Reference Sources to Hawaiian Genealogies

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Bibliographies:

1.  TITLE: Hawaiian Genealogy Project directory of secondary sources.
PUBLISHER: [Honolulu] : Office of Hawaiian Affairs, [1996?]
HAWN CS2203 .H385 1996

2.  AUTHOR: Hagiwara, Constance.
TITLE: Genealogical sources in the Hawaii and Pacific Collection of the Hawaii State Library : a bibliography
Publisher: [Honolulu, Hawaii : Hawaii and Pacific Section, Hawaii State Library, 1991]
HAWN CS2203 .H38 1991

Collections of genealogies:

1.  AUTHOR: McKinzie, Edith Kawelohea.
TITLE: Hawaiian genealogies : extracted from Hawaiian language newspapers
HAWN CS2203 .M35 v. 1 & 2

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
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 Maniaikalani, 1815-1876.
HAWN DU624.65 .K3413 1992
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: 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

5. 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.

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

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

8. AUTHOR: Oukah
TITLE: Hawaiian royal & noble genealogies
HAWN CS 2204 .O85 1998

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

Check Voyager, keyword search or guided search, in subject headings:
- hawaii genealogy
- hawaiians genealog
Anti-annexation petition:

1. AUTHOR: Silva, Noenoe K.  
   TITLE: The 1897 petitions protesting annexation 
   Includes photocopies of Palapala hoopii kue hoohuiaina = Petition against annexation, and 
   selected materials from RG 46, Records of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign 
   Relations, SEN 55A-J11.2, Petitions relating to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, from the 
   55th Congress, 1897.  
   English and Hawaiian.  
   HAWN f DU627.3 .S55 1998 
   Notes: Also available at http://libweb.hawaii.edu/libdept/hawaiian/annexation/petition.html 
           Lists names, location, ages, gender of signers of the petition.

Another edition published as: 
Kue : the Hui Aloha Aina anti-annexation petitions, 1897-1898. 
Also called: Hui Aloha Aina anti-annexation petitions, 1897-1898 
HAWN KZ245 .H3 M56 1998

Indexes of Marriages, Births, Deaths:

1. TITLE: Index to marriages and index to birth notices published in Hawaii’s newspapers, 
   1850-1950 [microform].  
   HMLTN MICROFILM S00417

   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. 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.
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.

2. 
AUTHOR: Purnell, Nanette Napoleon.  
TITLE: Individual cemetery site directory and other tombstone inscription data, Island of Oahu, 1986 survey  
HAWN 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 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 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 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 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.)

Indexes, testimonies, awards related to Hawaiian land grants and claims:

Indexes:
1. 
TITLE: Index of all grants issued by the Hawaiian government previous to March 31, 1886 = Papa kuhikuhi o na apana aina a pau i kuaia e ke aupuni Hawaii, mamua aku o ka la 31 o Maraki, 1886.  
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.  
HAWN RARE HD211 H3 I53  
HMLTN MICROFILM S00314
2. AUTHOR: Hawaii. Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles.
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.
Also called: Index of all the claims awarded by the Land Commission
Text in Hawaiian.
HAWN RARE HD1211 .H2

3. AUTHOR: Hawaii. Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles.
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.
Text in Hawaiian.
HAWN HD1211 .H22

4. AUTHOR: Hawaii. Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles.
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.
Honolulu : Paiia ma ka Hale Paipalapala Aupuni, 1861.
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.
HAWN RARE HD1211 .H23

TITLE: Indices of awards made by the Board of Commissioners to Quiet Land Titles in the Hawaiian Islands.
HAWN HD1211 .H26 1929a
HMLTN Microfilm V11919

6. TITLE: Land commission awards : numerical index including testimony and registers.
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.
HAWN HD1211 .H262 1929a

TITLE: Index of all grants and patents land sales.
Notes: Lists grants awarded after Mahele. Refers to “Books” that are at the State Bureau of Conveyances.
HAWN HD183 .P8A2
HMTLN Microfilm V11880
Registers:

8. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
   TITLE: Foreign register
   Published: 1846-1848
   Notes: 3 v.
   HMLTN Microfilm S01753

9. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
   TITLE: Native register
   Published: 1846-1848
   Notes: In Hawaiian
   9 v.
   HMLTN Microfilm S01754

10. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
    TITLE: Native register
    Published: 1976
    Notes: Translation into English of the original in Hawaiian
    HMLTN Microfilm S07155

Testimonies:

11. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
    TITLE: Foreign testimony
    Published: 1846-1853
    Notes: 16 volumes
    Testimony on land claims, chiefly in English, of both native and foreign-born residents.
    HMTLN Microfilm S10756

12. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
    TITLE: Buke Hoike
    Published: 1846-1852.
    13 volumes
    Testimony on land claims, chiefly in Hawaiian, of both native and foreign-born residents
    HMLTN Microfilm S01757

Award books:

13. AUTHOR: Hawaii Land Commission
    TITLE: Mau palapala hooko=Award books
    Published: 1846-1855
    10 v., maps
    HMLTN Microfilm S01751
14.

AUTHOR: Barrere, Dorothy B.
TITLE: The King's Mahele: the awardees and their lands
Published: 1994
HAWN HD196 .H3 B37 1994

Maps:

1. LOCATED IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS READING ROOM:

TITLE(s): Realty atlas, Hawaii.
HAWN FOLIO G 1534.21 .G46 R43
Notes: Shows current land ownership in maps, and includes details on the property.

Indexes to 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 defendants, 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.

2. AUTHOR: Hawaii. Circuit Court (1st Circuit)
TITLE: Index to cases, 1840?-1905.
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.

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Hawai`i and U. S. 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.
   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. **AUTHOR:** United States. Census Office.
   **TITLE:** Census of population (1900) Hawaii
   Enumeration sheets.
   Index to this title filed as: MICROFILM S00316 Index
   Includes the military and naval population.
   HMLTN MICROFILM S00316

6. **TITLE:** Hawaii 1900 : pulama na kupuna (cherish our ancestors) / editor, Ronald Vern Jackson.
   HAWN CS2201 .H37 1980z
   Notes: Index to the 1900 census.

7. **AUTHOR:** United States. Bureau of the Census.
   **TITLE:** Census of population (1910). Hawaii
   Index to this title filed as: MICROFILM S00316
   Enumeration sheets.
   HMLTN MICROFILM S00880

8. **TITLE:** Hawaii 1910 : pulama na kupuna (cherish our ancestors) /editor, Ronald Vern Jackson.
   HAWN CS2201 .H38 1987
   Notes: Index to the 1910 census.
TITLE: Census of population (1920). Hawaii
Enumeration sheets.
HMLTN MICROFILM S10694

TITLE: Census of population (1920). Hawaii
"Soundex" index file of names in the volumes of the enumeration sheets from the 1920 census.
HMLTN MICROFILM S10673

Index not available.
HMLTN MICROFILM S11479

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-
   Polk's directory of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, including Lanai and Molokai 1954
HAWN DU621 .P6
HMLTN MICROFILM S51152
1902-1935/1936 note: (Microfilm) 1991- note: Microfiche
HMLTN MICROFICHE D70145

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Biographical directories:

1. ALL ON HAWAIIAN REFERENCE SHELF:
   TITLE(s): Thrum’s Hawaiian annual and standard guide
             Thrum’s annual...
             Hawaiian almanac and annual...
             Hawaiian 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

2. TITLE: Honolulu directory, and historical sketch of the Hawaiian or Sandwich islands.
   Published: 1869
   HAWN DU620.6 .B4 1869a

   Published: 1897?
   HAWN DU621 .D55

4. 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

   Published: [Honolulu] E.A. Langton-Boyle [1929-38]
   HAWN DU624.9 .W64

6. TITLE: Men and women of Hawaii.
   HAWN DU624.9 .M38
   Notes: Hawn Collection has 1954, 1966, 1972

   HAWN DU624.9 .D39 1984

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
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”

Published: Honolulu, Hawaii, Hawaiian mission children's society, 1937.
HAWN BV3680.H4 A2 1937

13. AUTHOR: Hawaiian Mission Children’s Society
TITLE: Annual report of the Hawaiian Mission Children’s Society
Published: 1853-1937
HAWN BV3680 .H2 H38
Note: Names of members and descendents included in reports.

14. AUTHOR: Medcalf, Gordon
TITLE: Hawaiian royal orders; insignia, classes, regulations, and members
Published: 1963
HAWN CR 6230 .M4

15. AUTHOR: Harden, M. J.
TITLE: Voices of wisdom: Hawaiian elders speak
Publisher: Kula, HI: Aka Press, c1999.
Subject(s): Hawaiians Biography.
Contents: Mary Kaauamo, taro farmer -- Isabella Aiona Abbott, Ph.D., phycologist and ethnobotanist -- Eddie Pu, national park ranger -- Margaret Machado, lomilomi massage master -- Lanakila Brandt, priest of Lono -- Kawika Ka’alakea, minister and herbalist -- Lydia Namahana Mai‘oho, kahu of Royal Mausoleum -- Charley Keau, archaeologist -- Winona Beamer, Hawaiian advocate and teacher -- Kekuni Blaisdell, M.D., sovereignty advocate -- Kapeka Chandler, community organizer -- Elaine Kaopuiki, community activist -- George Nā ‘ope, kumu hula --
John Lake, chanter -- Edith Kawelohea McKinzie, genealogy expert -- Kindy Sproat, falsetto singer -- Puanani Van Dorpe, kapa cloth maker -- Marie McDonald, lei maker and author -- Elizabeth Lee, lau hala weaver -- Jo-Anne Kahanamoku Sterling, Leon Paoa Sterling, feather worker, Hō kū le’a crew -- Herb Kā ne, artist and historian -- Nainoa Thompson, navigator -- Keola Sequeira, wood carver and canoe maker.

16. TITLE: Nāna i nā loea hula = Look to the hula resources / photographs by Shuzo Uemoto ; design by Milt Chun ; edited by Wendell Silva & Alan Suemori.
Publisher: Honolulu, Hawaii : Kalihi-Palama Culture & Arts Society, c1984.
Subject(s): Hula (Dance)
Dancers Hawaii Biography.
Dancers Hawaii Biography Portraits.
Hula teachers Hawaii Biography.
HAWN Folio GV1796 .H8 N36 1984

17. TITLE: Hawaiian music and musicians : an illustrated history / edited by George S. Kanahele.
Subject(s): Music Hawaii History and criticism.
Music Dictionaries.
Musicians Hawaii.
HAWN ML200.7.H4 H45

18. TITLE: Nā Ali‘i hou (the new chiefs) : a directory of Hawaiians in business, labor, government, education, the professions and other fields / compiled by George S. Kanahele.
Publisher: [Honolulu : s.n.], 1982.
Subject(s):
Hawaiians Directories.
HAWN DU624.65 .A44

Oral histories:

1. TITLE: Life histories of native Hawaiians
Published: Ethnic Studies Oral History Project, University of Hawaii, 1978
HAWN DU 624.65 .U55 1978

2. TITLE: Oral histories of the native Hawaiian elderly: on the island of Oahu
Published: Native Hawaiian Resource Center, Alu Like, 1989
HAWN DU 624.65 .O73 1989

3. TITLE: Ka Po'e kau lei : An oral history of Hawai‘i’s lei sellers.
Published: [Honolulu] : Oral History Project, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, [1986]
HAWN DU624.65 .P64 1986
Immigration Records:

1. **TITLE(s):** Index to passenger manifests, Hawaii, [microform]. 1843-1900
   

   **Summary/Abstract:** Card file relating to and indexing the passenger lists of ships arriving in Hawaii from 1843 to 1900, available on microfilm.

   HMLTN MICROFILM V00007

2. **TITLE(s):** Ships' manifests, [microform]. 1843-1900

   **Summary/Abstract:** Lists of passengers on ships arriving in Hawaii, 1843-1900.

   HMLTN MICROFILM S00699

**Electronic Resources:**

Through UHM Voyager:
- Biography and Genealogy Master Index
- Academic Search Premier
- Contemporary Authors
- MLA (Modern Language Association) International Bibliography

Through Hawai‘i State Library:
- Ancestry Library
- HeritageQuest
- Biography Resource Center
- MasterFILE Premier (biographies)