

ONLINE GENEALOGY RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

PAPAKILO DATABASE

The Papakilo Database, is a comprehensive “Database of Databases” consisting of varied collections of data pertaining to historically and culturally significant places, events, and documents in Hawai‘i’s history. This online repository of data greatly increases OHA’s ability to preserve and perpetuate cultural and historical information and practices, thus providing an invaluable resource to educate other regulatory agencies, OHA’s Native Hawaiian beneficiaries, and the general public. Currently, this online resource houses over 1.2 million records from 18 partnering organizations.

www.papakilodatabase.com

KIPUKA DATABASE

OHA’s Kipuka Database is a geographical information system (GIS) that utilizes the latest mapping technologies to provide a window into native Hawaiian land, culture and history. Kipuka links historic data sets to geographic locations reinforcing the concept of information embedded in the ‘āina (land), encoded in the wahi inoa (place name).

www.kipukadatabase.com

OTHER ONLINE GENEALOGY RESOURCES

ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry.com LLC is the largest for-profit genealogy company in the world, it operates a network of genealogical, historical records, and related genetic genealogy websites. Free access is provided at your local library with a library card.

<https://www.ancestry.com>

BISHOP MUSEUM

The Bishop Museum Library contains an incredible variety of publications of and about Hawai‘i and the Pacific, from examples of the earliest descriptions of the Pacific by western voyagers, to the first texts printed in Hawaiian and Pacific languages, and onward into the present with ever-increasing examples of creativity and scholarship. Bishop Museum Archives stewards diverse collections of manuscripts, photographs, artwork, oral histories, sound recordings, and maps.

<https://www.bishopmuseum.org/library-and-archives/>

DAGS MAP SEARCH

The Land Survey Division’s mission is to provide field and office land survey assistance for state agencies, including Land Court and other government jurisdictions.

Responsibilities:

- Review and report all quiet title actions referred by the Department of the Attorney General.
- Maintain copies of Land Court and File Plan maps with computations and related data.

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- Furnish copies of all government subdivisions and boundary survey maps, copies of survey descriptions and other map products, including File Plan and Land Court maps to government agencies, private organizations or individuals.
- Perform field survey work to establish the boundaries of the various government parcels.
- Provide topographic and boundary surveys for schools and other public projects.
- Provide survey triangulation station information to other agencies and to the public.
- Serve as an official depository of all Government Survey Registered Maps and other historic maps, field books, calculations and other survey information.

<https://ags.hawaii.gov/survey/map-search/>

FAMILY SEARCH

FamilySearch is a noncommercial and nongovernment entity that has worked with over 10,000 archives, churches, and other record custodians in more than 150 countries sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/united-states/>

FINDAGRAVE.COM

At Find a Grave you'll find details about cemeteries and individual memorials for many people buried in those cemeteries. Memorials generally include birth, death and burial information and may include pictures, biographies, family information and more.

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

KA PAPA KUHIKUHI PO'E UNIHI

An online directory of professional Hawaiian language translators created to help meet the growing demand from the government and private sectors to have websites, technical documents, signage, and public notices, etc. translated into Hawaiian provided by a collaboration between the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) and Kanaeokana and is co-managed as a service to the lāhui. The launching of this directory will provide a long overdue listing of professional translators and is closely aligned with CNHA's mission to enhance the cultural, economic, political, and community development of Native Hawaiians. It also provides an opportunity for Kanaeokana to address one of its strategic goals: normalization of 'ōlelo Hawai'i in all sectors of society.

<https://poeunuhi.net/>

LDS GENEALOGY

LDSGenealogy.com is a free website that is designed to help anyone quickly locate more record sources for U.S. ancestors. The site catalogs over 1,600 websites so that rather than visiting websites individually, you can come to the U.S. genealogy records directory and find the record sources in one place. There are over 1.3 million record sources listed in the directory which are organized by state, county, city, and record type. The site also features dozens of in-depth articles to help you learn to do genealogy research more effectively, as well as a source finder to help you identify more sources to look for.

<https://ldsgenealogy.com/HI/Newspapers-and-Obituaries.htm>

STATE OF HAWAI'I ARCHIVES

The mission of the Digital Archives project is to develop a digital archives repository capable of providing reliable, long-term access to trustworthy digital records to the public and government entities of the State of Hawai'i, now and in the future.

<https://digitalarchives.hawaii.gov/>