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KIPU-HULEIA HISTORY  
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#### Abstract

This collection includes a copy of Dr. Yamanada's book, "Kipu - Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community; photographs of Huleia School, the Japanese School in Huleia, some Huleia sports events, some Huleia families, and miscellaneous photos of Huleia; genealogies of families documented in the book; a copy of the Thirteenth Census of the United States completed in Lihue in 1910, and a copy of the Fourteenth Census of the United States completed in Huleia Village in 1920; as well as miscellaneous information used in writing the book as well and a map of Rice Camp.

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Biographical Sketch

The following is taken from, “Kipu Images, Reflections on the Philosophy of Life.” by Dr. Yamanaka. “As I wind down my life to its final chapter of retirement, it’s time to reflect on my journey of a lifetime. A journey that started on the Kipu Sugar Plantation of Hawaii in 1931 and traversed the highways and by-ways of Hawaii, the States and the world. It took me to three states, California for 12 years, Missouri for six years, and Washington for 20 years. As a professor it took me to South America, and the length and breadth of Asia (Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, India, Bangladesh). But through all my travels, Kipu and Hawaii remained home to me. I would never again live in Hawaii from the day I left in 1957, and yet it was my home. They say that once you left, you can never return home. I never found that to be true. The mountain, oceans, rivers and trees are still there to welcome me. My dear friends I left behind a lifetime ago have matured and changed during the 50 years since I lived and played with them, but one thing is still the same, they are still my friends, and to visit them is to return home.”

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

### Book

“Kipu-Huleia. The Social History of a Plantation Community.” This book documents the life and times of the Kipu-Huleia community during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It was a relatively short period of about 40 years, starting about 1910, that saw the rise and fall of this small plantation community. By the end of the 1950’s it barely resembled an identifiable community, as most of its inhabitants had already left. It involved primarily three generations of people; the immigrant sugar plantation workers, their children and in a few cases, their grandchildren. The immigrant workers came from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and several European countries. It is also the story of the transition period from an immigrant society to a typical American society, all in a melting pot of many nationalities of Asian-Pacific and European origin, in a uniquely Hawaiian setting. The story of Kipu-Huleia is similar to many sugar plantation camps of the Hawaiian Islands during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which flourished with the sugar industry and died with it. It is the story of small, obscure plantation camps that vanished into anonymity, except for the memory of those who lived and worked through those early days of the Hawaiian Sugar Industry.

### Photographs

The collection of photographs are those used in the book, “Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community.” Most are copies.

A series of Huleia School photographs includes photos of Huleia School graduates; students, teachers, Sunday School, alumnus, May Day Festivities, and the vegetable garden.

A series of photographs of the Huleia Japanese School includes photographs of Huleia Japanese School graduates, May Day Queen and court, and teachers.

A series of family photographs includes the following families: the Kodama, Ohashi, Hada, Woo Family, Kuroiwa, Padilla and Yamanaka.

Two sports photographs include: the Kauai Junnior Basketball Team, and the Lihue JR. League Champions.

A series of miscellaneous photographs includes photographs of people, the Nobriega Bridge and Seki Camp candy store.

Unidentified photograph of a nurse.

### Maps

There is a map of Rice Camp “as we remember it.” This map is in the book, “Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community.”

### Family Genealogies

There are 42 family genealogies that are used in the book, “Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community,” and two genealogies that are not used in the book.

### Census Information

There are copies of the 1910 Thirteenth Census of The United States for Lihue, and a copy of the 1920 Fourteenth Census of the United States for Huleia Village. Both are quite illegible, however information from both is used in the book, “Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community.”

### Miscellaneous Information used in writing: Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community.

This information includes articles, a letter, and an article from The Garden Island.

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CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	
1	1	Book, "Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community."
		Photos
	2.1	Unidentified nurse
	2.2	1926 Huleia School, front row: Suzurikawa; Seki; Braun, _____, Matsumoto. Back row: , Yonekura, Takeuchi, Sadamitsu, Ishida, _____, H. Hada
	2.3	1930 Huleia School, front row; Hatsue Matsumura, Sarah Woo, Hatsue Hinazumi. Back row: John Woo, Satoshi Shimura, and Tadashi Tsuda
	2.4	1931 Huleia School, front row: Silva, Takeuchi, Okamuro, Nagatoshi, Ohashi, and Hara. Back row: Kuroiwa, Malina, Seki, Tamura, Morimoto, Kajiwara, and Matsumoto
	2.5	1935 Huleia School Graduating Class, front row; Yong Ai Woo, Yukue Hada, Misae Arai, Mercedes Napoleon, Tsuruyo Matsumoto, Tsuruyo Sasaki. Back row: Teruyoshi Iamura, Shigeru Hinazumi, Chiyoto Haitsuka, Tsutomu Kajiwara, Masaaki Okumuro, Shigeru Wakayama, and Takeshi Nagatoshi (Senda Photo). Two copies..
	2.6	1936 Huleia School, Alice Reid, Principal and teacher, Hamayo Hamano, receiving the first and second grades.
	2.7	1937 Huleia Sunday School, Rev. Furuta.
	2.8	1938 Huleia School, front row: Kuroiwa, Kajiwara, Okamuro, Ohashi, Nishimura, Manuel, Matsumoto. Back row: Nambu, _____, Ishida, Wakayama, Kajiwara, and Nobriego
	2.9	1944 Huleia School, seated: Kate Wakayama, Flora Shimabukuro. Standing: Alfredo Padilla, Mitsuru Sasaki, Doris Nambu, and Flora Miguel
	2.10	1946 Graduates of Huleia School, sitting: Sister Maria Davita (Y. Padilla), June Iha (Kuriki). Standing: S. Haitsuka, M. Tanigawa, T. Miguel, W. Wamanaka, J. Nobriega, H. Yamanaka, Y. Haitsuka, and J. Wakayama.

- 2.11 Mrs. Kamayo Hamano, teacher Huleia School
- 2.12 Huleia School boys, unidentified
- 2.13 The Good Huleia Alumnus, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malina, R. Kioma, H. Seki, P. Malina, H. Matsumot, J. Woo, T. Matsumoto, M. Kajiwara, Takeuchi, K. Seki, K. Doi, M. Ishida, M. Manuel, L. Malina, S. Tsuda, H. Matsumura, E. Silva, S. Woo, S. Matsumoto, K. Malina, Hinazumi. Two copies.
- 2.14 May Day at Huleia School, Queen Dora Braun. Sitting: M. Wakayama, Y. Tomota, S. Woo, T. Matsumura, T. Igarashi, K. Haituka, T. Yamanaka, T. Tanji. Standing: T. Watanabe, Y. Ohashe, L. Malina, E. Silva, C. Matsumoto, K. Okamura, Y. Woo, I. Kioma, K. Malina. Two copies.
- 2.15 1931 Huleia School vegetable garden, boys working in garden
- 2.16 Matsumura Twins, Buster and Yuta, Huleia School
- 2.17 1933 Japanese School, seated: Seki, Mrs. Tanji, Nishimura. Standing: Kuroiwa, Y. Shinmura and J. Hada
- 2.18 1935 Queen Yoshiko and Court, May Day
- 2.19 1937 Japanese School, seated T. Watanabe, Mrs. Tanji, Doi, Tamura. Standing; Okamuro, Shinmura, Mr. Kuramoto, H. Ishi, T. Wakayama. Mrs. Tanji, Principal and Gerald Kuramoto, Teacher. Hard copy and duplicate.
- 2.20 1938 Japanese School, seated: Mitsugi, Tamotsu, Mrs. Tanji, Kajiwara (twin), Takao. Standing: Hajime, Fumio, Mr. Kuramoto, Yuji, Takeo, Kajiwara (twin), Mrs. Tanji, Principal and Gerald Kuramoto, Teacher.
- 2.21 Mrs. Tanji on the porch of the Japanese School with baby Mary.
- 2.22 Bill and Lillian Tanji at the Japanese School. Hard copy and copy.
- 2.23 1952 Hada Family, front row: Jackie, Russell, Christine, Michael, Patrick, and Marilyn. Back row: Stuart, Mr. Henry and Mrs. Toshie
- 2.24 1919 Kodama Family, front row: Satoshi, Iwano (holding Hitoshi), Sataro, Shigeta, Oshina (Keiichi's wife), and Asayo. Back row: Ryoji (Joe) and Keiichi. Two copies.
- 2.25 1948 Jane and Kate Kuriki with Chris Hada
- 2.26 Jimmy and Alice Kuroiwa with James, Jr., Tony and Bert
- 2.27 Padilla Family, front row: Cralina, Mr. Victor, Mrs. Davita, Sister Maria D. Middle row: Vincente, George and Paul. Back row: Alfredo, Charles, Aurilio, Santos, and Raymond.
- 2.28 Woo Family: Dora (sitting), Hara, Mother Woo, Katherine, Father Woo, Amy (sitting), Sarah, John, and Joseph (sitting)
- 2.29 Woo Family, back row: Joseph, Dora, John, Sarah, and Hara. Front row: Katherine, Priscilla, Mother, Buster, Father, Amy and Blanche
- 2.30 John Woo and Sarah Woo school photo. Back row: Todashi Tsuda, Satashi Shinmura and John Woo. Front row: Tatsue

- Matsumura, Sarah Woo and Hatsuye Hinazumi.
- 2.31 Woo Family, Mother and Father Woo with Sarah and John
  - 2.32 Yamanaka Family, Kitt Mrs. Yamanaka, Gladys, Esther, Juliet, Marge, Paul, Sam, Goro, William, Harry and Mr. Yamanaka
  - 2.33 1911 Ryoji (Joe) Kodama, age 11
  - 2.34 1921 Sakayo Nakae, age 19, immigrated to Hawaii
  - 2.35 1938 Katherine, Jane, Annie, Ethel, Flora and Hajime Kodama, children of Ryoji (Joe) and Sakayo (Nakae) Kodama
  - 2.36 1941 Ryoji (Joe) and Sakayo Kodama
  - 2.37 1938 Annie, Flora, Ethel, and Hajime Kodama standing beside the Model A “banana.” Children of Ryoji and Sakayo Kodama
  - 2.38 1936 Mrs. Hamano, her students and their families pose for a picture after an open house (Senda Photo).
  - 2.39 1935 Ohashi Family, front row: Ima Kanemori, Yaeko (Eva), Tatsumi (James), Bunjiro. Standing: Tsugio (Eddie), Hayako (Mildred), Fumio (Charles), Chiyoko (Ethel), Alice (Yoshiko), and Tomiko
  - 2.40 1936 Lihue Jr. League Champions, front row: I. Nanbu, A. Tanji, H. Kodama, Tanji, Ishii, Okamura and L. Tsuda. Middle row: J. Hada, Tanji, J. Kuroiwa, H. Kanoho, S. Malina, Y. Matsumura, and B. Matsumura. Back row: G. Kanoho, M. Matsumura, Igarashi, Manaya, J. Woo and Chicken Sadamitsu (coach)
  - 2.41 1938 Kauai Junior Basketball Championship, front row: J. Hada, H. Kodama, L. Tsuda and Tanji. Back row: S Yamanaka, Mr. Nose, Y. Kuroiwa, H. Kodama, Igarashi, and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2.42 Kipu Baseball Team Reunion. Front row: B. Tanji, J. Hada, H. Kodama, J. Kuroiwa, Y. Matsumura, A Tanji, T. Wakayama. Back row: J. Woo, L. Tsuda, B. Samamitsu, H. Kanoho, T. Shinmura, M. Okamuro, I Nambu and B. Tsuda
  - 2.43 1936 (circa) Young ladies of Huleia
  - 2.44 1939 Helen Nobriega and Yoshiko Oahashi
  - 2.45 Sasaki Candy Store in Seki Camp
  - 2.46 Nobriega Bridge
  - 2.47 Mamo Matsumura, wild boar hunter of Kipu
  - 2.48 Detective Henry Hada with Prince Mikasa and Princess, (Emperor Hirohito’s Brother)
  - 2.49 Kuchan Hada, soldier?
  - 2.50 HADA-san, retired plantation luna
  - 2.51 Huleia-Kipa Japanese Women’s Club (Haha No Kai)
  - 2.52 Rice Camp Children. Right: Patrick Nada and Christine Hada, Left: Frances, Joan, and Nora Ishida

Family Genealogies. These are genealogies used in the book, “Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community.”

- 3.1 Ahana. Mrs. Harriet Ahana Albao
- 3.2 Badoyen, Coleen

- 3.3 Cravalho, John S.
- 3.4 Ching, Harmony
- 3.5 Hada, Toshie
- 3.6 Haitsuka, Yutaka
- 3.7 Hinazumi, Shigeru
- 3.8 Hinazumi, Robert
- 3.9 Ishida. Joan Nozaki
- 3.10 Ishida. Mary Ann Caldwell
- 3.11 Kajiwara. Annette M. Nishida
- 3.12 Kanoho. Leilani Suenaga
- 3.13 Kapule, Wilfred Keliimoewai
- 3.14 Kashima, Torao
- 3.15 Kashima. Marian Horita
- 3.16 Kashima and Pak. Mrs. Arlene (Kashima) Kawakani
- 3.17 Keuma, Jr. Robert. Nanette K. Wall
- 3.18 Kinoshita, Kiyoto
- 3.19 Kinoshita, Isoo
- 3.20 Kinoshita. Fujikoto Yamamoto
- 3.21 Kodama, Shigeta
- 3.22 Kodama. Emiko Kuraoka
- 3.23 Kodama. Ethel Tachikawa
- 3.24 Kuramoto, Gerald T.
- 3.25 Kuraya, Ben
- 3.26 Kuriki. June Iha
- 3.27 Kuroiwa, James I.
- 3.28 Lopez, Joe
- 3.29 Matsumoto. Ishii Naoe Matsumoto
- 3.30 Matsumoto, Mildred M. T.
- 3.31 Matsumura, M.
- 3.32 Matsumura. Edwin Taka
- 3.33 Matsumura. Buster
- 3.34 Muranaka, Ken
- 3.35 Napoleon. Dixie Napoleon Kashima
- 3.36 Nanbu, Charles
- 3.37 Nobriga. Helen Nobrigo Carreira
- 3.38 Ohashi, James T.
- 3.39 Padilla, Santos
- 3.40 Pascua, William
- 3.41 Reyes, Tim
- 3.42 Sadamitsu, Janice
- 3.43 Sasaki, Masaru. April H. Sasaki Arakaki
- 3.44 Sasaki, Hatsuyo
- 3.45 Sasaki, Momoe Sato
- 3.46 Shimbukuro. David Takeo
- 3.47 Shinmura, Tadashi
- 3.48 Tanigawa. Ayako T. Matsushima

- 3.49 Tanigawa. Kazuo (Steven)
- 3.50 Tanji, William Takeshi
- 3.51 Wakayama. Kate Watase
- 3.52 Wakayama. Jack H.
- 3.53 Wakayama
- 3.54 Woo. Dora Lee
- 3.55 Yamanaka. Marjorie Yamanaka Iseke

Miscellaneous material used by Dr. William K Yamanaka while writing "Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Town.":

- 4.1 Article: "Hawaii Tour Member Find Kipu Ranch 'Fabulous' It's Owner 'Remarkable.'" Reprinted from the April 14, 1955 issue of The Record Stockman, Denver, Colorado.
  - 4.2 Article: "Ahana Family History written by Cheryl Chee Tsutsumi.
  - 4.3 Article: "Huleia School," no source given.
  - 4.4 Article: "Outstanding Exhibit Opens Here," published in The Garden Island," October 29, 1993.
  - 4.5 Letter written to William (Yamanaka) on February 18, 1996 by April about the Sasaki Candy Store in Seki Camp.
  - 4.6 Paper: "Growing up years by Yoshiko Kuroiwa Scharsch" (Based on 18 questions submitted by Alan, Kimberly and Akira Youngblood.
  - 4.7 Paper: "James T. Oahshi."
  - 4.8 Paper: "What Did Great Grandparents Do?" excerpts from the memoirs of James Tatsumi Ohashi.
  - 4.9 Paper: "The War Years, Dec. 1941 - Aug. 1945" by James T. Ohashi, Lt. Col, United States Air Force, Retired. This paper is excerpts from the memoirs of Lt. Col Ohashi.
- 5 Xerox copies of the Thirteenth Census of the United States of America: 1910 - Population of Hawaii, Lihue; and the Fourteenth Census of the United States: 1920 Population of Hawaii, Huleia Village. Information from these documents is published in "Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community." There are areas of these documents that are not legible.
- 6 Map of Rice Camp as We Remember It. This map was printed in "Kipu-Huleia, The Social History of a Plantation Community."