

NATURAL HISTORY AND MICROSCOPIAL SOCIETY

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
- Box 1-1        The Jaycee Old Timers of Hawaii, who they are and what their purpose is, 1947;  
Explanation of Aloha Week, 1947; J. C. Old Timers "Aloha Week" Idea,  
February 6, 1946; Handwritten draft on the advantages to J. C., n.d.;  
Membership roster of the Jaycee Old Timers of Hawaii, n.d.; Petition for charter  
of the incorporation of the Jaycee Old Timers of Hawaii, 1946; Charter of  
incorporation of the Jaycee Old Timers of Hawaii, 1946; By-laws of the Jaycee  
Old Timers of Hawaii, n.d.; Copy of loan for \$10,000 from Bishop National  
Bank of Hawaii, 1947; Proclamation from the Governor of the Territory of  
Hawaii, 1947; Two copies of the first annual Aloha Week Souvenir Program,  
1947; List of new elected officers to serve from 1948 to 1950; Application for  
registration of a claim to copyright in a book published in the United States of  
America (Book titled Aloha Week), 1948; Minutes of meeting of Jaycee Old  
Timers of Hawaii, 1950; By-laws of Aloha Week Hawaii, Incorporated, 1954;  
The Story of Aloha Week, by Mr. Harry C. Nordmark, "Father of Aloha Week",  
1966; Newspaper clipping: Aloha Week is twenty years old, 1967.

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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
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- Box 1-1 Pressed plants, n.d.; Anurican Mission Press Book, n.d.
- 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
- Archive Library Journal of a Sea Captain's Wife, 1841 -1845....Sojourn in Hawaii, by Lydia Rider Nye, call # DU 627.17 .N93 A3 2004