

#14 **The Defeat of Kameha-Meha. 1796**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916

Geographical Area: Mahaulepu (South Kaua'i)

Volume 1 Pages 157-159

Original HW: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Research and ruminations of Mr. Lydgate referencing the two (supposed) invasions on Kaua'i made by Kamehameha. Points out the historical improbability of there having been an invasion at that time.

#15 **Legends of Kaua'i**

By (collected by) William Hyde Rice

Presented March 22, 1916

Geographical Area: Islands of Hawaii and Kauai

Volume 1 Pages 161-163

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Abstract: Legends of Moikeha and his favorite son Kila. Includes story of the actions which led Moikeha to win the hand of the king of Kaua'i's daughter (no name mentioned), and the story of Kila's jealous brothers. Two jealous brothers kidnapped Kila, took him to the island of Hawaii, and abandoned him there, telling their mother he had been eaten by a shark. He went on to become the head steward of Hawaii and enacted revenge on the brothers years later.

#16 **Interview of W.E. Rowell. December 6. 1915**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916

Geographical Area: South and Western sides of Kauai

Volume 1 Pages 165-171

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Transcription of interview by Lydgate with W.E. Rowell chronicling his life growing up in Waimea, early settlers and their homes, particularly the Whitney house. Recollections include how they lived and spent their time, his fathers' work as a missionary, school agent and organizer of several churches including Waimea, and Kaunuohua on Niihau.

#17 **Notes on a Conversation with Mr. Chas Gay and Mr. Eric Knudsen on Board the Kinau. December 14. 1915.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916

Geographical Area: Waimea

Volume 1 Pages 173475

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Abstract: Reminiscences of early days in the Waimea area, including information about the Whitney house Salem Hanchett, Mr. Rowell, the honesty of the Hawaiian people, and the Waimea Mill. Format implies the participants read the aforementioned interview of Mr. Rowell and felt compelled to make corrections.

#18 **Notes from an Interview with Francis Gav.  
January 15. 1916.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916

Geographical Area: Waimea

Volume 1 Page 177

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: A brief interview in which Francis Gay attempts to clarify information noted in Mr. Lydgate's interview with Mr. Rowell. Included in information regarding the Waimea Mill Co., the Whitney house and Mr. Rowell himself.

#19 **Interview with Kapuniai, Waimea. February 2. 1916.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916.

Geographical Area: Koloa and Waimea

Volume 1 Pages 179-180

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: A brief interview in which Kapuniai attempts to clarify information noted in Mr. Lydgate's interview with Mr. Rowell. Contains information regarding the first mission-house in Koloa, the Whitney house, Salem Hanchett, and Mr. Rowell.

#20 **Notes of Reminiscence Elicited by Interview of  
W.E. Rowell when said Interview presented to the  
Historical Society. March 22. 1916.**

By (compiled and written by) J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916.

Geographical Area: Kekaha and Waimea

Volume .I Pages 180A-180F (6 pages)

Abstract: Contains varying reports as to descriptions of early auctions held on Kaua'i, such as the Whitney auction. Various Historical Society members such as Mr. C.F. Hofgaard, Mr. S.W. Wilcox and Mr. Chas Rice all comment on what they remember being included in the auction.

#21 **Notes of an Interview with Mr. E. Lindeman.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented March 22, 1916.

Geographical Area: Wailua

Volume 1 Pages 180G180K (5 pages)

Abstract: Mr. Lindeman discussed his various ranching and farming endeavors. Includes a story of the first time he and Mr. Hoffschlaeger attempted to salt (and preserve) beef, his opinion on Hawaiian laborers, and his planting of the Coconut grove on Deborah Kapule's kuleana.

#22 **Notes of an Interview with Col. Georae Delaverne, Lihue, March 31, 1916.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented May 31, 1916

Geographical Area: Island-Wide

Volume 1, Pages 181-185

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Colonel Delaverne (married to Emily Rice) discussed his recollections of past trips to Kaua'i during the period of approximately 1870-1900. He describes what he remembers Kauai to be like, who they visited, and how the Island has changed from those times.

#23 **The Mahaulepu Hui**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented May 31, 1916

Geographical Area: Mahaulepu and Koloa

Volume 1 Pages 187-190

Abstract: Historical Tracing of the various owners of the Mahaulepu lands from the time of Victoria Kamamalu, (a non-direct heir to Kapule), through the leasing of same property by the Koloa Plantation and the Hui (syndicate) which was formed to purchase the property at the end of the lease time.

#24 **Kahukina and his Money**

Story according to S.W. Wilcox.

Presented May 31, 1916

Geographical Area: Koloa

Volume 1 Pages 191-193

Original HW: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Tale of the theft of Kahukina's money from his widow and the subsequent trial.

**The Sacred Spear-Point** - Adventures of Kaululaau, Prince of Maui  
From Dagget's Collection of Legends.

Presented May 31, 1916

Read by W. H. Rice.

Volume 1 Page 194.

**#25 Keoike's Buried Gold**

Story according to S.W. Wilcox

Presented May 31, 1916

Geographical Area: Nukolii

Volume 1 Pages 195-196

Original HW: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Another tale of a theft of hidden gold, this buried in the Nukolii area by a Hawaiian named Keoike.

**#26 Who Stole Limaloa's Awa?**

Story according to S.W. Wilcox

Presented May 31, 1916

Geographical Area: Huleia Valley

Volume 1 Pages 197-202

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

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Abstract: Tells the tale of the theft of Limolooa's Awa, the hunt for the perpetrators (and Mr. Wilcox's involvement in the hunt and their conviction.

**#27 Out of the Olden Time at Wailua Kai.**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented November 16, 1916.

Geographical Area: Wailua Kai

Volume 1 Pages 203 - 208

Abstract: A historical look at the Wailua Kai area. Includes discussion as to the birthing practices of ancient noble women, and the Heiau of Kalaeomanu and Poliahu. At end there is a one page "comment" by S.W. Wilcox adding his memories of the area, how he stopped once at Deborah Kapule's house there and how Hawaiians always slept with their heads out of their huts. Inclusions: (2) hand-drawn maps of Wailua-kai area.

**Comments by S. W. Wilcox - On Reading the paper Out of the Olden Time at Wailua Kai.**

**By SW. Wilcox**

**Presented on November 16, 1916.**

**Volume 1 Pages 209-210**

**Abstract: Wilcox recounts his memories of Deborah Kupule, her "double-decker" house, and the surrounding yard and grounds.**

## **#28 The Hui Kawaihau**

By Chas S. Dole

Presented November 16, 1916

Geographical Area: Kapahi

Volume 1 Pages 211 - 218

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Historical tracing of the short history (active approximately from 1877 to 1881) and talks of the Hui Kawaihau (syndicate), formed by certain prominent Hawaiians and their friends at the leading of Prince Leleiohoku, the heir apparent to the throne. Originally, the Hui was purely a Honolulu social club, a choral society of fifteen members, after the death of the prince, King Kalakaua reorganized the group, sending them to the east side of the island of Kauai for the purpose of establishing an association of farmers on the cane lands at Kapahi. The Hui charter members included among others, Governor Dominis (the King's brother-in-law), Kaakanu, a high chief from Koloa, and Captain James Makee. There were various attempts at farming, with the full support of the King, but by 1881, the property of the Hui had passed into the hands of Colonel Spaulding, the successor of Captain Makee as the head of Makee Sugar (one of the Hui's venture into farming), and the Hui was disbanded.

**#29 Chapter from "The Manuscript History of the Catholic Mission in the H.I."**

By Father Reginald Yzendoorn

Presented by Mr. W.C. Avery, November 16, 1916

Geographical Area: Island-Wide

Volume 1 Pages 219-225

Abstract: Historical tracing of the journey of Father Walsh to Kauai in 1841 to propagate the Catholic faith on the Island. Starting his efforts in Koloa, he moved on to Hanalei, Moloaa, Hanamaulu, eventually speaking around the entire island and moving on to Niihau, where he was successful at baptizing more than 100 souls in three weeks.

**#30 The Story of Piilani**

By C.B. Hofgaard

Presented November 16, 1916

Geographical Area: Napali, West side of Kauai

Volume 1 Pages 227-235

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Story of the escape by Koolau the Leper, his wife Piilani, and their young son Kaleimanu to the mountains and valleys of the Napali Coast to avoid being sent to the leper colony on Molokai. The story was re-presented as a public History presentation in 1994 by Bruce Wichman and Francis Frazier.

Audio cassette of the presentation available in Kaua'i Historical Society Lending Library.

**#31 Reminiscences of Hanalei, Kauai**

By Josephine W. King

Presented April 26, 1917

Geographical Area: Hanalei, North Shore of Kauai

Volume 1 Pages 237-254

Abstract: Reminiscences of the author's childhood growing up in Hanalei. Mainly personal and family vignettes, paper does provide insight into the daily living conditions of the upper class Caucasians of the period. Also notes 1858 appearance of the Comet Donati, and visits from Queen Emma.

**#32 Extracts from the Journal of W.T. Brigham**

By W.T. Brigham

Presented April 26, 1917

Geographical Area: Island-wide

Volume 1 Pages 255-267

Abstract: A daily account of a visit by author to Kauai in 1865. Includes graphic physical description of the both the overall landscape and flora & fauna prominent.

**#33 Hanalei in History**

By Elsie H. Wilcox

Presented April 26, 1917

Geographical Area: Hanalei to Kilauea

Volume 1 Pages 269-289

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Abstract: Historical research done by Elsie Wilcox about the farming, cattle ranching, coffee plantations, and other business enterprises, and the early families that lived in the area. Both successful and failed business ventures are noted.

**#34 The Story of Cleopatra's Barge**

By J.M. Lydgate

Presented November 24, 1919

Geographical Area: Hanalei

Volume 1 Pages 285-291

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Abstract: The story of the ship built by the Crowinshield family for sailing around the world, later owned by Royalty in the Hawaiian Islands, and its eventual wreckage off the north shore of the island of Kauai. \*\*Note, the Smithsonian is planning a diving excavation of the area thought to house the wreckage in the summer of 1995.

**#35 Reminiscences of Lihue and Koloa, Kauai**

By Anna S. Wright

Presented November 24, 1919

Geographical Area: Lihue to Koloa

Volume 1 Pages 293-300

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Accounts of the author's life around Lihue and Koloa. Writing initiated after 1916 visit from the author who had been away from the island for the previous thirty years.

**#36 Letter from Woldemar Muller to J.M. Lydgate dated February 8, 1919, RE: Reminiscences of Early Days in the Islands**

By Woldemar Muller

Presented by J.M. Lydgate, November 24,

Geographical Area: Island-wide

Volume 1 Pages 301-305

Original Typed: Museum, Shelf B-20, MS-2, Box 1

Abstract: Mr. Muller notes memories of his good friend, Long Smith, reminiscences of his own arrival in the Hawaiian Islands, settlement on Oahu, and becoming a teacher at Punahao.