical Botanical Garden, 2013.
- National Tropical Botanical Garden membership brochure., NTBG, n.d.
- Koloa Village Market plan
- Kauhale at the Village, brochure, n.d.
- 30th Koloa Plantation Days, The Garden Island newspaper insert, 2015.
- Muumuu Paina Flyer, KHS, 2025. Schedule of events flyer attached.
- Kauai Edition Weekender, The Garden Island Newspaper, 1956.
- Garden Island Tourist Press, Newspaper insert, good photo of Lihue Shopping Center from Haleko Road shops to Round bldg., 1973
- 2-Grove Farm Museum Brochures, Grove Farm an Historical Site of Plantation Life on Kauai, n.d.
- Large card in shape of Kauai with tourist destinations, Hawaiian Island Die-Cut cards, 1998.
- Avis Kauai Drive Guide, Travel Press Ltd., 1979.
- Fan with text "Kona- www.kauai.gov/mayor" A paragraph of explanation for Kona is on back
- Hapa Trail booklet, Malama Koloa, circa 2011-12.
- Handy Guide Maui Valley Island, Tongg Publishing, Co, 1968
- Kauai Visitors' and Business Directory 1962 Includes hand drawn maps of business areas
- The Island of Kauai booklet, Hawaiian Service, Inc., 1984.
- Hike. Bike. Explore. Community Trails, Hokuala. Timbers Resorts, 2017.
- Kauai Nui Kuapapa, County of Kauai: Office of the Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. (served from 2008-2018.
- Kauai Traveler's Guide booklet, Oriental Publishing Company, 1979.
- Handy Guide Kauai, Tongg Publishing, Co., 1968.
- Handy Guide Hawaii, Tongg Publishing, Co., 1967.
- 4-Black and white 5 x 7 cards of Kauai. Possibly used to make KHS
- This Week on Kauai, Visitor Publications 1978.
- Kauai Best Guidebook booklet, The Best, 2013.
- Kauai Adventures in Dining, Collar Rent a Car Hawaii coupon book 1991
- Brennecke's restaurant match book, n.d.
- This Week Kauai Edition, Visitor Publications, 1981.
- Hertz maps of Kauai, Hawaii, Oahu, and Maui, The H>M> Gousha Company, n.d.
- This Week on the neighbor islands, Visitor Publications 1969, Russ White on cover.
- This Week on the neighbor islands, Visitor Publications 1969, Berne Hall-Mann Group (Melveen Leed) on cover.
- Souvenir Map Business and Recreation Guide Kauai Hawaii, Royal Pacific Distributors, 1978.
- For Kauai, Kaumualii Returns to Waimea.2021.
- 2-cards The Mrs. Mary S. Rice Historic Beach House, Back of card includes historic information

- Photos from 1946 era photo album created by a teacher or admin at Eleele School. The album was cut into sections and sold from Montana. Various loose photos were also recovered on Kauai. Lee Gately (Digital copies are in Portfolio. Original prints re-packaged and remain in this box.)
- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island booklet, the Garden Island Publishing Co., Ltd. 1951
- All About Hawaii Standard Tourist Guide, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 1930
- Kauai Hawaii's Garden Island booklet, The Garden Island Publishing Co., Ltd., 1951.
- Here's Hawaii presents Neighbor Islands Guide Calendar of all the best on Hawaii, Maui, Kauai. Tongg Publishing Co, 1958.
- A Wailua river Excursion with Doris, Garden Island Publishing Co. Includes photos by Harvey Tam and history of excursion boats on Wailua River and Doris (nee Iwamoto) who owned the company. She bought the business in 1951.
- Legends of Wailua as told by Walter J. Smith, Kauai Printers 1955. In black and white.
- Legends of Wailua as told by Walter J. Smith, Smith's Motorboat Services, n.d. but is in color.
- Songs we Know, Smith's Motor Boat Service, no publisher, n.d.
- Canyon Country Excursions; Waimea Canyon and Kaluapuhi Trail, Moanalua Gardens Foundation 1993.
- Dune Discoveries; Makawehi Dunes and Sinkhole, Moanalua Gardens Foundation, 1993.
- Night and Day in Hawaii by Albert Horner, Advertiser Publishing Co., 1955.
- The Island of Kauai Scenic and Historic Sites, Boom Enterprises, 1974.
- Kauai 72 Views in Magnificent Color, World Wide Distributors, 1960s-70s.
- Handy Guide Kauai, Tongg Publishing Co., 1957.
- 2-Kauai, The New Kauai Garden Island of Hawaii, Printing Service Corporation, 1951 & 1969.
- Hawaii 1967-68, American Automobile Association
- First Report County of Kauai 1945. Includes photos of First elected officials 1905 and officials of 1924-25, 1926-7, 1935-6, 1937-8 and 1939-1942 as well as report.
- Koloa Walking Tour, Catherine Lo, 1992. Includes Map by Manuel T. Rasay.
- The Life of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Piikoi
- Hawaii Travelog 40 Color slides with cassette narration per each. Includes Kauai, Oahu, Maui and Big Island