

# Mahele & Other Land Awards and Land Ownership in Hawai'i

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## Land Awards--Indexes

Author: Hawaii. Commission of Public Lands.  
Title: **Indices of awards made by the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles in the Hawaiian Islands**  
Variant Title: Indices of Land commission awards  
Other Name(s): Hawaii. Land Commission. Awards.  
Publisher: [Honolulu] : Star-Bulletin Press, 1929  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD1211 .H26  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM V11919

Title: **Land commission awards : numerical index including testimony and registers.**  
Notes: Tables from Indices of awards made by the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles in the Hawaiian Islands, with manuscript references to native and/or foreign testimonies and registers.  
Publisher: [Honolulu : Star-Bulletin Press, 1929]  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD1211 .H262 1929a

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Papa kuhikuhi o na kuleana a pau i hookoia e ka Poe Luna Hoona Kuleana Aina = Index of all the claims awarded by the Land Commission.**  
Variant Title: Index of all the claims awarded by the Land Commission  
Publisher: Honolulu : Paiaa ma ka Hale Paipalapala Aupuni, 1861  
Notes: Text in Hawaiian.  
Oahu section (p. [3]-96) also published separately with title: Papa kuhikuhi o na kuleana a pau ma ka mokupuni o Oahu, i hookoia e ka Poe Luna Hoona Kuleana Aina.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Rare  
Call Number: HD1211 .H23

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Papa kuhikuhi o na kuleana a pau i hookoia e ka Poe Luna Hoona Kuleana Aina = Index of all the claims awarded by the Land Commission.**  
Variant Title: Index of all the claims awarded by the Land Commission  
Publisher: Honolulu : printed by the P.C. Advertiser Steam Print, 1881  
Notes: Text in Hawaiian.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Rare  
Call Number: HD1211 .H2

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: Papa kuhikuhi o na kuleana a pau ma ka mokupuni o Oahu, i hookoia e ka Poe Luna Hoona Kuleana Aina = Index of all the claims awarded on the Island of Oahu by the Land Commission.  
Variant Title: **Index of all the claims awarded on the island of Oahu by the Land Commission**  
Publisher: Honolulu : Paiaa ma ka Hale Paipalapala Aupuni, 1861.  
Notes: Text in Hawaiian.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM V11812  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD1211 .H22

Title: **Index of all grants issued by the Hawaiian government previous to March 31, 1886 =** Papa kuhikuhi o na apana aina a pau i kuaiia e ke aupuni Hawaii, mamua aku o ka la 31 o Maraki, 1886.  
Variant Title: Papa kuhikuhi o na apana aina a pau i kuaiia e ke aupuni Hawaii ...  
Publisher: Honolulu : P.C. Advertiser Steam Print, 1887.  
Other Name(s): Hawaii. Oihana Ana Aina Aupuni.  
Notes: Compiled by the Surveyor General.  
Contents: pt. 1. -- Index of all the grants issued by the Hawaiian government -- pt. 2. Index of all the royal patents issued to the Board of Education under the act of June 13, 1880 -- pt. 3. Index of conveyances by Kamehamehas III, IV, and V -- pt. 4. Alphabetical index of conveyances from the Hawaiian government, not patented.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S00314  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Rare  
Call Number: HD211 .H3 I53

**The following lists grants awarded after the Mahele, and refers to "Books" that are at the Bureau of Land Conveyances:**

Main Author: Hawaii. Commission of Public Lands.  
Title: **Index of all grants and patents land sales.**  
Publisher: Honolulu : Paradise of the Pacific Print, 1916.  
Notes: Blank pages included (and called Supplements) for recording current patents. Microfilm. 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.  
Local Notes: UHM: Has both book and microform.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM V11880

Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD183.P8 A2

### **Mahele Awards--Registers**

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Foreign register.**  
Publisher: Feb. 1846-Sept. 1848.  
Description: 3 v.  
Notes: Vol. 1 has ms. title: Register of claims to land; v. 2 has title: Land claims, 1847.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01753

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Native register.**  
Publisher: Feb. 1846-Mar. 1848.  
Description: 9 v.  
Notes: In Hawaiian..  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01754

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Native register** / Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles ; translated by Frances Frazier.  
Publisher: Honolulu : Hawaii State Archives, 1976.  
Notes: **Translation into English of the original Hawaiian register**, Feb. 1846-Mar. 1848, in 9 vols.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01755

### **Mahele Awards--Testimony**

Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Foreign testimony.**  
Publisher: 1846-1853.  
Description: 16 v.  
Notes: Testimony on land claims, chiefly in English, of both native and foreign-born residents. Vol. 16 includes "Mahele claims", 1860-1862 (7 p.) For v. 6 and 8 see v. 6 and 8 of: Hawaii. Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles. Buke hoike.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01756

Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Buke hoike.**  
Variant Title: Native testimony  
Publisher: 1846-1852.  
Description: 13 v.  
Notes: Testimony on land claims, chiefly in Hawaiian, of both native and foreign-born residents. Vol. 6 and 8 comprise also v. 6 and 8 of the Foreign testimony. Title on microfilm : Native testimony.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main

Call Number: MICROFILM S01757

### **Mahele award books**

Main Author: Hawaii. Land Commission.  
Title: **Mau palapala hooko.**  
Title: **Award books**  
Publisher: 1846-1855.  
Notes: "Principles of the Land Commission", v.1, p.1-38 (English and Hawaiian)  
Title on microfilm: Award books.  
FOR v. 6, pages 71-402 see: Microfilm D10734.  
Local Notes: UHM: Vol. 1 and 3 have title: Awards; v.2, 7, 9-10 lack title.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01751

Title: **Buke kakau paa no ka mahele aina i hooholoia iwaena o Kamehameha III a me na lii a me na konohiki ana Hale Alii, Honolulu, Ianuari, 1848.**  
Variant Title: **Mahele book**  
Publisher: 1848.  
Subject(s): Land titles Hawaii.  
Public lands Hawaii.  
Other Name(s): Kamehameha III, King of the Hawaiian Islands, 1813-1854.  
Notes: Cover title: Mahele book: source of all titles to land ownership in the Hawaiian Islands.  
Includes index.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM S01752  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD196.H3 B85 1848a

This is a registry of the division of land between the government and the konohiki.

### **Land History**

Author: Lyons, Curtis J. (Curtis Jere), 1833-1914.  
Title: **A history of the Hawaiian government survey with notes on land matters in Hawaii**  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: GA87.H3 L9

Author: Hobbs, Jean Fortune, 1905-1953.  
Title: **Hawaii, a pageant of the soil**  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD191 .H63

Main Author: Chinen, Jon J.  
Title: **The Great Mahele : Hawaii's land division of 1848.**  
Publisher: [Honolulu] University of Hawaii Press, 1958.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton  
Call Number: HD216 .C45

Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD216 .C45  
Main Author: Hawaii. Oihana Ana Aina Aupuni.  
Title: **A brief history of land titles in the Hawaiian Kingdom.**  
Publisher: Honolulu : P.C. Advertiser Co. Steam Print, 1882.  
Subject(s): Land tenure Hawaii.  
Land titles Hawaii.  
Other Name(s): Alexander, W. D. (William De Witt), 1833-1913.  
Notes: Appendix 1 to Surveyor General's report.  
Published also in Hawaiian with title: He moolelo pokole no na hoona kuleana aina, iloko o ko Hawaii Pae Aina.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD1181 .H287

Author: Barrère, Dorothy B.  
Title: **The King's mahele : the awardees and their lands**  
Publisher: [Hawaii : D. B. Barrere], c1994.  
Notes: Material extracted from various public records and translated from Hawaiian. Includes bibliographical references (p. iii, v).  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD196.H3 B37 1994

Author: Spaulding, Thomas M. (Thomas Marshall), b. 1882.  
Title: **The crown lands of Hawaii; an historical account of land tenure in relation to the public domain known as the crown lands of Hawaii.**  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: AS36 .H32O2 no.1  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Main  
Call Number: MICROFILM V51314 reel 1 item 1

Author: Hawaii. Crown Lands Commission.  
Title: **Biennial report of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.**  
Publisher: Honolulu : Hawaiian Gazette Co., 1894.  
Description: 1 v. : 5 folded maps ; 23 cm. Report covers the two years ended March 31, 1894.  
Notes: Compiler: C.P. Iaukea.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Rare  
Call Number: HD266.H3 H37a

### **Public Land Trust**

Author: Hawaii. Legislature. Office of the Legislative Auditor.  
Title: **Final report on the public land trust : a report to the Legislature of the State of Hawaii**  
Publisher: Honolulu, Hawaii : The Auditor, [1986]  
Subject(s): Harbors--Hawaii Airports--Hawaii. Public lands--Hawaii.  
Notes: Appendix volume contains the chain of land titles and land title maps for lands within the boundaries of Honolulu International Airport, General Lyman Field, Molokai Airport, Honolulu Harbor, Kahului Harbor, Kewalo Basin and Keehi Lagoon Area.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HJ9840.5 .A26a no.86-17

## Hawaiian Home Lands

Author: Hawaii. Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.  
Title: **Application waiting list summary : for applications up to ...**  
Subject(s): Homestead law--Hawaii.Hawaiians--Claims.  
Contents: [v. 1.] A-K -- [v. 2.] L-Z.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Folio  
Call Number: KFH454 .H37  
Hawaiian Collection has various years.

Main Author: Kauanui, J. Kehaulani.  
Title: **Rehabilitating the native: Hawaiian blood quantum and the politics of race, citizenship, and entitlement**  
Subject(s): Hawaiian Homes Commission.Hawaiians--Land tenure--United States.Hawaiians--Citizenship--United States.Hawaii--History--1900-1959.  
Notes: Thesis (Ph. D.)--University of California, Santa Cruz, 2000.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: DU627.6.A5 K38 2000a

Author: Jaworowski, Susan.  
Title: **Elected Hawaiian Homes commissioners? : Weighing the options after Rice**  
Publisher: Honolulu, Hawaii : Legislative Reference Bureau, [2000]  
Subject(s): Hawaiian Homes Commission--Officials and employees.Elections--Hawaii.Land trusts--Hawaii.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: JK9301 .H3 2000 no.2

Author: United States Commission on Civil Rights. Hawaii Advisory Committee.  
Title: **A broken trust : the Hawaiian homelands program : seventy years of failure of the Federal and State governments to protect the civil rights of Native Hawaiians**  
Variant Title: Hawaiian homelands program  
Publisher: [Honolulu, Hawaii?] : The Committee, [1991]  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: KFH139.L3 A87 1991

Author: Hawaii. Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands.  
Title: **Department of Hawaiian Home Lands : an overview.**  
Publisher: [Honolulu : The Dept., 1997]  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD1337 .H266 1997

Author: Loudat, Thomas A.  
Title: **An historical performance review of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, State of Hawaii (August 21, 1959, to June 30, 1988) / prepared for Hawaiian Home Lands Trust Individual Claims Review Panel, State of Hawaii**  
Publisher: [Honolulu : Hawaiian Claims Office, Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 1994]

Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: KFH454 .L68 1994  
Main Author: Hawaii. Hawaiian Home Lands Trust Individual Claims Review Panel.  
Title: **Findings of fact and conclusions of law : in re: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' homestead production: August 21, 1959-June 30, 1988**  
Publisher: [1995]  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Folio  
Call Number: KFH454 .A884 1995

### **State land Inventory**

Author: Hawaii. Division of Land Management.  
Title: **State land inventory.**  
Publisher: [Honolulu] : The Division, [1992]  
Notes: "Report no. CEBC1C1R, run date: 07/22/92."Lists tax map key, identification, zoning, county general plan, encumbrance type, document number, name of user, land area, existing use, district, and title status of each parcel.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD243.H3 H35 1992

In last column, BEIZ=CEDED LANDS. A, X=NON CEDED LANDS, ACQUIRED AFTER STATEHOOD.

### **Special Lists**

Title: **University of Hawai`i summary of university lands.**  
Publisher: Honolulu : University of Hawai`i, Office of the Senior Vice President for Administration, 1999  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian Reference  
Call Number: HD243 .H3 U58 1999

Author: United States. Pacific Command.  
Title: **Hawaii military land use master plan**  
Publisher: Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii : U.S. Pacific Command, 1995  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: UA26 .H38 U67 1995a

Author: United States. Office of Governmentwide Real Property Relations.  
Title: **Executive summary and inventory of real property owned or controlled by the United States under the custody and accountability of federal civilian agencies in the State of Hawaii**  
Publisher: Washington, D.C. : The Office, 1993  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD243.H3 U56 1993

Author: Charles Blackard and Associates.  
Title: **An inventory of real property owned or controlled by the United States under the custody and accountability of the Department of Defense in the State of Hawaii**  
Publisher: Hot Springs Village, Ark. : The Firm,Notes:

Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: UA26.H38 C43 1993

Author: Hawaii. Dept. of Land and Natural Resources.  
Title: **Inventory of public lands.** Prepared by Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, state of Hawaii.  
Publisher: [Honolulu, 1961?]  
Subject(s): Public lands--Hawaii.  
Contents: Report no. 1. Inventory of public lands set aside to the United States by Acts of Congress, executive orders, and proclamations.- Report no. 2. Inventory of public lands controlled by the United States pursuant to permit, license, or permission from Territory of Hawaii.- Report no. 3. Inventory of public lands set aside to the United States and leased by the United States to others.

Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD183.L3 A18

Author: Hawaii. Dept. of Land and Natural Resources.  
Title: **Report to the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii on land disposition, subleases approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, executive orders, dispositions to public utilities, quitclaims**  
Publisher: [Honolulu, Hawaii] : The Dept., [1991]  
Subject(s): Land use--Hawaii.Public lands--Hawaii.  
Location: UH Manoa: Hamilton Hawaiian  
Call Number: HD243.H3 H45 1991

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