

Introduction

The Curtis Piehu Iaukea Collection consists of personal and professional papers, including correspondence, commissions, diaries, and photographs given to the Hawaii State Archives at various times. The collection initially was deposited in the Archives by Iaukea in 1926 as a loan and then subsequently more material was acquired from his grandsons, Curtis Piehu Iaukea II around 1974 and Edward B. Watson in 1978. In 1936 Iaukea removed some of the material and loaned it to Jean Hobbs to work on his memoirs. This material was later recovered from Jean Hobbs' estate as well as a gift donated by A. R. Nylen, the proprietor of Aala Pawn Shop in Honolulu.

The collection also contains a copy of a typescript of the biography of Curtis P. Iaukea by Lorna Iaukea Watson, his daughter. There are handwritten annotations and corrections in this copy of the typescript.

Access to this manuscript collection is unrestricted

Biographical Sketch

Curtis Piehu Iaukea was born in Waimea, Hawaii on December 13, 1855 to J. W. and Lahapa (Nalanipo) Iaukea. At a young age Iaukea was adopted by his uncle Kaihupa'a, a royal retainer to King Kamehameha III, who raised Iaukea to follow in his footsteps as a retainer.

Being under the care of Kaihupa'a, Iaukea lived near the palace grounds and grew up among the royal family. Iaukea's education, which was sponsored by King Kamehameha IV, allowed him to attend St. Alban's college, predecessor to Iolani School, and an Anglican school in Lahaina. In 1870 Iaukea returned to Honolulu and worked as a steward on Kamehameha V's staff. In 1872 Iaukea was sent to Maui to work at West Maui Sugar Plantation. However when Kamehameha V died five months later, Iaukea returned to the island of Hawaii

In 1874, at the request of King Kalakaua, Iaukea returned to Iolani Palace in Honolulu and resumed his service to the monarchy. Iaukea began as a personal aide to Prince Leleiohoku, then a year later received a commission as Captain in the Prince's Own Corps., followed by numerous other positions in the following years as stated below in the *Historical/Biographical Chronology* section.

During this time, Iaukea met Charlotte Kahaloipua Hanks, daughter of Akini Tai Hoon and Frederick Leslie Hanks. They married on April 7th, 1877 in Honolulu and had 2 children, Frederick Hanks Nalaniahi and Lorna Kahilipuaokalani.

After the death of King Kalakaua in 1891, Iaukea continued to work for the Kingdom under Queen Liliuokalani. Witnessing the overthrow in 1893, Iaukea's various governmental roles from secretary in the Foreign Office to acting Governor, allowed him to be a part of history, serving during the Kingdom, Provisional, Republic and Territorial governments.

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Iaukea's travels took him to several countries, including organizing the Hawaiian legation to Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1897 and accompanying President Dole and his wife to Washington D. C. as secretary and military attaché in 1898. Iaukea received several decorations from foreign dignitaries as well as Hawaiian orders and decorations from King Kalakaua.

With the end of the monarchy in 1893, Iaukea became Liliuokalani's business agent and managing trustee of the Liliuokalani Trust from 1909 to 1923. During this time, there were numerous disputes related to Liliuokalani's trust, which was created in 1909. A major dispute included Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, who brought a suit against the trustees concerning Liliuokalani's will. There were also allegations of her competency and complaints about how her estate would be handled after her death. Kalaniana'ole's lawsuit ended in 1918 after an out-of-court settlement was reached. Liliuokalani's will was not admitted to probate until 1923, six years after her death.

With the passing of Liliuokalani in 1917, Iaukea remained in government serving as Secretary of Hawaii from 1917 to 1921, then chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission from 1933 to 1935, and a member of the Archives Commission from 1937 until 1940. Iaukea also published articles and essays during his career and up unto the time of his death.

In 1936 Iaukea contracted Jean Hobbs to write his memoirs. Parts of Iaukea's collection were loaned to Hobbs for the project. However in 1939, Iaukea filed a civil suit against Hobbs for failing to write his memoirs. The suit was discontinued in 1950.

On March 5, 1940, Curtis Piehu Iaukea passed away in Honolulu, survived by his son, daughter and four grandchildren. Mrs. Iaukea had died the year before in 1939.

Historical/Biographical Chronology

1855	Born: Waimea, Hawaii, December 13
1870	Graduated: Iolani College
1877	Married: Charlotte K. Hanks, April 7
1878	Captain, The Prince's Own Corps, April 15 Colonel, Kalakaua's Personal Staff, November 29
1879	Tax Collector, Koolaupoko, Oahu, August 18
1880-1881	Secretary, Foreign Office
1883	Member, Privy Council, April 6 Commissioner, Great International Fisheries Exhibition, London, April 7 Special Envoy, Coronation of Czar Alexander of Russia, Court of St. Petersburg Special Envoy, Germany, France, Spain, Serbia, other European Countries, India, April 7-July 28 Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Japan August 27
1884	Member, Board of Health
1884-1886	Collector General, Customs, September 20, 1884 to September 30, 1886

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1886	Chamberlain, Royal Household, August 30 Commissioner, Crown Lands, Land Agent, August 30 Disbursing Agent, Royal Guard, August 30 Adjutant General, Royal Forces, October 4 Private Secretary, Kalakaua, October 4
1886-1887	Governor, Oahu, October 4, 1886 to August 5, 1887
1887	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Great Britain, April 11 Commissioner, Crown Lands, Land Agent, August 4
1891	Commissioner, Crown Lands, Land Agent, March 3 Member, Privy Council, March 7 Colonel, Liliuokalani's Personal Staff, March 12
1893, 1894, 1896, 1898- 1900	Member, Board of Prison Inspectors, September 15, 1893 Reappointed: September 1, 1894, July 4, 1896, July 4, 1898 to July 1, 1900
1894	Special Police Constable, Kona District, Oahu, September 1
1895	Major and Quartermaster on General Staff of Republic, November 27
1897	Attaché and Secretary to Hawaiian Legation at London (Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee)
1898	Attaché and Secretary, Accompanied President Dole to Washington
1904	Tax Assessor, Oahu
1905-1909	Trustee, Queen's Hospital, August 3, 1905 to July 1, 1909
1906	Member, Road Board, March 7
1906-1908	County Sheriff, Oahu, November 10
1909-1923	Managing Trustee, Liliuokalani Trust
1913-1915	Territorial Senate, Oahu
1917-1921	Secretary of Hawaii, Appointed by President Wilson, May 3, 1917 to October 12, 1921
1919-1920	Acting Governor, December 30, 1919 to March 30, 1920
1927-1931	Cook Sesquicentennial Committee, May 9, 1927 to May 9, 1931
1933-1935	Chairman, Hawaiian Homes Commission, March 28, 1933 to December 7, 1935
1937	Pensioned by Legislature Official Commentator on Matters and Affairs of the Monarchy
1937-1940	Board of Commissioners, Public Archives, October 23, 1937 to March 5, 1940
1940	Death: Honolulu, Oahu, March 5

Scope and Content Note

The papers in the Curtis Piehu Iaukea Manuscript Collection span the years 1875 through 1969, which includes correspondence and materials published after the death of Iaukea. The collection consists mostly of personal papers and documents after the monarchy era, including material on the Liliuokalani Trust and Kalaniana'ole lawsuit. There are also Iaukea's commissions and appointments received during his career from 1875 to 1917.

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The collection contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, legal documents, certificates, published materials, negatives and photographs. Loose newspaper clippings not part of the scrapbooks have been copied onto archival paper. Oversized material have been separated from various folders within the collection and placed in boxes and folders to accommodate their physical size.

Series Descriptions**1. Personal Papers: 1883 -1964 1.66 cu. linear feet**

This series contains material written by and/or about Curtis Piehu Iaukea as well as material that was collected and compiled by him and his daughter that are related to Hawaiian history. There is also some biographical information, such as genealogy, parts of Iaukea's memoirs, and notes from his daughter.

There are several diaries dated 1883, 1900, 1901, 1909, 1910, 1918 and pages from a 1926 journal. Scrapbooks are also included in this series, which date from 1902 to 1906 and 1922.

2. Professional Papers: 1875-1939 1.63 cu. linear feet

This series contains meeting minutes, notes, correspondence, certificates, and appointments from Iaukea's numerous positions. Records are organized chronologically within a particular position or office held by Iaukea. The bulk of the records in this series relates to Iaukea as managing trustee of Liliuokalani Trust and events surrounding that time period including the lawsuit brought on by Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.

3. Manuscript Copy: n.d., 2 linear inches

This series is a copy of the typescript of Lorna Watson's biography of her father. There are some handwritten annotations and notes on this copy.

4. Photographs: 1882-1948 5.5 linear inches

This series includes photographs of people and places, though most are unidentified. There are a few negatives, but majority are black and white photographic prints.

*** NOTE: Oversized Materials**

Items that were separated from various folders within the Personal and Professional Papers of the Iaukea Collection due to their physical dimensions are located in various locations, see separation sheets.

Sources:

Iaukea, Curtis Piehu and Lorna Kahilipuaokalani Iaukea Watson. *By Royal Command: the official life and personal reminiscences of Colonel Curtis Piehu Iaukea at the court of Hawaii's rulers*, Hui Hanai, 1988

Iolani School Website, accessed 9/14/2012: <http://www.iolani.org/about/history/timeline>

Men of Hawaii, Honolulu Star Bulletin, 1917, 1921, 1930

Papers of the Hawaiian Historical Society, No. 17, The Printshop Co., Ltd. 1930

The Queen's Estate, Hawaii Bar Journal: Hawaii State Bar Association, 2009

Iaukea, Sydney L. *The Queen and I: A story of dispossessions and reconnections in Hawaii*, University of California Press, 2012

Subjects:

Iaukea, Curtis Piehu, 1855-1940

Other contemporaries and manuscript collections in the Archives:

Liliuokalani Collection *M-93*

Other government records collections in the Archives:

Correspondence and Record Books of the Chamberlain (1840-1895)
Foreign Office and Executive
 Chronological Files (1850-1900)
 Hawaiian Officials Abroad (1842-1900)
 C.P. Iaukea

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RECORDS CONTAINER LIST

Series M-70: Curtis Piehu Iaukea

<u>Box</u>	Folder	Contents
M-70-1	1	I. Personal Papers: 1883-1969 (includes published materials)
		A. Astrological readings
		B. Biography
	2	Genealogy
		Memoir papers
	3	Correspondence and Memo regarding the publication of Iaukea's memoirs
	4	Copies of certain chapters with notes
	5	Lorna Watson's [daughter] notes and compiled historical information
	6	Notes by Iaukea and others
	7	Personal [Iaukea] accounts of events President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Radio Address, July 28, 1934
M-70-2	8	C. Calling and other cards
		D. Correspondence
	9	Personal correspondence, n.d., 1883-1936
	10	Family correspondence, 1939
		E. Death: condolences, newspaper clippings, obituaries
		F. Diaries
	2	Loose, 1909 and 1926
	3	1883
	4	1900-1901 [trip to Boston]
	5	1909
	6	1910
	7	1918
		G. Donations, personal [given by Iaukea]
	8	Correspondence, 1920-1939
	9	H. Financial papers Pension
	10	I. Invitations, 1883-1900

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<u>Box</u>	Folder	Contents
M-70-2	11	I. Personal Papers: 1883-1969 (includes published materials)
		J. Music
M-70-3	1	K. Newspaper clippings Clippings written by Iaukea, n.d., 1933 and 1939 Clippings Article drafts Correspondence
		2 Clippings about Iaukea, 1922-1944 and 1964
		3 Hawaiian History, articles relating to
		4
	4	L. Organizations and recognitions “Eyes for the Navy” signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt
	5	M. Postcards & pamphlets about Hawaii
	6	N. Published/unpublished materials Publications/unpublished materials by Iaukea Articles/drafts, n.d., 1887 and 1930-1937
		7 Publications or notes about Iaukea, n.d., 1887, 1917, 1929 and 1936-1937 Publications about Hawaiian History
		8 Articles
		9 Publications (pamphlet, book)
		10 Henri Berger
		O. Scrapbooks 11 n.d., 1888-1889
		12 n.d., 1902-1903, 1906, 1912 and 1922 [FRAGILE – NO SELF SERVICE COPYING]
M-70-4	1	P. Wedding anniversaries Articles Correspondence Resolution, April 7, 1927
	2	II. Professional Papers: [1878]–1939 (chronological by office) A. Kalakaua’s Personal Staff, n.d. [1878]
	3	B. Special Envoy to Russia, Germany, France, Japan, etc., 1883

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<u>Box</u>	Folder	Contents
M-70-4	4	II. Professional Papers: [1878]–1939 (chronological by office) C. Collector General of Customs, 1884-1885
	5	D. Envoy to Great Britain, 1887
	6	E. Chamberlain, Royal Household, 1888
	7	F. Queen Liliuokalani's Personal Staff, 1891-1916 Correspondence [addressed to the Queen]
	8	G. Board of Prison Inspectors, 1893-1894
	9	H. Private of Citizen's Guard, 1895
	10	I. Tax Assessor, Oahu, n.d. [1903-1904]
	11	J. Campaign for Senate and Senate Office Correspondence, 1904-1906 Bill for Injunction, October 25, 1904
	12	Senate Office, 1912 and 1915 Campaign, newspaper clippings, & correspondence
	13	Loose, 1922-1923
	14	Bound, 1922
	15	K. County Sheriff of Oahu, n.d., 1906 and 1908 [FRAGILE – NO SELF SERVICE COPYING]
	16	R.W. Breckons, papers relating to
		L. Managing Trustee of Liliuokalani Trust Correspondence
		Bound with index, Dec. 30, 1909 - July 21, 1911 [FRAGILE – NO SELF SERVICE COPYING]
M-70-5	2	Loose, 1909-1937
	3	Minutes, 1915 and 1918
	4	Queen Liliuokalani Deed of Trust [copies], 1909 and 1910 Will [copies], 1908-1910 Equity Case [copies], 1910
	5	Statements from Trustees, 1910, 1915 and 1918

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	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
		II. Professional Papers: [1878]–1939 (chronological by office)
		Kalanianaʻole Suit
M-70-5	6	Correspondence, 1915 and 1918
	7	Court documents [copies], 1910-1918
	8	Schofield Barracks 9 th Field Artillery Hawaiian Motto by Queen Liliuokalani, 1917
	9	Donations
		Relics given to Bishop Museum
		House Concurrent Resolution 33 – recognizing the Trust for giving the portraits of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani to the government of the Territory of Hawaii
	10	M. Secretary of Hawaii, 1917-1921
M-70-6	1	Acting Governor, 1920
	2	N. Chairman, Arrangements Committee for Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole's funeral, 1922
		Order of procession
		Correspondence
		Genealogy of Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole
	3	O. Jury Commissioner, 1923-1924
	4	P. Cook Sesquicentennial Committee, 1927-1929
	5	Q. Recommendation for Governorship, 1933
	6	R. Board of Public Archives, 1939
		Report
	7	S. Commissions, n.d., 1875-1905
		Notes
		Certificates
	8	T. Royal Orders and Acknowledgements, n.d., 1882-1885
		Notes, Newspaper article [1951]
		Certificates

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	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
M-70-6	9	III. Manuscript Copy: n.d. U. Photocopy of Lorna Watson's manuscript By royal command: the official life and personal reminiscences of Colonel Curtis Piehu Iaukea at the court of Hawaii's rulers
M-70-7	1 2 3 4 5 6	IV. Photographs: 1882-1948 Album – Iaukea with Woodruff and Maunix Autobiography – photographs labeled to be used in Curtis Piehu Iaukea Curtis Piehu Iaukea - groups People Scenic Flowers at Iaukea's funeral Iolani Palace Kilauea Volcano *Negatives HC 32167 [see M-70-7-4] HW 32168 – HW 32179 [see M-70-7-6]

GEORGE ALFRED ILLIDGE

- 1851 February 14, George Illidge, wife and seven children came to Hawaii from Sydney on the Louisa Baillie. Illidge went into business as a commission agent.
- 1852 October, Illidge filed and was declared a bankrupt
- Box 1-1 Customer account book, July 25, 1851 – September 1, 1853

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HAWAII, 1919-1970.

A private social agency to assist recent immigrants and non-English speakers in Hawaii, founded in connection with the Y.W.C.A. Separately incorporated in 1955, it was disincorporated in 1967 and temporary administration was provided by the Y.W.C.A. It ceased functioning about 1970.

RECORDS

1. Folder inventory.- Transmittal letter.- Newspaper index references.
2. By-laws. 1919, 1955.
3. Historical and biographical materials. 1937.
4. Purpose.- Program. 1934-1967.
5. Detachment from the Y.W.C.A. 1955-1956.
6. Disincorporation and restructure. 1967-1969.
7. Funding requests. 1968-1970.
8. International Institute Study Committee. 1970.
9. American Council for Nationalities Service. 1966-1970.
10. Advisory Committee matters. 1968-1970.
11. Facilities. 1967-1969.
12. Financial and tax matters. 1956-1969.
13. Personnel and staff matters. 1969.
14. Property inventory. 1967-1970.
15. Reports, Narrative. 1968-1970.
16. Reports, Statistical. 1968-1970.

PROGRAMS

17. Schedules, etc. 1968-1970.
18. American Kitchen. 1968-1969.
Gift Shop. 1969.
Hong Kong immigrants: Pre-departure information. 1969.
19. Immigration consultant. 1969-1970.
Know Oahu tours. 1969.
20. Language bank. 1969-1970.
Mother and baby care. 1969-1970.
Naturalization Encouragement Association of Hawaii. 1968-1970.
21. Peace Corps Korean program. 1969-1970.
Project Bridge: Adults. 1969-1970.
Project Bridge: Children. 1969-1970.
22. Spanish Club. 1969.
Typewriting course. 1968.
Workshops for persons working with non-English speaking children.
23. Gazette (Newsletter). 1969.

MISCELLANEOUS

24. Japanese community studies, by Yukio Kimura. 1939-1955.
25. Samoan community studies. 1965-1968.
Filipino community study. 1970.
26. Governor's Congerence on Immigration. Nov. 1969.
27. Immigrant center proposals. 1969-1970.

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**INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S
UNION (I. L. W. U.) LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONNAIRES**

- Box 1-1 I.L.W.U. questionnaires to Legislative candidates, 1958
- Box 1-2 I.L.W.U. questionnaires to Legislative candidates on Hawaii, Maui and Kauai,
1958
- Box 1-3 I.L.W.U. questionnaires to Legislative candidates on Oahu, 1958

INVITATIONS, MENUS, PROGRAMS AND STATIONERY

Date Range: 1824-1988

Quantity of Records: 3.67 lin. ft. in three 5-inch boxes and 1 drop-front box of
oversize materials

Creator: Assembled over a period of many years by the Archives staff in order to place items of similar genre, regardless of provenance, in a single collection. In most cases the original source of an item, and its date of receipt in the Archives, is unknown.

Physical Characteristics/Condition: Consists printed or engraved materials, of varying sizes and formats, in many cases with manuscript additions. Most items are on paper or cardboard stock; a few are on fabric. Acidification has caused discoloration in many items, embrittlement in some, and in exceptional cases, the process has rendered the items extremely fragile. Many items exhibit incidental damage from prior treatment, such as stains, probably from having been glued into scrapbooks. Most items are enclosed in mylar sleeves.

Content Description: Contains invitations, menus, playbills, stationery, including envelopes, and programs for myriad events such as commemorations, parade, lectures, church services and various ceremonial occasions. Documents evolution of these genre over more than a century of usage in Hawaii.

Arrangement: By genre and thereunder by general subject category. For details see the Container List.

Access: Unrestricted.

Notes:

1. All items are card-indexed. Cards are arranged chronologically. Cards include item type and detailed description. However, it should be noted that not all card-indexed items are in this collection.
2. This is not an active collection; no items are being added.

Subjects: Hawaii -- History
Hawaii -- Social life and customs

INVITATIONS, MENUS, PROGRAMS AND STATIONERY

CONTAINER LIST

Description

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Invitations

Iolani Palace
Blanks
1856-1892
Royalty
Funerals, etc.
Miscellaneous
Government Officials
Miscellaneous

Menus

Iolani Palace
Miscellaneous

Programs

Aloha Week
Captain Cook Events
Churches
Miscellaneous
Central Union Church
Circuses
Cornerstone Layings
Entertainments, Miscellaneous
Exhibitions - Art, Photo, etc.
Fairs - Territorial, County, etc.
Government Buildings
Holidays, Miscellaneous
Inaugurations
Independence Day
Iolani Palace Commemorations
Kamehameha Day
Memorial Day
Military Activities
Musical Events
1800-1899
1900-1949
1950-

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Royal Hawaiian Band

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CONTAINER LIST

Description

Programs (continued)

Musical Events (continued)

M485-2 Pageants, Hawaiian

M485-2 Portraits, Statuary, etc.

M485-3 School Events

Dramatics, etc.

Exercises, etc.

Graduations

Sports

Football

Miscellaneous

Statehood Celebrations (including invitations)

Theatricals

1800-1849

1850-1859

1860-1899

Miscellaneous Events

1800-1899

1900-1935

1936-1940

1941-1958

1959-1964

1965-1966

1967-1969

1970-

Stationery

Department of Foreign Affairs

Hawaiian Government

Hawaiian Royalty - Miscellaneous

Iolani Palace

Iolani Palace Chamberlain

King Kalakaua

King Kamehameha IV

Queen Emma

Queen Liliuokalani

M485-3 Princess Likelike

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	<u>Description</u>		
	Stationery (continued)		
M485-3	Cleghorn		
M485-4	Oversize		
	Menus - Royal Hawaiian Hotel		
	Programs		
	Theatricals - Extra Large		
	Miscellaneous Events		
M-485-4	Stationery - Department of Foreign Affairs		
Arranged by:	R.F. Thompson	Date Arranged:	ca. 1994
Description Prepared by:	A. Hoof	Date Completed:	April 30, 1998
Description Revised by:	A. Hoof	Date Revised:	March 23, 1999

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INVOICE BOOK

Box 1-1 Invoice book, Honolulu, November 20, 1856 - November 11, 1857

Inventory
of
Iolani Palace
Resource Materials
(M-486)

October, 1998

Hawaii State Archives
Department of Accounting and General Services
Iolani Palace Grounds
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

IOLANI PALACE RESOURCE MATERIALS (M-486)

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Administrative History

Established: In 1964 the State Department of Accounting and General Services, and in 1970 the Department of Land and Natural Resources sponsored studies of the design and furnishings of Iolani Palace. During that same period, 1966-1968, the Junior League of Honolulu, Inc., also carried out a research project in anticipation of the restoration of the Palace.

Functions: Planning began as early as the 1950's for the preservation of the architecture of the capitol district, including Iolani Palace, in view of the imminence of statehood and the intention of constructing a new capitol building. During the Territorial period, Iolani Palace contained the offices of both the legislative and executive branches of the Territorial government. Appropriations were voted for a new capitol building in 1964. It was completed in 1969, and the restoration of Iolani Palace began in 1970.

In 1964 the first research study was done on the restoration of the Palace. In ca. June of that year, Val U. Marciel, then State Comptroller and head of the Department of Accounting and General Services, to which the Palace, as a government building, belonged, commissioned David Forbes, under the supervision of Agnes Conrad, the State Archivist, to research the design and architecture of Iolani Palace. Marciel's purpose was to establish guidelines for the restoration of the Palace. A copy of Forbes' report, which he completed in August, was retained in the State Archives.

Then in January, 1966, the Junior League of Honolulu, Inc., on its own initiative, established a committee under the direction of Mrs. Rhoda Hackler to study the interior design and detail of the Palace, also from documents at the State Archives. The League completed its research in October, 1968. Their purpose was both to help guide the physical restoration of the Palace, and to attract the interest of private individuals and museums in Hawaii and across the mainland in returning or supplying information about the original furnishings of the Palace. For the purpose of attracting interest, they published the results of their research in a series of newsletters called the Iolani Palace Historical Register. The Junior League turned over the original copy of their research report to the State Archives, and sent a second copy to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to which the Palace, as a historic building, had been transferred in FY 1968-1969.

Finally, on October 30, 1970, the Friends of Iolani Palace, a private organization, which had been formed in September, 1965, also for the purpose of insuring the preservation and restoration of the Palace, signed the first of a series of contracts with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, agreeing to prepare plans for the restoration of the Palace after the management of the Palace had been transferred to the DLNR in fiscal year 1968-1969. In fiscal year 1971-1972 the Friends produced a research report relating to certain architectural

IOLANI PALACE RESOURCE MATERIALS (M-486)

features of the Palace, including the Coronation stand, the Bungalow and the Palace lighting. They presented a summary report of their research into the interior furnishings of the Palace to the State Archives in 1978.

Subject Access terms: Palaces--Conservation and restoration
Palaces--Hawaii

References:

Annual Report, Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1968-1972.
Friends of Iolani Palace Newsletter, 1969-1981.
Junior League of Honolulu, Inc., Iolani Palace Historical Register,
November, 1966-May, 1969.
Session Laws, Act 52, 1964

IOLANI PALACE RESOURCE MATERIALS (M-486)

Records Series Description

Collection No.: M-486

Collection Title: Iolani Palace Resource Materials

Date Range: 1963-1974

Quantity of records: 1.4 linear feet in 4 5" boxes and flat files.

Creator of Records:

David Forbes, on contract to the Department of Accounting and General Services; the Junior League of Honolulu, Inc.; and the Friends of Iolani Palace, on contract to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Physical characteristics: Typescript, xerox, blueprint and photographic materials, all in fair to good condition. Some xerox copies of pages show fading of the ink and damage to the edges of the paper.

Content description: Documents research by the three creators of the records on the architecture and interior detail of Iolani Palace at the State Archives and the University of Hawaii library in preparation for the restoration of the Palace as an historic landmark. Contains reports and xerox copies of letters, purchasing invoices, and inventories, as well as photographs of the interior and grounds, and blue print drawings of the architecture and grounds.

The reports of David Forbes and the Junior League are the results of original research into documents located in the State Archives. The inventory of the Friends of Iolani Palace is a typescript reconstruction of the contents of the Palace in 1894 from documents also located in the Archives. The blueprint drawings of the interior and exterior date at the earliest from 1915; the second set date from a renovation in 1929-1930; and the third set date from 1966, the time of the planning for the restoration beginning in 1970.

Subjects: Palaces—Hawaii
Palaces—Conservation and Restoration

Arrangement: The separate research reports are arranged in chronological order.

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- Notes:**
1. The collection includes certain items that were not bound with or attached to any of the research reports, but were associated with them. These items include the xerox copies of the inventories of several probated estates and of selected documents of the U. S. Army Quartermaster General. The probate cases have been incorporated with the Junior League research material as their most likely source. The Army documents have been placed at the end of the collection. See page 2 of the Container List.
 2. Volume 1 of the Junior League research compendium has been unlocated since 1996.

For additional information, see U-8, Historic Buildings Task Force (contains two 1-page studies of "Iolani Palace" and "Iolani Barracks").

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Container List

<u>Box</u>	Folder	Contents
		David Forbes: Iolani Palace, 1880-1893, ca. August, 1964
		Vol. 1: "Research Notes":
1	1	Untitled preface, Construction
	2	Grounds and Walls
	3	Descriptions
	4	Inventories, Part I
	5	Inventories, Part II
	6	Furnishings
	7	Renovations
	8	Bibliography
	9	Unbound copies of documents
	10	Vol. 2: "Photographs," Part I (Preface and 18 photos)
	11	Photographs, Part II (21 photos)
	12	Vol. 3: "Blueprints" (5 items)
2	13	Untitled (photographs: 19 items)
	14	Untitled (photographs: 24 items)
		Junior League Research Materials: Untitled, 1968
		Section 1 [lacking]
	15	Section 2: Construction
	16	Section 3: Basement
	17	Section 4: First Floor
	18	Section 5: Second Floor
	19	Section 6: Attic
	20	Section 7: General Notes
	21	Section 8: Bibliography
	22	Iolani Palace Grounds: clippings and sketch maps
3	23	Photographs, dated and labeled (32 items)
	24	Photographs, undated and unlabeled (14 items)
		Blueprints
	25 (MAP)	"Palace Lot" [plans of the grounds], 1882, 1886, 1964
	26 (MAP)	Floor plans (basement, first floor, and second floor), Territorial Department of Public Works, 1915.
	27 (MAP)	"Capitol Building: Existing Building before Rehabilitation," (Sheets A-F: basement, 1st floor, 2nd floor, roof, 2 section elevations); Territorial Department of

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		Junior League Research Materials: Untitled, 1968 (continued)
		Public Works, 1929 [Sheets G-J lacking].
	28 (MAP)	"Improvements for Palace Grounds," Territorial Department of Public Works, 1930.
	29 (MAP)	Iolani Palace (Historic American Buildings Survey drawings) [architectural survey], sheets 1-11, ca. 1966.
	30 (MAP)	Iolani Palace (Historic American Buildings Survey drawings) [architectural survey], sheets 12-22, ca. 1966.
	31 (MAP)	Selected Furniture drawings, "drawn from photo supplied by Junior League," ca. 1968: wardrobe, bookcase, sideboard, four-poster bed, copy of invoice for furniture for Queen's Room.
		Unattributed items [Junior League?]
3	32	Will and Inventories, from the Estate of Abigail Kawananakoa, Probate No. 13,734, First Circuit Court, n.d.
	33	Inventories, from the Estate of Elizabeth K. Woods, Probate No. 8691, First Circuit Court, n.d.
	34	Inventory, from the Estate of Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Probate No. 6152, First Circuit Court, n.d.
	35	Iolani Barracks: article by Richard Greer with attachments, 1966
	36	DAGS, Notes on the Historical <u>Background</u> of Buildings in the Honolulu Civic Center (Revised), 1966
	37	Pamphlets, various dates
		Friends of Iolani Palace: Palace <u>Inventory</u>, 1974
	38	Part I: Preface, "Classification," and Sections 1-3, 6-7, 9-11, 13, 15
	39	Part II: Sections 18, 20, 22-24, 26, Appendices I and II
		U.S. Army Quartermaster General, Selected <u>Documents</u>, 1899-1930 [relating to Iolani Barracks]
	40	Pages 501-549
4	41	Pages 550-610
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**EDWARD P. IRWIN
(1875 – 1939)**

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| 1875 | May 7, born in DeWitt, Iowa |
| 1897 | Graduated University of Kansas |
| 1898 | Enlisted and served in U.S. Army during Spanish-American War |
| 1906 | Came to Hawaii as reporter for Star-Bulletin |
| 1917 | City Editor for Advertiser |
| 1918 | Editor, Advertiser, until 1920
December 30, married Bernice Piilani Cook, teacher in Honolulu |
| 1925 | Founded and edited Honolulu Times |
| 1939 | July 26, died in San Francisco |
| Box 1-1 | Newspaper clippings of "Kakaako Korrespondence", n.d.; "A Non-Spiritual Serpent Claim", extracted from a story book, 1911; Official program of Carnival Week, 1913; "Government Regulation of Railroad Rates", extracted from the Overland Monthly, written by Edward P. Irwin, 1906; "The New Hawaii", extracted from the Pacific Monthly, written by Edward P. Irwin, 1909; "Importing a Population", extracted from the Pacific Monthly, written by Edward P. Irwin, 1910; Newspaper clippings, 1908 - 1921 |

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ITALY (BARQUE)

Box 1-1 **Log of the barque Italy of Greenport on a whaling voyage, March 25 to November 4, 1857, William Babcock, master. Log ends with Italy at anchor In Honolulu Harbor.**