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1889 March 4 born Altoona, Kansas.  
educated in public schools and Kimberlin Heights Academy.  
1912 B.A., Johnson Bible College, Tennessee.  
1916 M.A., University of Michigan.  
1917 June 28 married Geneva Rule, Tennessee.  
July came to Hawaii as social settlement worker, Hilo.  
1918-1921 Army-Navy Y.M.C.A. secretary, Honolulu; high school  
teacher; plantation personnel clerk.  
1922-24 M.A. and diploma, Columbia University; teacher, Penns.;  
teacher, Kauai.  
1925-1934 Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, T.H.  
1934-1946 Superintendent of Public Instruction, T.H.  
1946 Aug.-Oct. Director of Public Welfare, T.H.  
Oct. 17 appointed Secretary of the Territory.  
1951 May 8 inaugurated Governor of Hawaii, served until Feb.  
1953.

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1955 vice-chairman, Hawaii Statehood Commission.  
1957 elected T. H. Senator; 1957 and 1959 sessions.  
1959 elected U.S. Senator; served until Jan. 1962.  
1962 Board chairman, Investors Equity Life Insurance Co.  
1965 May 6 d. Honolulu.

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Miscellaneous speeches, notes and quotations, 1918-1952;  
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Dept. Public Welfare personnel correspondence, 1946; Secre-  
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dence on campaign for governorship, congratulatory messages,  
1951; personal correspondence during term as Governor of Ha-  
waii, May, 1951-Feb. 1953; speeches on education, general and  
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1957, 1959; correspondence on statehood, 1947-1959; miscella-  
neous papers, 1946-1959.

See also: Governor's files.

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## OREN E. LONG COLLECTION

## INTRODUCTION

The Oren E. Long Collection is divided into two subgroups: Long's Hawaii years, less his official papers created while he was Governor from 1951-1953, and his papers as U. S. Senator from Hawaii, 1959-1963. The collection, assembled by Oren E. Long and donated to the Archives by him and his wife in increments between 1964 and 1982, is complemented by his official Governor's papers, which, as Hawaii government records, are filed separately. The collection contains 203 linear inches.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Oren Ethelbirt Long was born in Altoona, Kansas, on March 4, 1889. He was raised on the Mainland, where he received his BA and two Masters degrees (MA, Literature and Economics, U. Michigan, 1916; MA, Education, Columbia, 1922), and where he taught school from 1912-1917. Upon moving to Hawaii in 1917, he was initially a social worker and then a high school teacher from 1919-1920. He was a principal in the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) from 1924-1925, Deputy Superintendant of DPI from 1925-1934 and Superintendant from 1934-1946. He first sought appointment to high office in 1933, when a campaign was undertaken for him to succeed Lawrence M. Judd as Governor of the Territory of Hawaii. It was not until 1946 that this ambition was fulfilled, when, after serving briefly as Director of the Territorial Department of Public Welfare, he was appointed Secretary of Hawaii, a post he held until he was appointed Governor in 1951. He was out of public office from 1953 until he was elected to the Territorial Senate in 1956, where he was serving when he was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1959 concurrent with Hawaii's admission to the union. His term was set by lottery at four years rather than the normal six, in order that in subsequent years both of Hawaii's senate seats not be contested in a single election. While in the Senate, he was prominent in the initiative to establish the East-West Center in Hawaii. When he left office in 1963, he continued in public life, as a member of the U. S. South Pacific Commission and of the Hawaii Higher Education Facilities Committee. He was active in his church, the Democratic Party, the Lions, Masons and Boy Scouts of America. He was an early advocate of Hawaii statehood, and was Vice Chairman of the Hawaii Statehood Commission. He married the former Geneva Rule on January 28, 1917. They had no children. He died in Honolulu on May 6, 1965.

Sources: Records in the collection;  
Men and Women of Hawaii, Honolulu Star Bulletin, 1954,  
1966;  
Pan-Pacific Who's Who, Honolulu Star Bulletin, 1941.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection documents much of the professional life of Oren E. Long (1889-1965), educator and politician. It is divided into two subgroups: the Hawaii years and U. S. Senate years, with the bulk of the collection documenting his tenure in the U. S. Senate, especially his involvement with Federal aid to education, establishment of the East-West Center, and issues dealing with the aged. The Hawaii years contain substantial correspondence between Long and his many friends as well as a record of his public life; the U. S. Senate period is public record almost exclusively. The Hawaii years are therefore more useful in providing insights into the man and his era, while both subgroups contain considerable information relating to the important issues of the time, such as labor unrest and communist subversion. The correspondence includes letters from people of influence and position, such as President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, Hawaii Delegate to Congress John A. Burns, University of Hawaii President Gregg Sinclair and U.H. College of Education President Benjamin O. Wist. These letters, while often routine, sometimes contain interesting commentary on various political, economic and social problems. The collection also includes reports, pamphlets, magazine articles, etc., which relate directly to Long's public career. These materials deal with such subjects as education, Hawaii's statehood efforts, the growth of the Democratic Party in Hawaii, and the dedication of Punchbowl Cemetery.

Despite the size of this collection, there is almost nothing dealing in any substantial way with Long's personal life. Mostly, the private materials are continuations of professional or business discussions in a private forum.

See also: Government Records:	Governor's Records: Oren E. Long; Secretary of Hawaii, 1936-1959 (Oren E. Long); Department of Public Instruction: Biennial Reports, 1925-1926 through 1945-1946.
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## SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

**A. HAWAII YEARS**

1. **PRIVATE PAPERS.** n.d.; 1933-1941; 1944-1959. 16 linear inches.

Arranged chronologically (except as noted below).

Contains mostly correspondence dealing with personal, unofficial matters, between Oren E. Long and various acquaintances, as well as with people requesting personal favors because of his official position. There is substantial correspondence with Willard E. Givens, an educator with ties to Hawaii, dealing with a variety of subjects, from 1933 to

1959. There are similar discrete groups of papers dealing with Long's activities in the Lions Club and the Democratic Party. In addition to letters, there are receipts, articles, newspaper clippings, Christmas and birthday cards, pamphlets, press releases, memoranda, extracts from minutes, notes, resumes and a salary table. These ancillary materials, while miscellaneous in nature, relate to the correspondence in this series, were filed with it when the collection was received, and their original order has been retained.

**2. PAPERS RELATING TO EDUCATION.** n.d.; 1924; 1933; 1936; 1938; 1940-1952; 1955-1959. 2.5 linear inches.

Arranged chronologically.

Contains copies of agendas, minutes, memoranda, reports and statistics, brochures, programs, pamphlets and circulars, correspondence, lists of names and addressees, and newspaper clippings. The subjects are diverse, and include religious education, foreign language training, progressive education, educational philosophy, wartime policies, education of Federal dependants, veterans' education programs, and Kamehameha Schools.

**3. PAPERS RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE AND SECRETARY OF HAWAII.** 1944; 1946-1951. 4.5 linear inches.

Arranged chronologically (except as noted below).

Contains some documents dealing with Oren Long's brief tenure as Director of Public Welfare, but most relate to his service as the Secretary of Hawaii. Includes correspondence between executive departments and with external agencies, minutes of meetings, internal memoranda, letters and memoranda to the Governor and to legislators on various topics, such as education, labor-management disputes, and Federal assistance. There are discrete groups of letters, memoranda, etc., dealing with the return to Hawaii of the remains of servicemen who died in World War II, the dedication of Punchbowl cemetery and the interment of war dead, the status and future of the leprosarium at Kalaupapa, and the precedents, policies and problems of control of alcoholic beverages.

**4. PAPERS RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGNS FOR GOVERNOR.** n.d.; 1933-1934; 1950-1951. 8.5 linear inches.

Arranged chronologically (except as noted below).

Consists of a receipt book listing names of contributors to the campaign and amounts contributed, copies of letters and radiograms from supporters of Long's two candidacies, handwritten lists of people to contact for support and letters soliciting support. There are also letters and telegrams of congratulations, invitations to the inauguration, and letters of thanks from Oren Long to his supporters and well-wishers, as well as numerous newspaper clippings. Correspondents include Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, Secretaries of the Interior Harold Ickes and Oscar Chapman.

**5. PAPERS RELATING TO GOVERNOR OF HAWAII. n.d.; 1951-1953. 2 inches.**

Arranged chronologically.

Includes invitations, lists, tabulations, plans, resolutions, correspondence with constituents, legislators and other government officials; notes and newspaper clippings dealing with various topics such as his inauguration, courtesy resignations of political appointees, and applications of would-be appointees, with the endorsements of their adherents. These documents, though official in nature, were part of Long's personal papers. For the official records of his term as Governor, see the Government Records Collection.

**6. PAPERS RELATING TO THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE. 1957-1959. 5.25 inches.**

Arranged chronologically.

Consists of correspondence with constituents, fellow legislators and other officials; reports, articles, resolutions, newsletters and clippings regarding political philosophy, the democratic party and statehood; as well as pending legislation on construction projects, schools, harbors, hospitals, retirement pay, taxes, government organization, transportation and mental health.

**7. PAPERS RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATEHOOD COMMISSION. 1946-1959. 11.25 inches.**

Arranged chronologically.

Consists mostly of correspondence with members of Congress and other important or influential individuals soliciting support for Hawaii statehood, as well as a significant volume of other material, including proceedings relating to the State Constitution of 1950, extracts from the Congressional Record, a copy of the Hawaii Statehood Bill, minutes and official publications of the Hawaii Statehood Commission, resolutions, speeches, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, and other letters and telegrams.

**8. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. n.d.; 1932; 1937-1953; 1956-1957; 1959; 1964-1965; 1967. 7.5 linear inches.**

Arranged chronologically.

Consists of school assignments, magazine articles and newspaper clippings, essays, speeches, notes, quotations, anecdotes and sermons, on subjects such as education, statehood, communism, Christmas, literature, history and patriotic themes. Also contains Long's resumes and biographical sketches, his certificates of election, membership or award, and letters of transmittal or explanation.

**B. U. S. SENATE YEARS****1. LEGISLATIVE FILES. 1959-1962. 104.25 linear inches.**

Organized in two subseries: 86th Congress and 87th Congress.  
Arranged by committee, topic and then chronologically.

Consists of the working files of Oren E. Long dealing with specific legislation as well as with the proceedings of various committees of the United States Senate. Contains copies of antecedent and proposed legislation, congressional reports, extracts from the "Congressional Record," internal and inter-office memoranda, correspondence with state and Federal officials, representatives of special interest groups, and individual constituents. Also includes telegrams, copies of remarks to be made on the floor of the Senate, maps, photographs, engineering drawings of construction projects, pamphlets, trip and expense reports and newspaper clippings, all related to official business and the detailed functioning of the Congress. Some topics covered include: sugar, the National School Lunch Program, American Samoa, Guam, the Ryukyu Islands, the USS Arizona Memorial, aging, retirement and Hawaii projects.

**2. PAPERS RELATING TO EXECUTIVE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. 1959-1962. 32 linear inches.**

Organized in two subseries: Federal Agencies and State of Hawaii.  
Arranged alphabetically by agency and then chronologically (except as noted below).

Contains materials relating to activities and issues coming under the cognizance of the agencies involved. Includes correspondence with U. S. Federal executive and Hawaii State agencies themselves, including materials regarding the East-West Center, correspondence with constituents, businessmen, politicians and others, newspaper and magazine clippings, typescripts of speeches, Congressional Record extracts, photographs, survey maps, formal and informal memoranda, lists and notes.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. 1959-1962. 14.25 linear inches.**

Arranged by topic and then chronologically.

Includes a collection excerpts from the Congressional Record containing remarks and insertions by Oren E. Long, texts of his speeches, a summary of his legislative accomplishments, miscellaneous material on many topics, from the Boy Scouts to agriculture in Hawaii. Also contains statements of his philosophy on salient issues such as prayer in public schools, student loyalty oaths and race relations.

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WILLIAM CHARLES LUNALILO

1832 - 1874

1. Daily journal of Miriam Kekauluohi, Lunalilo's mother, at Lahaina.  
 January 1, 1840 - January 26, 1842. Also contains:  
 Account (inside front cover) July 7, 1842.  
 List of lands of Hoapili. May 18, 1842.  
 List of property, Lunalilo to Mikala Peleuli. February 10, 1858.  
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 List of property of C. Kanaina. February 10, 1858.
2. Daily journal of Miriam Kekauluohi. Translation by Jack K. Matthews.  
 65 typewritten sheets, 42 of which are an inventory of the personal property of Hoapili, Governor of Maui, who died January 1840.
3. Letters and accounts of Charles Kanaina, Lunalilo's father.  
 Copy of note from Kamehameha III on business matters. n.d.  
 Note of Kamehameha III regarding provisions. September 9, 1840.  
 Letter from M. Kekauluohi. November 13, 1844. With draft reply.  
 Letter from David Malo. December 19, 1844.  
 Notes on three matters. March 26 [etc.] 1861. 1 sheet.  
 Accounts of C. Kanaina for himself and for Lunalilo.  
 January 21, 1874 - October 4, 1875. Note dated March 13, 1877. 50 pages.
4. Bookkeeping exercise books of Lunalilo, while a student. 3 books.
5. Accounts of William Cooper Parke [?]. September 18, 1864 - May 15, 1869.
6. Letter by Lunalilo to Kamehameha III. April 21, 1843.
7. Lunalilo Estate land matters. Transferred from Land Office records.  
 Narrative description of Hawaii lands. n.d. In English.  
 List of lands surrendered to the government and lands retained.  
 April 24, 1850. Original and copy.  
 List of lands and house lots of Lunalilo Estate. n.d.  
 L.C.A. 8559 B, Apana 9, 10, 11. April 13, 1855. 3 items.  
 Survey notes of the lands of Pau, by F. Pahia. October 1874.  
 List of lands, estate of His Majesty Lunalilo on Hawaii, with notes on status of boundaries, by R.A. Lyman. Misc. dates to April 28, 1875.  
 List of ahupuaa and ili aina confirmed to Lunalilo. n.d.  
 List of house lots confirmed to Lunalilo. n.d.  
 List of Land Commission Awards to Lunalilo and C. Kanaina. n.d.  
 In pencil on verso of Board of Immigration contract forms.

Note: For records of the guardianship of Lunalilo, see Series 241 Box 15.  
 Also, First Circuit Probate #2413 is a fuller account. (#2414 is his estate.)  
 W.C. Parke was administrator of the estate of C. Kanaina.



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~~Lunalilo~~, William Charles, King of Hawaii, 1835-1874.  
Personal history.

- 1835 January 31 born Honolulu; grandnephew of Kamehameha I and cousin of Kamehameha IV and V.
- 1873 January 8 elected by Legislature to be King, after death of Kamehameha V.
- 1874 February 3 died, Honolulu.

**RUFUS ANDERSON LYMAN  
(1842 – 1910)**

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| 1842    | June 23, born in Hilo, Hawaii  |
| 1856-62 | Attended Punahou   |
| 1866    | January 8, married Rebecca Brickwood   |
| 1868    | February 26, appointed Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii   |
| 1872    | February 25, appointed Governor of Hawaii  |
| 1874    | Appointed to various responsible government positions and commissions:<br>Land Appraiser; Commissioner of Fences; Private Ways and Water Rights;<br>Acknowledgement to Instruments; Board of Registration. |
| 1910    | July 5, died in Hilo, Hawaii   |
| Box 1-1 | Kamehameha V letters to various people, 1866   |
| Box 1-2 | Kamehameha V letters to Rufus Anderson Lyman, 1866 - 1872  |

**CURTIS JERE LYONS**  
**(1833 – 1914)**

- 1833          June 27, born Waimea, Hawaii
- 1847          Attended Punahou three years
- 1850          Joined Land Commission; Learned Hawaiian language and Hawaiian methods of determining land boundaries
- 1853-1858    Williams College, Massachusetts
- 1865          Returned to Hawaii; Newspaper writer; Editor of Kuakoa; Assistant Editor of the Advertiser; Taught classes at Punahou
- 1868-1870    Member of the Legislature for two terms
- 1871          Joined newly established Government Survey Service; Introduced true meridian work, the stadia (telemeter) and plane table; Also established methods in mapping field work and in keeping office records; Executed main part of triangulation of North Hawaii, laying foundation for all future surveying in that area.
- 1873          April 23, married Julia E. Vernon
- 1896          Meteorologist for Government
- 1903          Retired because of ill health
- 1914          September 24, died in Honolulu
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- Box 1-1      Letter dated February 14, 1874 regarding the death of Lunalilo and the election of Kalakaua, including many details about the riots.
- Box 1-2      Article on Hawaii's climate, original draft for Overland Monthly, June 1895
- Box 1-3      Articles on land divisions of the Hawaiian islands, paper read before Philologian Society, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 1855; Early surveying and land allotting in Hawaii, 1890; Hawaii soil belts, May 22, 1893; History of the Hawaiian government survey, June 5, 1902

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- Box 1-4 Hawaiian language lesson manuscript, n.d.
- Box 1-5 Invitation to luau, 1882; Daily concert of prayer, 1851 – 1852; Receipt for one Knight Companion – Order of Kalakaua; Letter, 1900; Statistical table of the Hawaiian churches, 1877; Appointed as Commissioner of the Honolulu Water Works, March 12, 1879