1875 Organized April 23 under sponsorship of King Kalakaua
1878 Presumably ceased to exist

(For officers, see Hawaiian Register in Thrum's, 1876 – 1878.)

Box 1-1 Minutes of meetings, 1875; Prospectus of the Society, n.d.; Receipt, 1875-77; List of paid subscriptions, 1875; Order for the society, 1875; Invoices, 1875; Donation to the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Building Fund, 1884
HENRY A. NEILSON
(1824 – 1862)

1824 Born in New York

1849 In San Francisco

1850 Arrived in Honolulu, became private secretary to Kamehameha IV; Appointed to Kamehameha IV’s staff with rank of Major

1859 September 11, shot by Kamehameha IV, at Lahaina

1862 February 12, died in Honolulu

Box 1-1 Typed carbon copies to his parents and brothers in New York, June 1849 – October 1859. (October 25, 1859 letter gives his version of Kamehameha IV’s shooting him.)
HARRY CONRAD NORDMARK  
(b. 1909)

1909  Born May 27, Portland  
Educated in Portland and Los Angeles; worked in Los Angeles as accountant

1937  November, came to Hawaii as accountant for Von Hamm-Young Company

1946  January, first conceived idea of Aloha Week

1947-48  President of Aloha Week organization and honorary life chairman; known as Father of Aloha Week

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LYDIA RIDER (DREW) NYE
(1811 – 1891)

1811 January 16, born Plymouth, Massachusetts
1828 July 26, married Gorham Nye, ship’s captain
1842 May 16 – September 21, came to Honolulu from Boston on ship Sarah Abigail
1843 April – November, sailed from Honolulu to Oregon and California and back to Honolulu on Captain Nye’s ship, Fama
1844 January 30, daughter Lydia Gorham Nye was born

Box 1-2 Invitations, n.d., 1842 – 1847
Box 1-3 Diaries of Mrs. Gorham Nye’s trip from Boston to Honolulu, on ship Sarah Abigail, May 16 – September 21, 1842; Daily life in Honolulu, September 1842 – April 1843; and trip from Honolulu to Oregon and back on Captain Nye’s ship, Fama, April – November 1843; Autograph diary, 1833 – 1889
Box 1-4 Letters and documents, 1842 – 1849
Box 1-5 Two pencil drawings of Honolulu scenes, 1843
Box 1-6 Photograph in frame, n.d.; Book in a foreign language, 1842


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