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Kahanamoku, Duke Paoa, 1890-1968.

Personal history.

1890. Born at Haleakala, Waikiki, Aug. 24.

Parents: Duke Halapu Kahanamoku and Julia Paoakania  
Lonokahikini Kahanamoku.

Siblings: Bernice, David Piikoi, Kapiolani, Louis,  
Marie, Samuel, Sargent, William.

Education: Waikiki Grammar School, Kaahumanu School,  
Kamehameha School for Boys, McKinley High School.

1912. Olympic games, Stockholm.

1920. Olympic games, Antwerp.

1922. Motion picture actor to 1930.

1924. Olympic games, Paris.

1931. Appointed Superintendent, Honolulu Hale.

1932. Olympic games, Los Angeles.

1933. Operator, Union Oil service station, Honolulu.

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1934. Elected Sheriff of Honolulu. Reelected through 1960.

1940. Married Nadine Alexander in Honolulu.

1952. Named American of the Week.

1957. Honored on This is Your Life television program.

1960. Sheriff's office abolished. Appointed Official Greeter.

1961. Chairman of the Duke Kahanamoku Corp.

1962. Host at Duke Kahanamoku's restaurant and night club.

1964. Named Sportsman of the Year.

1965. Named to Swimming Hall of Fame.

1966. Named to Surfing Hall of Fame.

1967. Received Sportsmens' World Award.

1968. Died at Waikiki, Honolulu, Jan 22.

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Papers, 1912-1969. ca. 40 in.

Olympic swimming champion, moving picture actor, Sheriff of Honolulu, businessman and ambassador of good will. Personal, business and semi-official correspondence and other papers, journals, travel logs, certificates of election, photographs (in photo collection), Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi (in museum items collection), magazines and magazine articles, extensive newspaper clippings.

An outline of the contents of the collection is in the first folder and in the private collections manual.

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Kahanamoku Foundry.

Directors of the Outrigger Duke  
(See statement dated March 9,  
1994)

May 8, 2008

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OUTRIGGER  
DUKE KAHANAMOKU FOUNDATION

PURPOSE

To respect the rights of the Kahanamoku family and to specifically preserve and protect the prestige associated with the name "Duke Paoa Kahanamoku", and to further exemplify, in his name, the principles of excellence, humanity and outstanding achievement that Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, the legend, represents.

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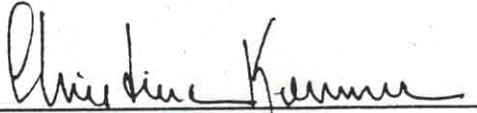
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3/9/94  
Date



DUKE PAOA KAHANAMOKU, 1890-1968

Box 1 BUSINESS PAPERS

1. Misc. enterprises
2. Aloha shirts: Cisco casuals
3. Fabric samples, etc.
4. Inquiries re.
5. Duke Kahanamoku's Restaurant
6. Garden Island Hotel
7. Pic 'n Pay promotion, 1954
8. Rentals: Ala Moana Blvd.
9. Swim fins, Owen Churchill
10. Thompson Products

CORRESPONDENCE

11. n.d., 1913-1939
12. 1940-1949
13. 1950-1953
14. 1954
15. 1955
16. 1956-1959
17. 1960-1968
18. Requests: Hospitality
19. Misc.

DEATH, Jan. 22, 1968. 20.

ORGANIZATIONS

21. Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu
22. Charities, misc.
23. Criss Award Committee
24. Hawaiian, misc.
25. Masonic.
26. Misc.

PERSONAL

27. Automobiles
28. Biography and genealogy
29. Courtesies
30. Financial, misc.
31. Invitations, programs, etc.
32. Name cards, etc.
33. Residence: 114 Royal Circle
34. Misc.

POLITICS

35. Election: 1936
36. 1938
37. 1940
38. 1942
39. 1944
40. 1946, 1948, 1950
41. 1952, 1954
42. 1956, 1958
43. Misc.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

- Box 2 44. Aloha Ambassadors  
45. Capitol Site Committee  
46. Pacific War Memorial Commission  
47. Register and Vote Committee

RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, ETC. 48. (See also oversize)

RADIO AND TELEVISION

49. Biographical  
50. Crime series, proposed  
51. Godfrey, Arthur and C.B.S.  
52. Hawaii Calls  
53. This is Your Life

SHERIFF

- Box 3 54. Misc.  
55. Automobiles.  
56. Civil defense  
57. Civil processes  
58. Jail  
59. Jail laborers  
60. Law enforcement, misc.  
61. Missing persons  
62. Organizations, professional  
63. Personnel matters  
64. Weights and Measures Division

SPORTS

65. Misc.  
66. Canoeing and rowing  
67. Fishing, Deep sea  
68. Olympics: Misc.  
69. 1912-1932  
70. 1956  
71. Outrigger Canoe Club: Misc.  
72. Forecast  
73. Statue, 1937-1938  
Box 4 74. Surfing: Misc.  
75. Articles  
76. Events  
77. Swimming: 1912-1939  
78. 1940-1964  
79. Awards  
80. Hall of Fame  
81. Yachting: Dated  
82. No date  
83. Blanche M.  
84. Hawaii Yachting Association  
85. Malolo  
86. Pearl Harbor Yacht Club  
87. Trans Pacific Yacht Club  
88. Waikiki Yacht Club: Misc.  
Box 5 89. Bulletins, etc.  
90. By-laws, rosters, etc.

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Box 5

TRAVEL LOGS

- 91. 1950
- 92. 1951
- 93. 1952-1953
- 94. 1956-1957
- 95. 1962-1963
- 96. 1964

JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, ETC.

Box 6

Box 7

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 97. Large size: 1935, 1936.       | Small size: 1950, 1958             |
| 98. Large size: 1939, 1943, 1944. | Small size: 1958, 1963, 1964, 1967 |
| 99. Large size: 1947, 1959.       | Small size: 1956/57                |

CLIPPINGS

Box 8

Box 9

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100. No date            | 125. 1961, Jan.-June    |
| 101. 1912               | 126. July-Sep.          |
| 102. 1913-1919          | 127. Oct.-Dec.          |
| 103. 1912-1919, mounted | 128. 1962, Jan.-Feb.    |
| 104. 1920-1929          | 129. Mar.-June          |
| 105. 1930-1936          | 130. July-Sep.          |
| 106. 1937-1939          | 131. Oct.-Dec.          |
| 107. 1940-1945          | 132. 1963, Jan.-Apr.    |
| 108. 1946               | 133. May -Aug.          |
| 109. 1947-1949          | 134. Sep.-Dec.          |
| 110. 1950               | 135. 1964, Jan.-Apr.    |
| 111. 1951               | 136. May -Aug.          |
| 112. 1952               | 137. Sep.-Dec.          |
| 113. 1953               | 138. 1965, Jan.-July    |
| 114. 1954               | 139. Aug.-Oct.          |
| 115. 1955               | 140. Nov.-Dec.          |
| 116. 1956               | 141. 1966, Jan.-Apr.    |
| 117. 1957               | 142. May -June          |
| 118. 1958               | 143. July-Sep.          |
| 119. 1959, Jan.-July    | 144. Oct.-Dec.          |
| 120. Aug.-Dec.          | 145. 1967, Jan.-June    |
| 121. 1960, Jan.-Feb.    | 146. July-Aug.          |
| 122. Mar.-May           | 147. Sep.-Dec.          |
| 123. June-Aug.          | 148. Biography          |
| 124. Sep.-Dec.          | 149. 1968, Jan. (Death) |
|                         | 150. Feb.-Dec.          |
|                         | 151. 1969               |

OVERSIZE ITEMS: Certificates of election and other large documents are filed in the broadside file case.

PHOTOS: Transferred to the Archives photo collection.

ORDER OF KE ALI'I PAUAHI: Medal with ribbon and certificate in presentation folder, with Kamehameha Schools commencement program, 1961, boxed. Transferred to the museum items collection. *Artifact #301*



## DUKE PAOA KAHANAMOKU COLLECTION

BOX 10

(Oversize)

- F. 1 Sportsmen's World Awards, 1967. Includes autographs.
- F. 2 Certificates & Resolutions  
Appointment, Honorary Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County, Texas, 1952.  
Appreciation, Eisenhower-Nixon Sports Committee, 1952.  
Appointment, Pacific War Memorial Commission, 1953.  
Warranty deed, Pikes Peak Landowner, Inc., 1954.  
Equator crossing, maiden voyage, S.S. Mariposa, (DPK), 1956.  
Equator crossing, maiden voyage, S.S. Mariposa (Mrs. DPK), 1956.  
U.S.S. Arizona Memorial honor certificate, 1957. [includes middle initial]  
U.S.S. Arizona Memorial honor certificate, 1957. [no middle initial]  
Award of merit, City & County of Honolulu, 1959.  
Appreciation, U.S.S. Arizona Memorial fund raising, 1966.  
Sympathy resolution, Council of the City & County of Honolulu, 1968.  
Sympathy resolution, Prince Kunio Hawaiian Civic Club, 1968.
- F. 3 Certificates of Election, Sheriff, 1942-1956.
- F. 4 Postage Stamp, 2002 (Acc. 2003.010)
- A. Stamps  
1 ea. sheet of 20 DPK \$.37 stamps w/ autographs of E. Pamai Tenn, Carl Herrman, Robert F. Rider, Bill Morris, Kamaka Clark Miyamoto around outer border of sheet. [Safe]  
3 ea. U.S. Postal Service First day issue of DPK stamp in presentation folder. [Safe]  
1 ea. U.S. Postal Service First day issue of DPK stamped envelope, in presentation folder. [Safe]
- B. Programs, 2002  
6 ea. DPK Ho'olaule'a programs for Sat. Aug. 24, 2002, Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa.  
5 ea. DPK Ho'olaule'a programs for Aug. 24, 2002 celebrating official day of stamp issue.

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F. 4 cont. Postage Stamp, 2002

## C. Tributes, 2002

1 ea. International Surfing Assoc. letter of appreciation to U.S. Postal Service and Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation for commemorative stamp honoring DPK, signed by Fernando Aguerre, president, Aug. 15, 2002. (photocopy)

1 ea. International Swimming Hall of Fame letter of appreciation to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, U.S. Postal Service, for commemorative stamp honoring DPK, signed by Samuel James Freas, president, Aug. 23, 2002. (photocopy)

1 ea. International Surfing Museum letter to Earl Pa-Mai Tenn informing him August 2002 will be declared "Duke" month in Huntington Beach, Calif, n.d.

1 ea. Kamehameha Schools, Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D. message of tribute to DPK on first date of issue of commemorative stamp, Aug. 24, 2002.

5 ea. Tenn, Earl Pamai. Duke Paoa Kahanamoku: a remembrance. Hawaiian chant with English translation (2 ea. are rolled and tied with green ribbon).

1 ea. U.S. Senate. Senator Daniel K. Akaka message, Aug. 24, 2002.

1 ea. U.S. House of Representatives. Representative Patsy T. Mink message, Aug. 24, 2002. (Navy blue U.S. Congress presentation folder)

## D. Proclamations, Resolutions, 2002

1 ea. City & County of Honolulu, mayor Jeremy Harris. Proclamation re August 24, 2002 as Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Day, July 31, 2002. (Maroon presentation folder)

1 ea. Council of the City & County of Honolulu. Certificate commemorating the unveiling of the duke Paoa Kahanamoku commemorative stamp, Aug. 24, 2002. (Navy blue presentation folder)

1 ea. County of Hawaii, May Harry Kim. Proclamation re. August 24, 2002 as Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Day, June 6, 2002. (Green presentation folder)



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F. 4 cont. Postage Stamp, 2002

## D. Proclamations cont., 2002

1 ea. County of Kauai, Mayor Maryanne W. Kusaka. Proclamation declaring August 2002 Aloha Duke Kahanamoku Month, Aug. 24, 2002. (White presentation folder)

1 ea. County of Maui, Mayor James "Kimo" Apana. Proclamation declaring August 2002 Duke Kahanampoku Month, July 23, 2002. (Black presentation folder)

1 ea. State of Hawaii, Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano. Proclamation establishing August 2002 as Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Month, June 26, 2002.

1 ea. State of Hawaii. House of Representatives, Twenty-first Legislature, 2002. Certified copy of HCR No. 199 H.D. 1, House Concurrent Resolution requesting the governor to designate the month of August 2002 as the Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Hoolaulea to commemorate the lifetime accomplishments of Duke Paoa Kahanamoku. (2 pp.)