

# Reference Sources

## Hawaiian Genealogies and Biographies

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### **PUBLISHED SOURCES OF GENEALOGIES AND BIOGRAPHIES**

1.

**AUTHOR:** McKinzie, Edith Kawelohea.

**TITLE:** **Hawaiian genealogies : extracted from Hawaiian language newspapers**

**HAWN** CS2203 .M35 v. 1 & 2

Available on [books.google.com](http://books.google.com)

**Notes:** In Hawaiian with English translation. Check names in indexes. Information is from 13 Hawaiian newspapers published 1858-1920. Supplements manuscript genealogies at Hawai'i State Archives.

2.

**AUTHOR:** Fornander, Abraham, 1812-1887.

**TITLE:** **An account of the Polynesian race : its origins and migrations, and the ancient history of the Hawaiian people to the times of Kamehameha I.**

**HAWN** GN670 .F62 (Also on Hawn Ref shelf)

Available on [books.google.com](http://books.google.com)

**Notes:** Based on genealogies gathered by Hawaiian assistants who traveled throughout Hawai'i for 3 years, gathering legends, chants, prayers, history and culture of Hawaiians. Check names in the index.

3.

**AUTHOR:** Kamakau, Samuel Manaiakalani, 1815-1876.

**TITLE:** **Moololo o Kamehameha I. English: Ruling chiefs of Hawaii. Rev. ed.**

**HAWN** DU624.65 .K3413 1992 (also on Hawn Ref shelf)

**Web:** <http://www.ulukau.org/elib/cgi-bin/library?c=chiefs&l=en>  
**Notes:** Based on Kamakau's articles in Hawaiian language newspapers, including information on *ali'i* to 1840s. Numerous appendices on battles, dates, *heiau*, *mele* and chants, proverbs, genealogies.

4.

**AUTHOR:** Beckwith, Martha Warren, 1871-1959.  
**TITLE:** **Hawaiian mythology**  
**Publisher:** Honolulu : University of Hawaii Press, c1970.  
**HAWN GR385 .B43 1970** (also on Hawn Ref shelf)  
**Web:** <http://www.ulukau.org/elib/cgi-bin/library?c=beckwit1&l=en>; also on books.google.com

5.

**AUTHOR:** Kuykendall, Ralph S. (Ralph Simpson), 1885-1963.  
**TITLE:** **The Hawaiian kingdom.**  
**HAWN DU627 .K85**, also reference  
**UH Manoa:** Web Site/Electronic Resource

6.

**AUTHOR:** McKinzie, Edith Kawelohea, 1925-  
**TITLE:** **Na moi o Kahoolawe = The administrators of Kahoolawe : a study of the chiefly genealogies of the administrators of the island of Kahoolawe.**  
**HAWN DU628.K25 K253 no.15**

**AUTHOR:** Cartwright, Bruce  
**TITLE:** **Some aliis of the migratory period.**  
**HAWN AM101. B448 v. 10 no. 7**  
**Includes:** Puna line, Hema line, Nana line, Pili line.

**AUTHOR:** Spoehr, Anne Harding  
**TITLE:** **The royal lineages of Hawai'i**  
**HAWN CS2204 .S66 1989**

**AUTHOR:** Rubincam, Milton  
**TITLE:** **America's only royal family: genealogy of the former Hawaiian ruling house**  
**HAWN CS 2204 .R8 1968**

**AUTHOR:** Kwan, Leonard K.  
**TITLE:** **Nā lani Kamehameha; the Kamehameha dynasty**  
**HAWN DU624.96 .K35 K43 1989**

**AUTHOR:** Amalu, Sammy.  
**TITLE:** **The story of Hawaiian royalty [electronic resource] / by Kapii Kauinamoku.**  
**Publisher:** [1955]  
**Web Site:** <http://ulukau.org/elib/cgi-bin/library?c=sohr&l=en> [English]  
**Web Site:** <http://ulukau.org/elib/cgi-bin/library?c=sohr&l=haw> [Hawaiian]

**AUTHOR:** Amalu, Sammy.  
**TITLE:** **The story of Maui royalty [electronic resource] / by Kapiikauinamoku.**  
**Publisher:** [1956]  
**Web Site:** <http://ulukau.org/elib/cgi-bin/library?c=somr&l=en>

**UH Library Voyager catalog to locate books, reports, audiovisuals**

<http://library.manoa.hawaii.edu/>  
basic search or advanced search:

-hawaii genealogy	-hawaii? genealogy
-hawaiian genealogy	-hawaiian? genealogy
-hawaiians genealogy	
-hawaiians biography	-hawaiians directories

**UH Library Hawai'i Pacific Journal Index to locate magazine and journal articles in Hawai'i periodicals**

<http://hpji.lib.hawaii.edu/>

**BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORIES**

**1. ALL ON HAWAIIAN REFERENCE SHELF:**

**TITLE(s):** **Thrum's ...Hawaiian annual and standard guide**  
Thrum's annual...  
**Published:** 1875-1974  
**Notes:** Name index 1875-1932; subject index 1875-1925  
**Includes annual lists of government, business, etc. organizations and memberships.**

HMLTN Microfilm S91071

HAWN REF DU622 .A4

Also on web: <http://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10524/17>

**2.**

**TITLE:** **History makers of Hawaii : a biographical dictionary.**  
**Publisher:** Honolulu, Hawaii : Mutual Publishing of Honolulu, c1984.  
**HAWN DU624.9 .D39 1984** (also on Hawn Ref shelf)

**3.**

**TITLE:** **Directory and reference book of the Hawaiian Islands, 1896-97.**  
**Published:** 1897?  
**HAWN DU621 .D55**

**4.**

**Title:** **Honolulu almanac and directory.**

HAWN DU621 .H6

Library Holdings: 1 884-1887

5.

**TITLE: Men of Hawaii : being a biographical reference library, complete and authentic, of the men of note and substantial achievement in the Hawaiian Islands**

**Published: Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 1917-35.**

HAWN DU624.9 .M4 (also on Hawn Ref shelf)

6.

**TITLE: Women of Hawaii. v. [1]-2. Edited by George F. Nellist.**

**Published: [Honolulu] E.A. Langton-Boyle [1929-38]**

HAWN DU624.9 .W64

7.

**TITLE: Men and women of Hawaii.**

HAWN DU624.9 .M38

**Notes: Hawn Collection has 1954, 1966, 1972 (also on Hawn Ref shelf)**

8.

**TITLE: Honolulu blue book, containing the names, addresses and reception days of the leading residents of the Hawaiian Islands, together with the personnel of clubs, societies, etc**

HAWN Rare DU629.H7 H58 1901

9.

**TITLE(s): The Blue book of Hawaii nei : a society directory of the Hawaiian Islands.**

HAWN DU621 .B6 1933/34, 1937

HAWN Rare DU621 .B6 1933/34-1941

10.

**AUTHOR: Lydecker, Robert Colfax, 1857-1924.**

**TITLE: Roster legislatures of Hawaii, 1841-1918 : constitutions of monarchy and republic, speeches of sovereigns and President**

HAWN KFH400 .L93

**Notes: Members are listed by legislative session.**

11.

**AUTHOR: Thayer, Wade Warren**

**TITLE: Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Hawaii**

**Published: 1916**

HAWN KFH45.1 .T52

**Note: "History of the courts of Hawaii and list of judges of courts...p.vi-xiv"**

## CITY DIRECTORIES

1.

**TITLE(s): Honolulu (Hawaii) city and county directory.**  
**Polk's directory of City and County of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii 1941/42**  
**Polk-Husted directory co.'s directory of City and County of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii 1930/31-1940/41**  
**Polk-Husted directory co.'s directory of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii 1911-1929/30**  
**Husted's directory of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii 1902-1910**  
**Husted's directory of Honolulu and Hawaiian territory 1900-01**  
**Husted's directory and handbook of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands 1896-97-1899**  
**Directory and handbook of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands 1894-95**  
**Directory and handbook of the Kingdom of Hawaii 1890-1892-93**  
**Hawaiian directory and handbook of the Kingdom of Hawaii 1888-89**  
**McKenney's Hawaiian directory including a city directory of Honolulu and book of the Kingdom of Hawaii 1884-85**  
**Hawaiian kingdom statistical and commercial directory and tourists' guide 1880-81**  
**Polk's directory of City and County of Honolulu 1947/48-**

Honolulu, Polk, 1880-

**Continued by: Polk's directory of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, including Lanai and Molokai 1954**

**HAWN DU621 .P6**

2.

**TITLE: City directory of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, including: Lanai and Molokai.**  
**Also called: Polk's directory of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, including Lanai and Molokai 1954-1987**

**HAWN DU 621 .P64**

**HMLTN MICROFICHE D70144**

## ANTI-ANNEXATION PETITION

1.

**AUTHOR:** Silva, Noenoe K.

**TITLE:** **The 1897 petitions protesting annexation  
English and Hawaiian.**

**HAWN** f DU627.3 .S55 1998

**WebSite:** //libweb.hawaii.edu/digicoll/annexation/annexation.html

**Lists names, location, ages, gender of signers of the petition.**

4.

**TITLE:** **Hawaii Newspaper Agency clippings morgue. Persons [microform].**

**Also called:** Clippings morgue. Persons

**HMLTN MICROFICHE D98050**

**Notes:** News clippings from the Honolulu Advertiser and Honolulu Star- Bulletin newspapers, arranged by personal name. Look for microfiche with individual's name. Some people

may be included on fiche that cover several people, as indicated by the fiche label.

## NEWSPAPER INDEXES:

**Index to the Honolulu advertiser and Honolulu star-bulletin 1929-1994**

AI21 .H6 I5 Hamilton and Hawn Ref

**Hawaii Newspaper Index** through Hawaii State Library

Advertiser and Star Bulletin 1989-

<http://ipac2.librarieshawaii.org:81/>

**Bob Krauss Research Index** from UH Library's Digital Collections Page

<http://digicoll.manoa.hawaii.edu/krauss/index.php>

**Chronicling America** for newspapers <http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

1.

**TITLE:** **Index to marriages and index to birth notices published in Hawaii's newspapers, 1850-1950 [microform].**

HMLTN MICROFILM S00417

2.

**AUTHOR:** Hawaii. Office of Health Status Monitoring.

**TITLE:** Territory of Hawaii births, 1896-1900.

**Also called:** Territory of Hawaii births, 1896-1909

**Contents:** [Vol. 1] Index by name of **child** -- [v. 2.] Index by name of **mother** -- [v. 3.] Index by name of **father**.

**HAWN:** HA38 .H3 H37 1996

3.

**TITLE:** Index to obituaries published in Hawaii's newspapers, 1836-1950 [microform].

Microfilm of card indexes prepared by the staff of the Hawaii State Archives.

HMLTN MICROFILM S00418

4.

**Island Newspaper Obituaries**

Copied from: Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Kauai Garden Island News, Maui News, Hawaii Tribune-Herald, 1994-2007

<http://library.byuh.edu/sites/library.byuh.edu/files/Obituaries/index.htm>

5. **ULUKAU** //www.ulukau.org/

**Marriage records:**

1826-1929. These records are primarily from individual ministers who conducted marriage ceremonies, or from marriage agents who issued licenses to marry. There are also a few early records from school teachers who were required by law to report marriages in their district. Records from 1896 onwards may provide more information such as parents of the bride/groom, race or ethnicity, age, and place of residence.

**Court records:**

**Divorce:** 1848-1915. These records often contain information about the couple, including the date of marriage, residence, circumstances and reasons which led to filing for divorce, children involved and fees paid to the court.

**Probate:** These cases document the disposition of a deceased person's estate according to the terms of the decedent's last will and testament.

**Wills:** 1852-1916. These records contain names of heirs; appointed executor or guardians; and/or lists of possessions.

**Citizenship:**

**Naturalization records:** 1844-1894. These records contain names of persons requesting to become naturalized citizens of the Kingdom of Hawaii, their country of origin, and their current place of residence.

**Denization:** 1846-1898. These records document the admission of an alien to residence or conferred certain limited rights or privileges of citizenship. The records usually provide the applicant's name, nativity

(birthplace), and place of residence.

Passports: 1845-1874. These records were used for exit from and re-entry into Hawaii. They certified the identity and citizenship of the bearer. The records provide the applicant's name and signature, nativity (birthplace), place of residence, and name and destination of the vessel on which the applicant intended to travel. Records numbered from 959 may also contain the following information: age, business, height, hair, eyes, and complexion.

6.

Bishop Museum Hawaiian Ethnographic Notes: [www2.bishopmuseum.org/HEN/index.asp](http://www2.bishopmuseum.org/HEN/index.asp)

## CEMETERY INDEXES

1.

**AUTHOR:** Purnell, Nanette Napoleon.

**TITLE:** **Directory of names and cemetery sites, island of Oahu, 1986 survey**

**HAWN** RA629.A4 H362 1986

**Notes:** Lists names on tombstones at 48 cemetery sites on O'ahu.

**Indexed:** <http://www.useapencil.org/nanette/>

2.

**AUTHOR:** Purnell, Nanette Napoleon.

**TITLE:** **Individual cemetery site directory and other tombstone inscription data, Island of Oahu, 1986 survey**

**HAWN** f RA629.A4 H364 1986 v.1 & v. 2

**Notes:** Arranged by cemetery with alphabetically listed names of individual, birth and death dates relationship, and kind of tombstone.

3.

**AUTHOR:** Kikuchi, William Kenji.

**TITLE:** **Cemeteries of Kauai**

**HAWN** f RA629.K38 K55 1992

**Notes:** List arranged by cemetery, then alphabetically by name of individual, with birth and death dates, age, sex, location. Some maps with grave locations indicated.

4.

**TITLE:** **Island of Maui cemetery (map & history) directory**

**HAWN** Ref f RA629 .M38 I85 1990

**Notes:** Directory of cemeteries on Maui, with locations and descriptions of cemeteries.

5.

**TITLE:** **Island of Maui cemetery (name) directory**



**HAWN f RA629.M38 I852 1990**

**Notes:** Arranged by individuals' names, and indicates location of grave. Tombstones are a source of genealogical information.

**6.**

**TITLE:** **Islands of Molokai and Lanai / [Nanette Napoleon Purnell, project director]**

**HAWN f RA629.M65 I85 1990**

**Notes:** Includes site directory. Includes names and inscriptions of all graves (birth and death dates, relationship, kind of tombstone, other inscription information.

## **COURT CASES BY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS**

**1.**

**TITLE:** **Indexes of court cases, ca. 1845-1893 : cases handled by the Circuit or Supreme Courts during the Hawaiian Monarchy.**

**Contents:** [v.1] Law (civil) cases indexes -- [v.2] Criminal case indexes -- [v.3] Circuit and Supreme Court divorce case and remarriage petition indexes. Governor's divorce cases and remarriage petitions.

**HAWN KFH47.6 .I54**

**Notes:** Names of plaintiffs and defendents, case #, year the case began in the courts, minute book entries, type of case, volume and page of any printed decisions.

**Case files and minute books are at the Hawai'i State Archives.**

**AUTHOR:** Hawaii. Circuit Court (1st Circuit)  
**TITLE:** **Index to cases, 1840?-1905.**  
Cases of the Circuit Courts of the Kingdom, Provisional Government, and Republic of Hawaii.  
Continued by: Hawaii. Circuit Court (1st Circuit). Index to cases, 1851-June 1908.  
**Contents:** [1] Criminal index, 1st series, 184- to Jan. 1, 1900.--  
[2] Equity index, 1st series, 1848-Jan. 1, 1900.--  
[3] [4] Law index, 1st series, 1848 to 1900.--1899-1905.  
[5] Probate index, 1st series, 1845- 1900.  
**HAWN KFH52.H655 A22 1840-1905**  
**Notes:** Indexed by names.

3.

**AUTHOR:** Hawaii. Circuit Court (1st Circuit)  
**TITLE:** **Index to cases, 1851-June 1908.**  
**Contents:** **Criminal Division, 2d ser., Jan. 1, 1901 to June 30, 1908.--**  
**Divorce Division, 1st ser., from 1851 to June 1908.--**  
**Equity Division, 2d ser., from 1901 to June 1908.--,**  
**Law Division, 3d ser., from 1901 to June 1908.--**  
**Probate Division, 2d ser., from 1901 to June 1908.**  
Continues: Hawaii. Circuit Court (1st Circuit). Index to cases, 1840?-1905.  
**HAWN KFH52.H655 A22 1851-1908**  
**Notes:** Indexed by name. Case files to 1900 are at the Hawai'i State Archives. Other case files are at the First Circuit Court.

## CENSUS LISTS AND INDEXES

1.

**TITLE:** **Hawaii account & census books [microform].**  
1840-1866.  
**HMLTN MICROFILM V10695**  
**Notes:** **Tax list, chiefly for Oahu; originals in the Archives of Hawaii, Honolulu.**

2.

**TITLE:** **Citizens' Guard commissions, 1895. Hawaii census, 1896 [microform].**  
Vol. of "Citizens' Guard commissions" includes **Honolulu census enumeration for 1895.**  
Census reports for Oahu; originals in the Hawaii State Archives, Honolulu.  
**Contents:** Reel 1. Citizens' Guard commissions. Hawaii census 1896 -- reel 2. Hawaii census, 1896.  
**HMLTN MICROFILM V10696**

3.

**TITLE:** **Hawaii census, 1890 [microform].**  
Title supplied on film: Hawaii. Census returns, 1890.

**Enumeration sheets; originals in the Archives of Hawaii, Honolulu.**

**HMLTN MICROFILM S10706**

**4.**

**AUTHOR: Hawaii.**

**TITLE: Census of the Hawaiian Islands, 1890 [microform].**

**HMLTN MICROFILM V10636**

5.

**Heritage Quest on Hawai'i State Library**

<http://www.librarieshawaii.org/>

Select CATALOGS

Select HERITAGE QUEST

Type your PIN

6.

**Census Collection at the Hawaii State Archives:**

//hawaii.gov/dags/archives/about-us/research-aids. Select "census collection"

**HAWAI'I DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**

**Hawai'i State Archives:** <http://www.hawaii.gov/dags/archives/digital-collections>

- Government Office Holders
- Mahele Book
- Name Index 1790-1929
- Passenger Manifests 1843-1900 (presently Portuguese only)
- Tax Assessment and collection ledgers, Hamakua and Hilo, Island of Hawai'i, 1847-1900
- Vital Statistics Collection 1826-1929
- World War I Service Records

**Ulukau.org:** <http://www.ulukau.org>

- Ho'olaupa'i Hawaiian Nūpepa Collection
- Hawaiian genealogy indexes

**Bishop Museum:** <http://www.bishopmuseum.org/research/onlinedata.html>

- Hawaiian Ethnographic Notes Online (HEN)

**University of Hawai'i Library:**

- **UH Online Catalog:** <http://library.manoa.hawaii.edu/>
- **UH Hawai'i Pacific Journal Index:** <http://hpji.lib.hawaii.edu/>
- **University of Hawai'i Center for Oral History Index**  
<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hawaiiancollection/coh/cohmultisearch.html>
- **Anti annexation petition**  
<http://libweb.hawaii.edu/digicoll/annexation/annexation.html>
- **Hawai'i Cemetery Index (O'ahu only)** <http://www.useapencil.org/nanette/>
- **Thrum's Hawaiian annual**  
<http://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10524/17>
- **Hawaiian Historical Society Journal**  
<http://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10524/7>

## NEWSPAPERS:

- **Bob Krauss Research Index** from UH Library's Digital Collections Page  
<http://digicoll.manoa.hawaii.edu/krauss/index.php>
- **Advertiser and Star Bulletin Index 1989-** <http://ipac2.librarieshawaii.org:81/>
- **Chronicling America** for other Hawai'i newspapers <http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica>

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## MAPS

- **Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970 - Hawaii** <http://sanborn.umi.com/>
- **Dakin Fire Insurance Maps 1891:**  
<http://digicoll.manoa.hawaii.edu/maps/index.php?c=1>
- **Hawai'i Government Survey Maps:** <http://dags.hawaii.gov/survey/search.php>

## COURT CASES

- **Ho'ohiki at Hawai'i State Judiciary for court records 1978+**  
<http://www.courts.state.hi.us/>  
Select "Legal References"  
Select "Public Records," includes Ho'ohiki database of circuit and family court cases, etc. Need case

ID#

## CENSUS

- **Heritage Quest on Hawai'i State Library** <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/>

## OTHERS

**Veterans History Project** <http://www.loc.gov/vets>

**Google Books** <http://books.google.com>

**Google Scholar** <http://scholar.google.com>