

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Honoka'a Public Library

Other names/site number: Hawai'i Public Library-Honoka'a Branch; TMK: (3) 4-5-06: 003

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historical and Architectural Resources of Honoka'a Town, Pa'alaea 1 & 2 Ahupua'a,
Hāmākua District, Hawai'i Island, Hawai'i

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: 45-3362 Māmane Street # 3

City or town: Honoka'a State: Hawai'i County: Hawai'i

Not For Publication: Vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this ___ nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property x meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

___ national ___ statewide x local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

x A ___ B x C ___ D

Signature of certifying official/Title:

Date

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
<hr/> Signature of commenting official:	Date
<hr/> Title :	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- ___ entered in the National Register
- ___ determined eligible for the National Register
- ___ determined not eligible for the National Register
- ___ removed from the National Register
- ___ other (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

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Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
1	0	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

EDUCATION/library

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Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

OTHER: Plantation Vernacular

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: Foundation: concrete posts; Walls: wood;
Chimney: metal-clad concrete; Roof: corrugated metal.

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

Honoka'a Directional Terms:

makai (downside, toward the ocean, roughly to the north)

mauka (uphill, toward the mountains, roughly to the south)

Waipi'o/Waipi'o side (roughly to Waipi'o Valley on the west)

Hilo/Hilo side (roughly to Hilo on the east)

The Honoka'a Public Library is a single story, Hawaiian style building which sits on a State owned, 2.4793 acre, sloping lot on the *makai* side of Māmane Street. The building is part of a nine-building, State-owned complex, that occupies a legal single civic center parcel. The library and four other State Department of Health buildings are over 50 years of age. But for purposes of this nomination we are only talking about the library, as the Department of Education library and the Department of Health are entirely separate entities. The library sits across the street from the Honoka'a High School, and as such contributes to the civic core of the town, along with the

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other separate and non-historic civic buildings for the police, fire, and court house on the makai side of Māmane Street.

The library is located almost at the Hilo end of Māmane Street, a street lined primarily with commercial buildings. The library has a narrow landscaped front lawn, similar to the other *makai*-side state buildings fronting Māmane Street. These setbacks, and that on the *mauka* steep slope of the Honoka'a High School present a welcoming viewing plane when one enters the town from Hilo. The library sits on a post-and-pier foundation with a vertical slat apron on its two sides and rear, elevating to conform with the sloping topography. The walls are of horizontal lap siding and it features a corrugated metal double-pitched hipped roof with open, overhanging eaves with exposed rafter tails. The façade is characterized by a centered projecting front lānai, which gives the building a Latin cross floor plan. This Hawaiian plantation-vernacular style building is in excellent condition and retains its historic integrity of location, type, style, design, method of construction, materials, setting, size and significant features, craftsmanship, feeling and association.

Narrative Description

The Honoka'a Library's 86-foot long façade runs parallel to Māmane Street with a concrete walkway leading from the public sidewalk to the building's front lānai. Two concrete steps, with the front of their treads finished in brick, lead up to the lānai. At both ends of the lower step are metal boot scrapers.

The building is five bays wide, with the lānai presiding over the center three. The bays to either side of the lānai each contain two 6 x 6 double-hung sash windows. The lānai is characterized by four pairs of widely spaced 6" x 6" columns, beveled on their front faces. A trellis-like panel is affixed to the front of each pair of columns, and a lattice work of large squares runs across the top of the lānai's front face in ginger bread fashion. The Waipi'o end of the lānai is enclosed by a large diamond pattern lattice with a centered, broken oval accent. On the Hilo side of the lānai is a non-historic concrete, ADA ramp which unobtrusively runs parallel to this side of the façade and wraps around the building to a rear handicapped parking area.

The lānai has a scored concrete floor and a tongue and groove ceiling. The lānai's rear wall features a centered doorway, which has been modified for ADA purposes. It has a single twelve-pane door with a six-pane sidelight to the right (Hilo side). A ten-pane fixed transom surmounts the door and window. The bays to either side of the entry bay each have a 6 x 6 double-hung sash window.

The front door opens on a T-shaped space, with an 88' long open space running the length of the building, encompassing all of the rear wing. A large beam demarcates the lobby from the rear wing's open space, which serves as the library's primary reading room and stacks. The reading room has an exposed beam, coved ceiling, tongue and groove walls, and an asbestos tile floor. Wood bookcases line the walls. In addition to the open shelving there is also a glass enclosed

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bookcase, and built-in document files. Five 6 x 6 double-hung sash windows, in each of the side walls, provide natural ventilation and illumination to this space. At the far end of the space is a fireplace with a brick hearth. A modern sconce is to either side of the fireplace. Bookshelves presently stand in front of the fireplace obscuring a view of it. Throughout the library's public areas, the walls and bookcases have a green wash applied to them.

The front wing to the Waipi'o side of the entry houses the rest rooms. An opening without a door accesses a front-to-rear running hall which has a pair of doors on its Waipi'o wall that enter the men's and women's rooms, and another door at the back end of the hall which services a storage room. None of the doors are original. The men's room has a pair of 6 x6 double-hung sash windows in its front wall, while the women's room features one window of a similar style. The storage room has two pairs of casement windows, each with three horizontal panes in its *makai* (ocean facing) wall.

A circulation/service counter runs in front of the Hilo side front wing. This wing houses the children's collection. This wing has a canec ceiling with exposed beams and tongue-and-groove walls. There are a pair of 6 x 6 double-hung sash windows in its end wall, as well as its *makai* side wall, and two such windows in its front wall.

The Honoka'a Public Library remains very much intact, with the addition of the ADA ramp being the only alteration on its exterior. On the interior, the building also maintains a very high degree of integrity. The historic library space and its architectural elements remain, and the only changes are the air conditioning of the building, the use of fluorescent lights, and the installation of ADA bathrooms, none of which intrude upon the historic character.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

EDUCATION

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1937 (the year the building was completed)–1968 (closing date for the historical period)

Significant Dates

1937 building constructed

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart–Architect

K. Takimoto–General Contractor

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

Areas of significance

Criterion A

The Honoka‘a Public Library is an educational, cultural, and social intellectual hub of the community, and has been such since its erection in 1937. It is significant at the local level under Criterion A under the theme history of education as “the process of conveying or acquiring knowledge or skills”—under the Superintendent of Education, now the Department of Education. The period of significance is associated with historic trends directly related to the commercial development of Honoka‘a Town, and is associated with the increased enrollment at Honoka‘a School as it expanded to include Honoka‘a Junior High School. The library facilitated the desires of many second-generation Hāmākua residents intent on receiving scholarly recognition and in preparing themselves for employment in the professional classes through education.

Criterion C

The library building is also significant at the local level under Criterion C in its contribution to Hawaiian architectural design and construction. It is a Hawaiian plantation-style vernacular building, which importantly serves the needs of the community as an educational, social, and cultural venue.

Justification of the Period of Significance

The period of significance began with the 1937 completion of the current Honoka‘a Public Library building and continues up to 1968, the 50-year mark, and recognizes the library’s continuing significance as an important center of educational, social, and cultural activity for the Honoka‘a community. The 1937–1968 period of significance was chosen as 1937 is the year the building was completed, and 1968 closes the historical period.

The Honoka‘a Public Library building is historically important under Criterion A in meeting the educational and community needs of second-generation populations in Honoka‘a Town and the Hāmākua area. In the library’s early iterations at the Sakata Building and the Honoka‘a Union Church, the town library served as a place of education and community gathering, and the Honoka‘a Public Library building quickly became equally important as a social center in the community, providing both a library and meeting hall facilities for the community. In 1937, the new government public library greatly expanded the educational and social center opportunities for the community.

This property might have been settled by people on the larger 4+ acres of sloping ground *makai* of the Government Road. There were nearby Land Commission Awardees likely to have settlements on their property. However, there are no discernable perennial streams or springs, so

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it is likely that there were no, or limited, agricultural efforts on the property. As mentioned in the Honoka‘a MPS context document, during the pre-contact period, the bulk of Native Hawaiians living along the Hāmākua Coast resided in or near Waipi‘o Valley, not the uplands along the coast. In 1848, the *Buke Mahele* “Lands of Aliis and Chiefs (p. 17) recorded Land Commission Award 9971*H–Apana 5–All of Pa‘alalea 1 and 2 Ahupua‘a–122.3 acres—a portion of that property now occupied by the Library was part of that grant. By 1854 the property had become government land. When the Civic Center property was officially designated in 1930, the area was probably bulldozed to level the land closest to the Government Road and then bulldozed down-slope to create another terraced level area *makai*. The Waipi‘o side of the property had an “Old Japanese School” or “Abandoned Japanese School,” but there was no discernable building on the library lot itself.

The Hawai‘i Public Library–Honoka‘a Branch building is perhaps the only building to have been erected on the library lot site. The government selected Hawaiian architect Harry Ka‘ōnohi Stewart to create a Hawaiian style building that would truly represent the Honoka‘a Town rural community and the Territory of Hawai‘i.

The Hawaiian style of architecture was developed in the mid-1920s, and popularized by such well-known architects as C.W. Dickey. This Hawaiian style of architecture is characterized by its double-pitched hip roof, use of casement or sliding windows, the presence of *lānai*, the use of local materials, and an emphasis on cross ventilation and indoor-outdoor relationships. The character of these buildings derives from their simple massing and dominant roof, rather than applied ornamentation. (This architectural style is evident in the library’s twin, the Moloka‘i Public Library.) The Honoka‘a Public Library is significant at the local level under Criterion C as a good example of a Hawaiian style building constructed in a rural community on the island of Hawai‘i during the 1930s. It is typical of its period in its use of materials, method of construction, craftsmanship, and design. The Honoka‘a Public Library property meets the registration requirements set for the in the Historical and Architectural Resources of Honoka‘a Town, Hāmākua District, Hawai‘i Island, Hawai‘i MPS: this Hawaiian plantation-vernacular style building is in excellent condition and has only been slightly modified to meet ADA standards such as the entrance ramp, the bathrooms, and also fluorescent lighting. It retains its historical integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

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Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

Background History

Historical Events

In 1933 the freshman class of Honoka'a Intermediate School, under the direction of teacher John Reineke, undertook an amazing social study of Honoka'a Town and the surrounding Hāmākua area. This was as scholarly a document matching any in Hawai'i in the 1930s. At that time, there was no high school and only those who wished to continue their education at Hilo High School or McKinley High School on O'ahu boarded near the schools. As Honoka'a Town grew, an increasing number of the professional classes of civil servants, engineers, doctors and dentists, and teachers came. Fraternal orders, ethnic organizations, and the Hāmākua Women's Club were established. There were well-attended lectures given by traveling clergy and others at the Lyceum (once located on the *mauka* side of the Government Road on the site of the present Honoka'a High School). During the 1920s and 1930s there was a spirit that education and learned enlightenment in Honoka'a was to be fostered. Small libraries in the Sakata Building and the New Union Church sprung up.

Property History

The main property transfers occurred in this order: in 1848 LCA 09971*H in Pa'alaea Ahupua'a was recorded in the *Buke Mahele*—King Kamehameha III granted to William Pitt Leleiohoku vast land holdings of 122.3 acres; in approximately 1854 (Land Commission Awards Location Index), some of these properties were relinquished to the Government, including the whole Pa'alaea Ahupua'a 1 and 2.

Beginning in 1848 through the 1850s, the western-educated and progressive King Kamehameha III, (Kauikeaouli) under pressure from residents, foreigners, and planters who could only lease land from the Crown, and to insure that the dwindling population of Native Hawaiians retained land as an asset, instituted the *Mahele* ("Dividing"). The *Mahele* introduced private land ownership by distributing land to the Crown, the *ali'i*, and the *maka'āinana* or common people. All lands could now be sold, passed on, inherited, or leased¹. Chief William Pitt Leleiohoku I was a Hawaiian noble during the reign of Kamehameha II (Liholiho). Chief Leleiohoku married two high *ali'i*: Princesses Nāhi'ena'ena and Luka (Ruth) Ke'elikōlani. He served as Royal Governor of Hawai'i Island. He and Princess Ruth had a son, Prince William John Pitt Leleiohoku II, born in December 1842. Chief William Pitt Leleiohoku I died on October 2, 1848 at the age of 27 during a measles epidemic². On January 29, 1855, Kamehameha awarded

¹1994 Barrere, Dorothy B. *The King's Mahele: The Awardees and Their Lands*. Hawai'i: D.B. Barrere, Volume, 566 p.

²1922, Taylor, Albert Prince *Under Hawaiian Skies: A Narrative of Romance, Adventure and History of the Hawaiian Islands*. Honolulu Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd.

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William Pitt Leileiohoku II 122.3 acres in Honoka'a. On June 15, 1850, the 8-year old Prince William II received his father's estate, which his mother Princess Luka (Ruth) managed as guardian and trustee. William John Leleiohoku II died on September 9, 1859 at the age of 17, leaving Princess Luka (Ruth) sole heir to his lands.

On August 7, 1874, Princess Luka (Ruth) sold Pa'alaea 1 & 2 to rancher Samuel Parker Jr. of Parker Ranch³.

On September 25, 1899, Samuel Parker sold the 92.95 acres to Honoka'a Sugar Company. On October 10, 1916, the Honoka'a Sugar Company and the Territory exchanged lands. The Territory acquired an 11-acre parcel of RP 9971:5 in the exchange that would later be divided by Executive Orders for a variety of purposes.

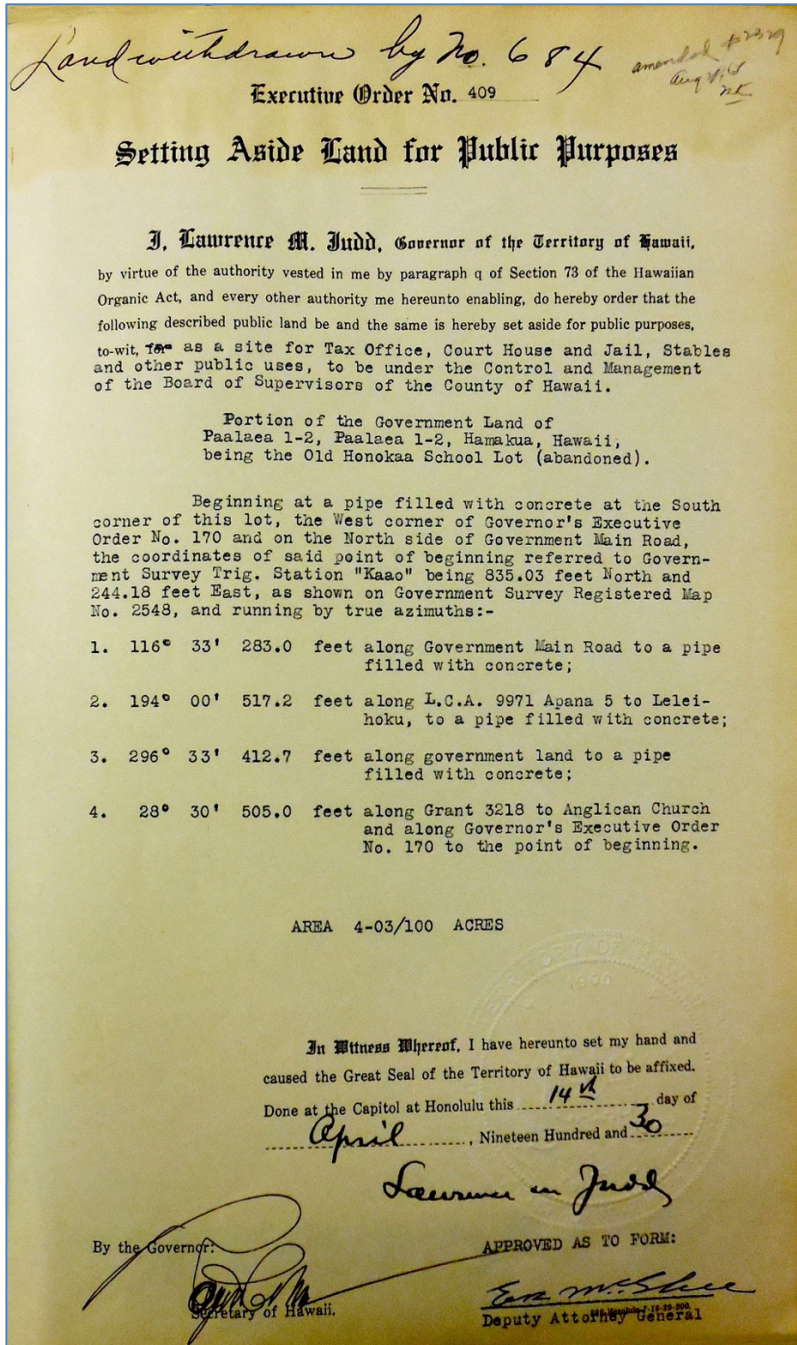
The 1912 Historic Field 19 map created by the C.E. Office Survey showed 4 acres demarked for the School Lot—the site of the future Honoka'a Library. Also, the 1912 Hawai'i Territory Survey of Ka'ao Homesteads map (Reg 2548WIDE) demarked the property as "Honoka'a School Lot Executive Order No. 409 Site for Tax Office Court House, and in 1921 a blueprint map demarked the property as Honoka'a School Lot Jail.

Later a 1928, blueprint map marked part of the Waipi'o side of the government property as "Old Honoka'a School Lot and even "Abandoned School Lot."

³2014 *Loyalty to the Land, the Legendary Parker Ranch 750-1950*. University of Hawai'i Press, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Honolulu, HI.

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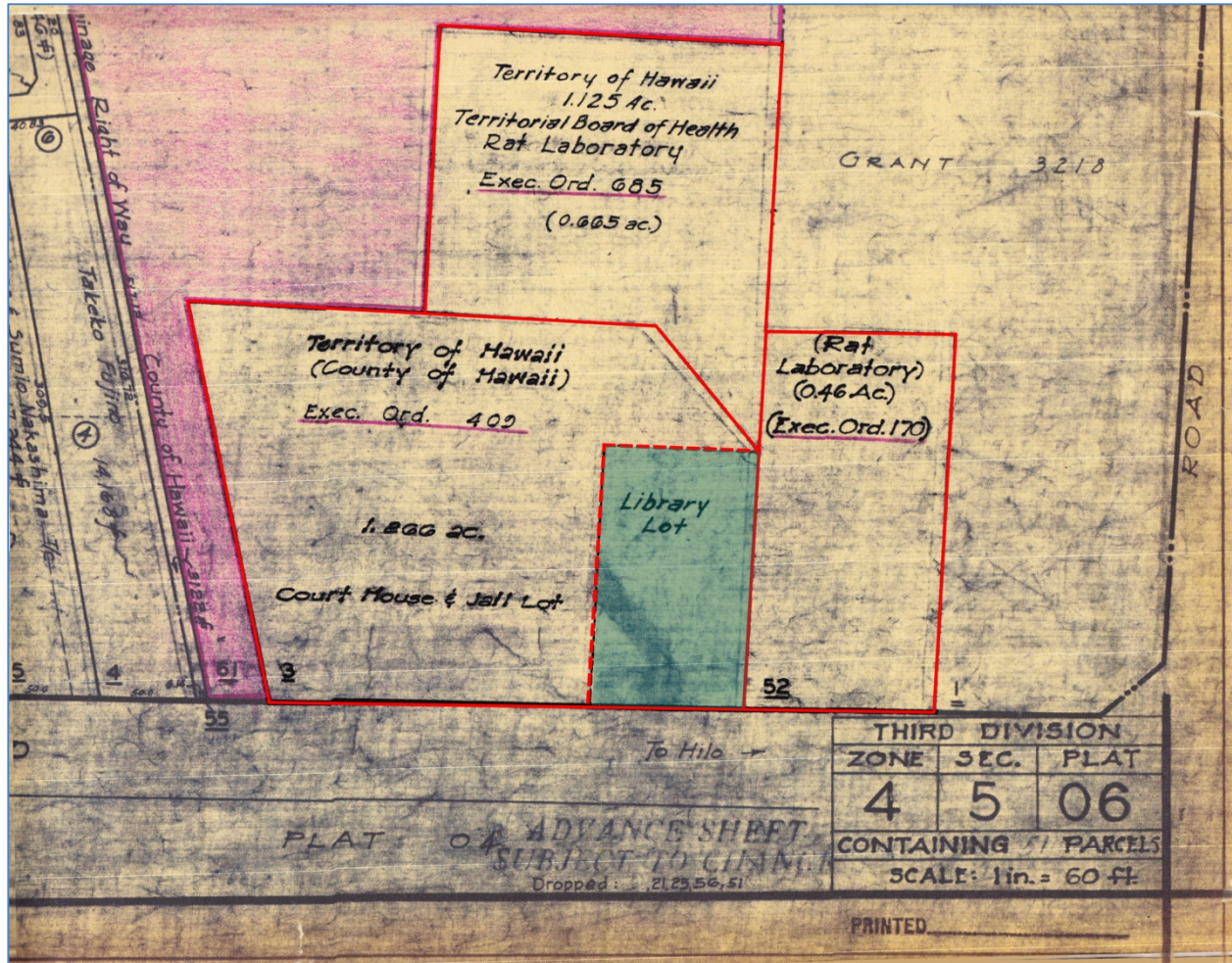


HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES

The April 14, 1930 Executive Order 409 established 4.03 acres "as a site for Tax Office, Court House and Jail, Stables and other public uses....Old Honoka'a School Lot (abandoned)."

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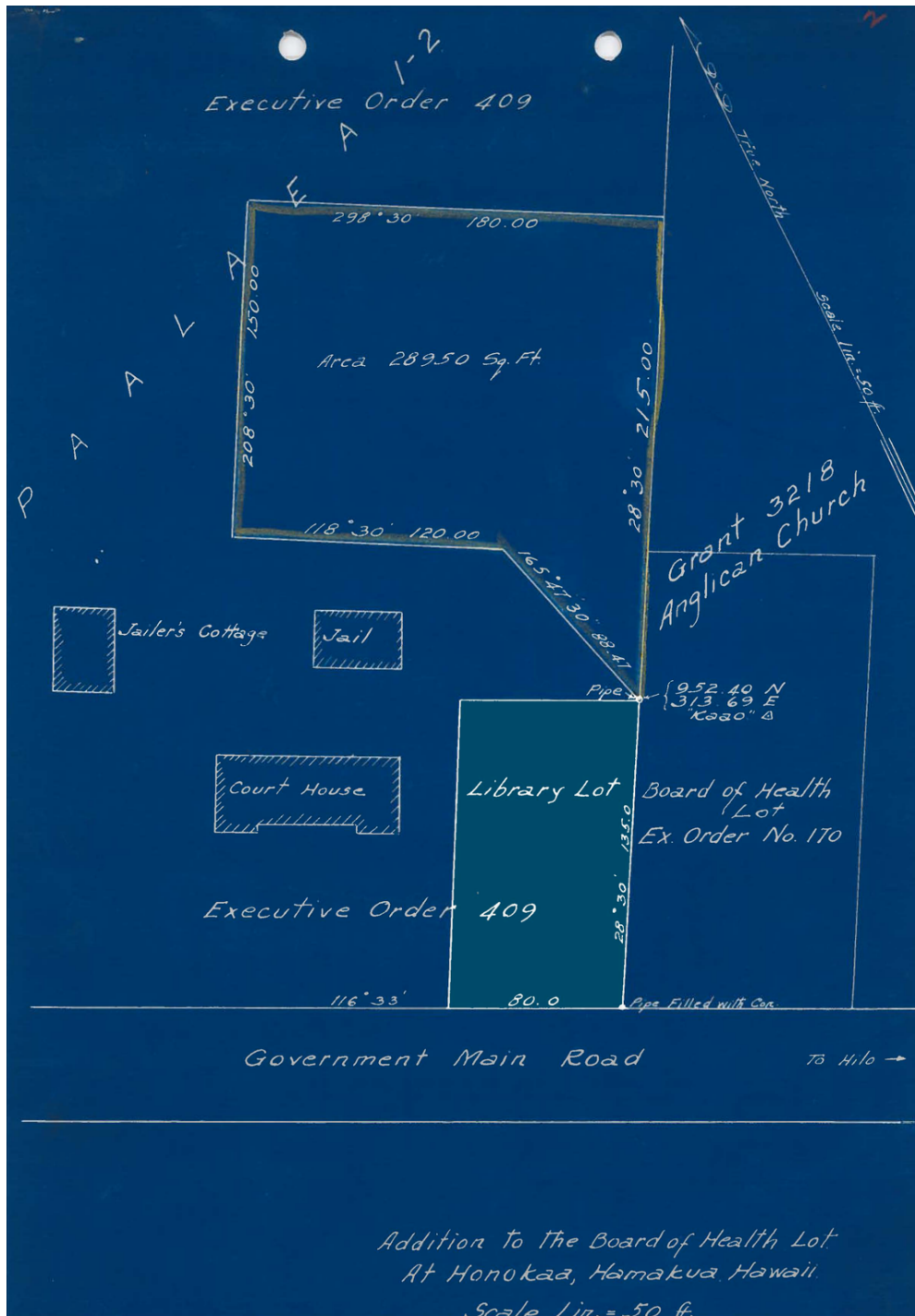


HAWAII COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECORDS

This 1935 TMK map shows Executive Order 409 and other orders with boundaries marked but no state buildings are located within the Civic Center. The library lot as designated in Executive Order 409 within TMK (3) 4-5-06: 003 is this nomination's concern. At this time the Court House and Jail and Library Lots included 1.266 acres.

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This 1936 county blueprint maps the boundary of the library lot as defined by Executive Order No. 409, within the Civic Center area. It is measured at .24793 acres which remains true to this day.

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TAX MAPS BRANCH HISTORY SHEET			
DATE:	LOCATION:	3rd	DIV.
	Paalaea 1 & 2, Hamakua, Hawaii	Z	S PLAT PAR
	por gov't land of Paalaea	4	5 06 3
TITLE:	GRANTOR, ETC	AREA OF PARCEL	GRANTEE, ETC.
1	As shown on tax map. Ref: Exec Ord 409 (4.03 Ac-CSF 5134) dated 4/14/30 covers parcels 3, 61, 71 & por of parcel 52.	1.266 Ac.	State of Hawaii (County of Hawaii) Por Exec Ord 409 COURT HOUSE & JAIL LOT
2	TMB M-175 '67-1/4, ryt, 9/6/67 R/S: Exec Ord 2329 dated 8/28/67 cancels Exec Ord 409 dated 4/14/30. CSF 5134. (Keys: 4506-3, 61, 71 & por 52) F/D: 4506-3, Exec Ord-OUT.	do	State of Hawaii
3	TMB M-178 '67-1/2, ryt, 9/8/67 R/S: 1.125 Ac fr par 52(4). Total area re-vised fr 2.391 Ac to 2.392 Ac & designated for proposed HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER SITE by CSF 15277 dated 6/21/67. F/D: 4506-3, area & bdy, por gov't land & por Gr 3218.	2.392 Ac.	do HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER (proposed)
4	TMB M-45 '68 R/S: Exec. Order 2371 dated 3/22/68 setting up premises for Hamakua Civic Center. CSF 15277 F/D: 4506-3; Status	2.392 Ac	State of Hawaii (Dept. of Accounting & General Services) Exec. Ord. 2371 HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER

NOTE: INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES HISTORY SHEET DEPARTMENT RECORDS

The 1930 Executive Order 409's parcel area was 1.266 acres. In 1967 Executive Order 2329 canceled 409. But it designated the (proposed) area for Hāmākua Civic Center. The 1968 Executive Order 2371 established the permanent 2.392 acreage for the site.

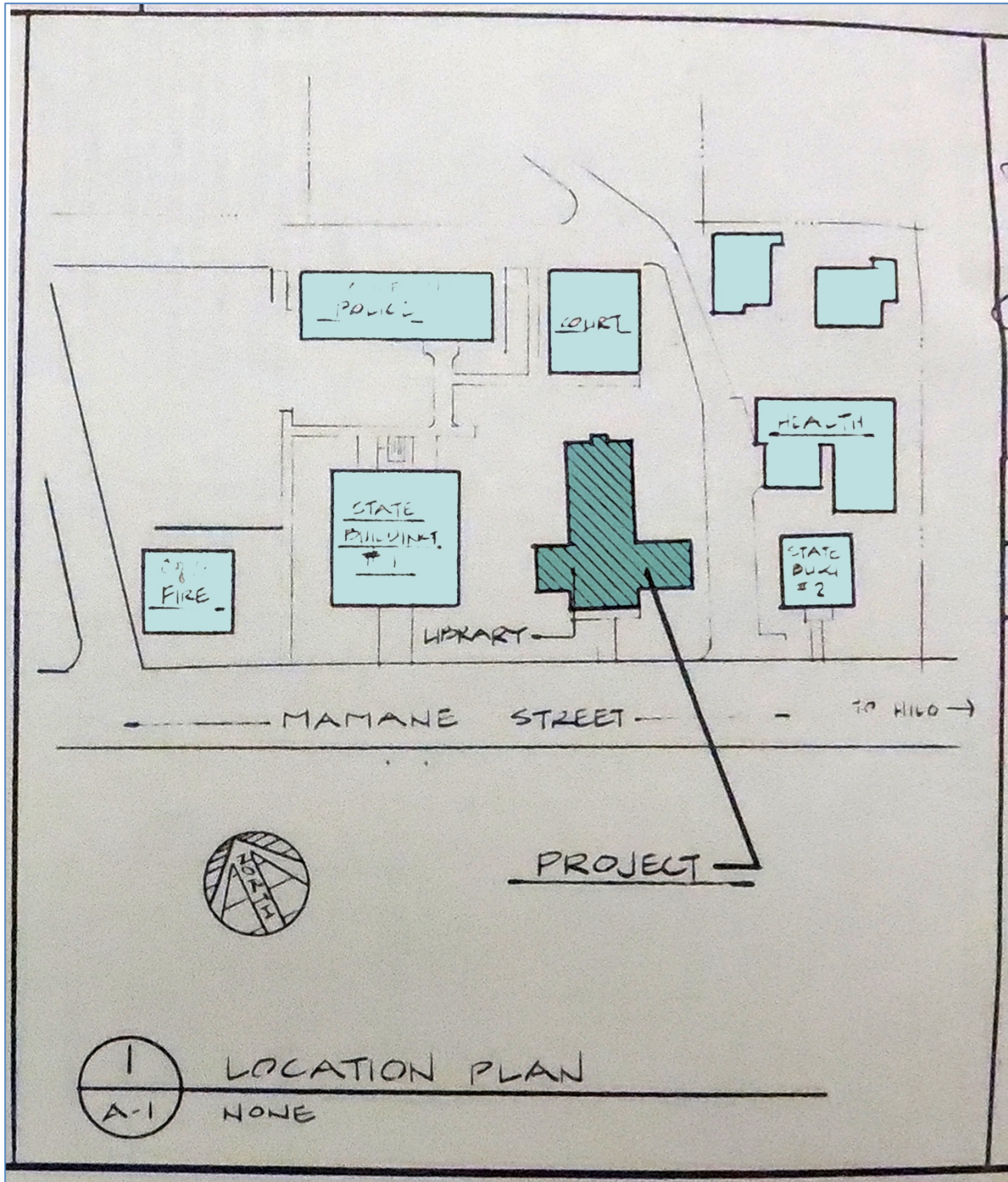
DESCRIPTION		ZONE	SEC.	PLAT.	DIVISION
					PARCEL
Exec/Ord#2371	Exec. Ord. 409 Hamakua Civic Center HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER Paalaea 1 & 2, Hamakua	4	5	06	3
OWNER	TITLE HISTORY	MAILING ADDRESS			
County of Hawaii					
Territory of Hawaii					
(County of Hawaii)					
Territory of Hawaii					
(County of Hawaii)					
State of Hawaii	For further reference see 4-5-06-61 To Parcel 61 2.099 ac.	1.266 ac.			
HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER	For 1968: Exec Ord#2329 8/28/67 cancels Exec Ord#409; 1.125 ac fr par-052; area rvsd to 2.392ac & designated for proposed Hamakua Civic Center Site by CSF#15277 dtd 6/21/67	2.392 Ac.			
State of Hawaii (Dept. of Accounting & General Services) Exec/Ord#2371 HAMAKUA CIVIC CENTER	Exec/Ord#2371 3/22/68 setting up premises for Hamakua Civic Center				

HAWAII COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT FIELD BOOK

On August 28, 1967, State Executive Order 2329 cancelled Executive Order 409, and reduced the acreage set aside by State Executive Order 409 to 1.266 acres. On June 22, 1968, State Executive Order 2371 added a portion of former TMK 4-5-006-052 to form the library lot.

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The 1985 Civic Center buildings are located on this plot plan marked in light green and the Library building is marked in dark green.

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Library History in Honoka'a



1914 (UPDATED 1955) SANBORN FIRE INSURANCE MAP

This 1914 (updated 1955) Sanborn Fire Insurance map (above) shows the three library locations. The Kukuihaele/Waipio side of the Sakata Building (demarked in blue) served as the first library location. The second location, and the building architect Frank Arakawa specifically designed with a library room and a community space, was located in the 1927 New Union Church (demarked in green). The 1937 permanent community library, designed by architect Harry Ka'ono'hi Stewart, is located on the grounds of the Civic Center (demarked in red).

The Sakata Building Site

There is only anecdotal reporting of the library's first location in the Sakata Building, and not much as remembered except that it was located in the Kukuihaele side of the building. There was no library or librarian found in the 1913 business directory (later directories have not been made available at this time). Prior to, or along with the Sakata Building library, the Honoka'a Lyceum provided edification for the community. Its events were very successful. The "Lyceum in Honoka'a serves as the gathering place for the three communities of Pā'auhau, Honoka'a and Kukuihaele [and] as the building has proved too small[,] a plan is [a]foot to enlarge it" (*The Friend* 1902: 282). During the time, the Lyceum activities were many, such as lectures given by visitors traveling around the island.

Honoka'a School was founded in 1889 and as the population grew, so too did the school grow. It expanded to Honoka'a Intermediate in the 1930s. and to Honoka'a High School in the late 1930s.

On February 16, 1927, the *Hilo Tribune-Herald* recorded that: "This building will be a combination chapel, social hall, and library building, to be used by Honoka'a as a community center....The other side of the building from the chapel will be the library, a room 16 by 23 feet. A feature of the room will be the stone fireplace. The branch library maintained in this

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community has served so popular that it was decided to remain in the new building to permanently house the Honoka'a branch library."

In February 19, 1927, the *Hilo Tribune-Herald* announced that Honoka'a contractor M. Okura was the low bidder to construct the new Honoka'a Unions Church building. "And it will serve as the community center for the district." Further, on June 4, 1927, the newspaper reported that it will be erected "for the spiritual, educational, and social welfare of all the people."



HONOKA'A PUBLIC LIBRARY HAWAI'I STATE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Both these photos (above and below) were taken after Reverend Howard N. Smith's arrival in Honoka'a in 1921, but before the opening of the new Church Building in 1927. Note the distant Victorian carpenter gothic building which is entitled "Chapel" indicating that the grounds were both church and library grounds before 1927. Reverend Smith stands behind the Cottage Chapel Honoka'a Union Church sign.

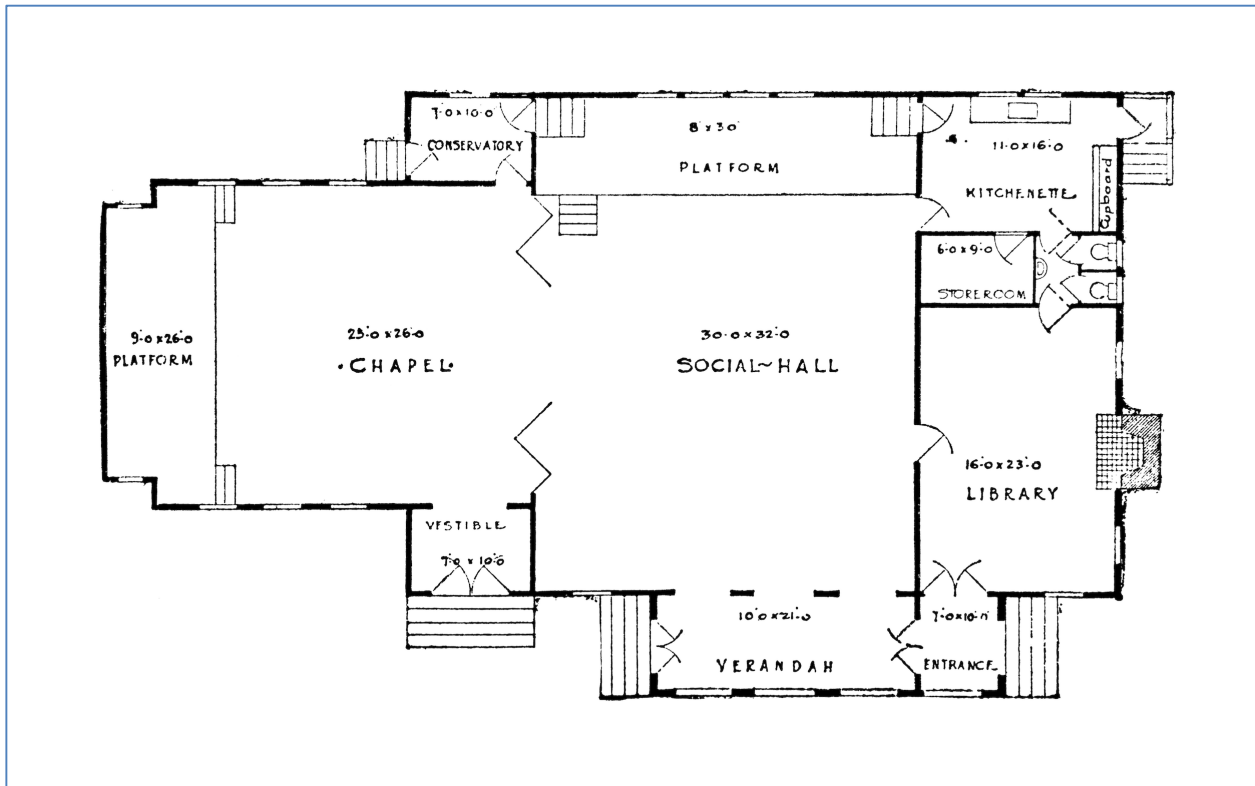
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HONOKA'A PUBLIC LIBRARY HAWAII STATE LIBRARY COLLECTION

The children appear to be in their Sunday best and possibly carrying *Bibles* or church books.



1927 FLOOR PLAN FOR THE NEW UNION CHURCH (NOW METHODIST CHURCH)

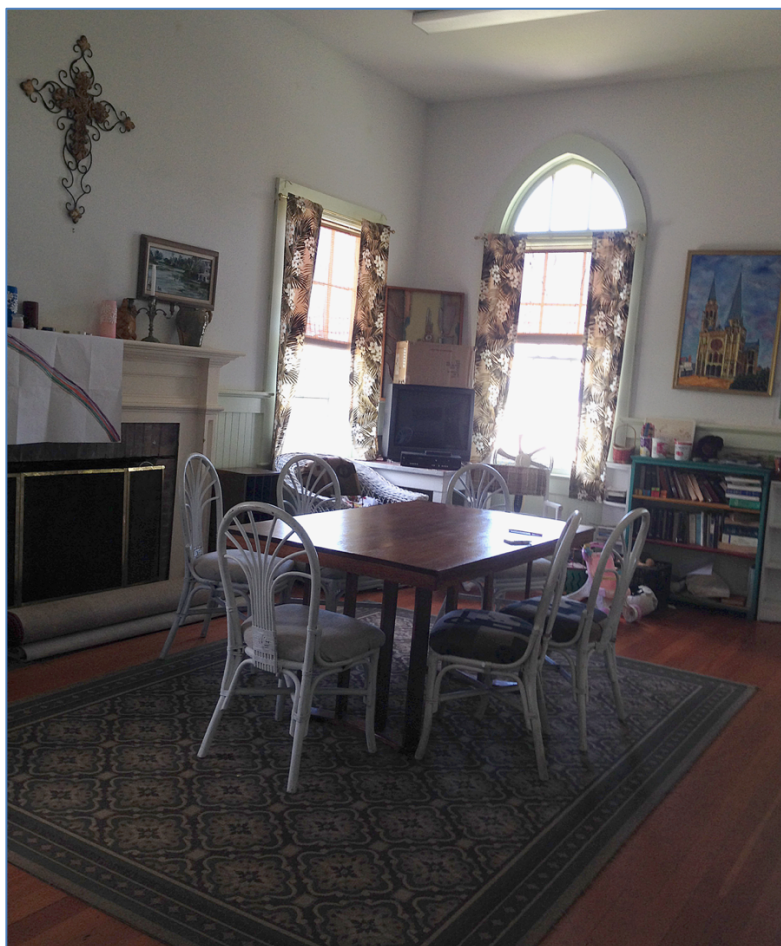
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The New Union Church–United Methodist Church Site

1923 Mrs. Howard N. Smith was listed in a business directory as librarian on the church grounds so her dedication as a librarian extended at least to 1927 as can be discerned from business directories. So, when the new library opened in 1927 Mrs. Howard N. Smith and her husband moved all the books and other library items from the earlier church building to the new one. They opened the church library room every afternoon from 2 to 5 pm.

In a 1927 newspaper article entitled “Honoka’a Church to Be Dedicated,” “the New Union Church (now United Methodist Church) was officially opened: “In addition to the community hall maintained by the church, a boarding home for boys and girls is operated as well as is a branch of the Hilo Library. Tomorrow will be the official opening of the new library room with Mrs. Welch, Hilo Librarian and Miss Danielson, the Hilo library storyteller in charge.” Mrs. Jean Fraser is also listed as librarian in the 1933 “Study of Honoka’a Community in Hawai’i by Mary Han and Vivien Botelho,” under the direction of John Reineke at Honoka’a Intermediate School.

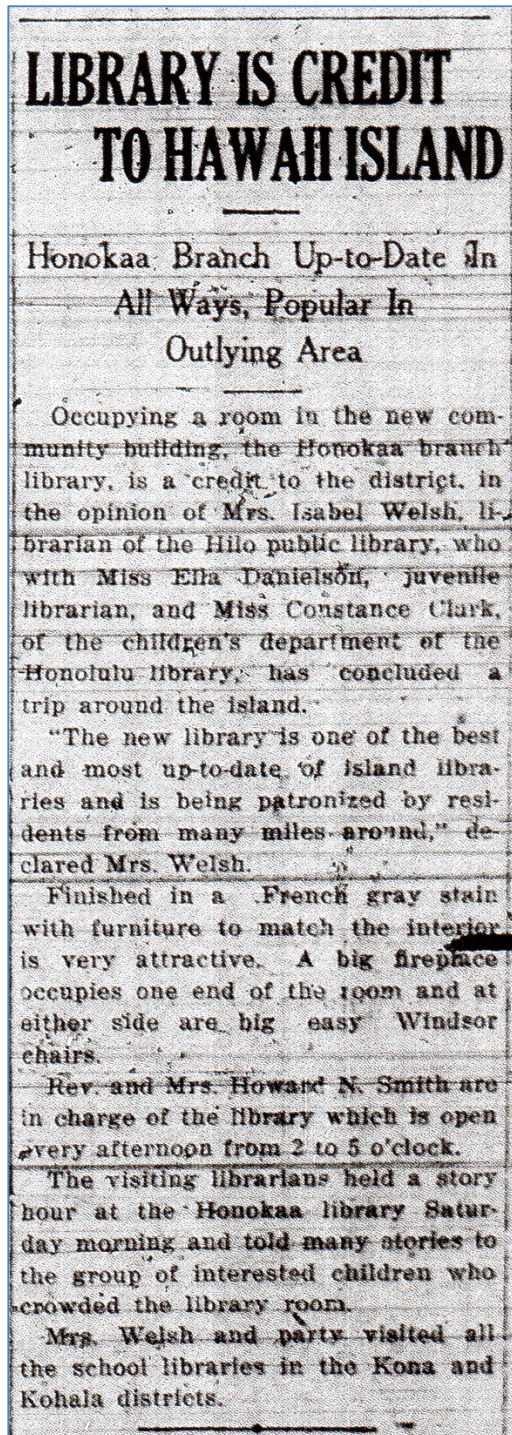


PHOTOGRAPH: LAURA RUBY

The 1927 church library and community room today (2017).

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Library Building History at the Civic Center Site



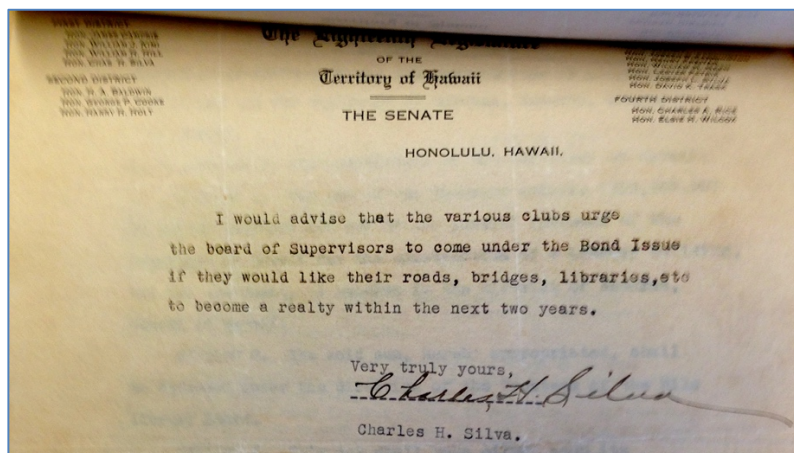
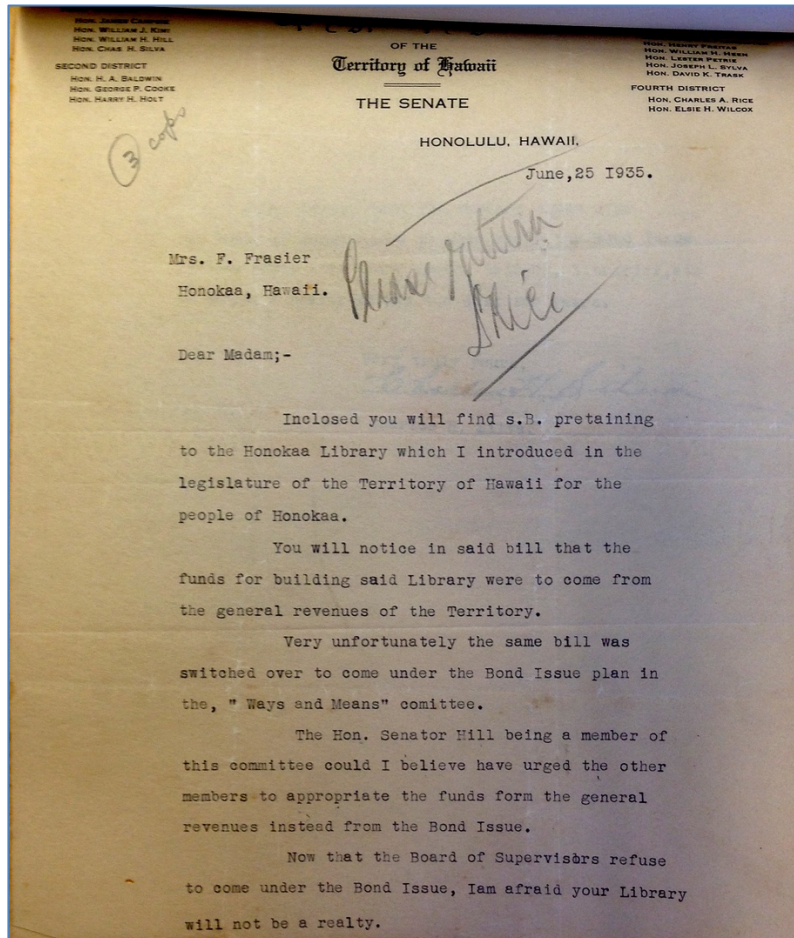
Newspaper Article, University of Hawai'i Hamilton Library morgue. n.d. c. 1935.

The Hāmākua Women's Club advocated for a new library. At that time Mrs. Jean Fraser, wife of bank cashier and later bank manager, a pillar of the community as teacher and later principal of Honoka'a School, spearheaded the efforts to obtain funds to build a new permanent library.

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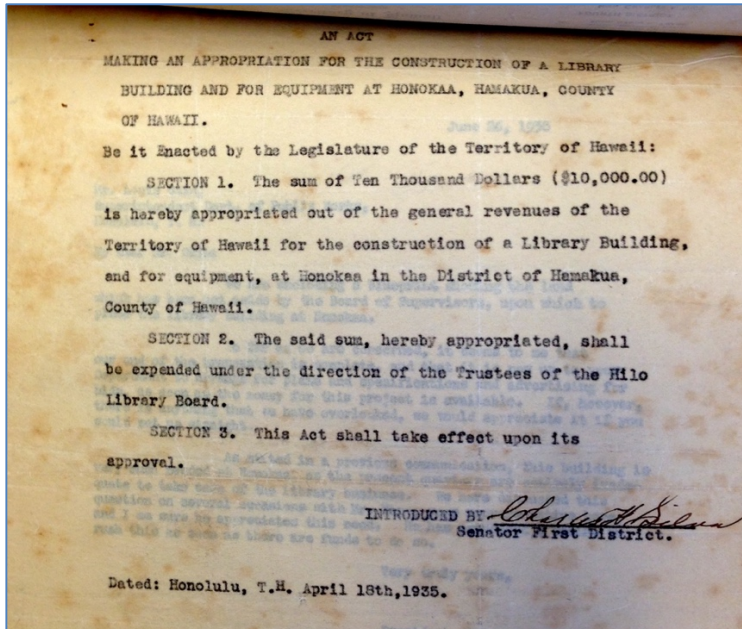
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1935 Senator Charles H. Silva wrote this letter below, bracing Mrs. Jean Fraser for the Territory of Hawai'i's inability to fund the new library project at that time. Silva optimistically included "An Act" below spelling out the appropriation that was yet to come.

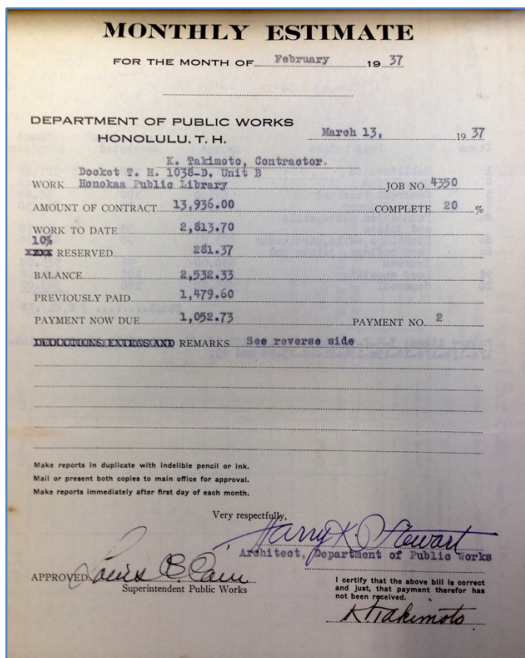


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In 1935, the Hāmākua Women’s club persisted, and obtained territorial funding. With help from the Works Progress Administration Harry Ka’ōnohi Stewart was selected as architect, and he hired T. Takemoto as contractor. (The letter is incorrectly addressed to Mrs. F. Frasier. The correct spelling should have been Mrs. F. Fraser.)



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This invoice is a record of how much contractor K. Takimoto was paid in March 1937. The final cost of the building was \$ 13,936.00 published in 1937 report to the governor territory of Hawai'i by the Superintendent of Public Works, June 30, 1937.

Opening day at the Hawai'i State Library–Honoka'a Branch



PHOTOGRAPH: ISA ART STUDIO; HAWAI'I STATE LIBRARY–HONOKA'A BRANCH COLLECTION

The *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* announced the dedication of the new Honoka'a Library on June 15, 1937. "Among those present were, reading from left to right: Police Officer William Mendes, Manuel Galdera, Charles Kohara, W.P. Naquin (manager of the Honoka'a Sugar Co.), Mrs. Finlay Robertson, Mrs. Ethel King, Mrs. W.B. Macfarlane (Honoka'a librarian), Mrs. L.C. Lyman, Mrs. Isabel Welsh, Miss Nella Tucker, Dr. H.B. Elliot, Dr. Milton Rice, James Yapp (territorial engineer), Sheriff A.M. Cabrinha of Honoka'a, George Lowson, Stanley Elmore, Dr. Clarence Carter, Alfred Awong, Road overseer Antone Ferreira of Honoka'a, Miss Doris Higashi, Miss "Billy" Takata, Rev. Alfalla, and K Takimoto (contractor)." This opening day ceremonial photo can be seen inside and just to the left of the entrance to the Hawai'i State Library–Honoka'a Branch.

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Above: The main library room in 1927; Below: in 2017.

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Historical Events at the Library

For a period of time, the Hāmākua Women's Club used the children's room as its meeting location. Later, during World War II, the USO wanted to use the children's room for its activities. But it outgrew the small space and then wanted to use the main library room. This was rejected as being too impactful on the library-going public.

The Hāmākua Women's Club staged fund-raisers to support the library—examples below from the late 1930s or early 1940s.

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Over the years the library or other groups such as the Statewide Cultural Extension Program have sponsored programs and talks aimed at bringing more community people into the library. Recently the library has been hosting Western Week lectures by the Historic Honoka'a Project and others about the history of Honoka'a.

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Story hour with Vivian L. Thompson, local author and Pa'auilo resident reads to children in the Honoka'a Library during the early 1950s. Thompson wrote 24 books for children (including five on Hawaiian folklore), three plays, and taught school. Titles included *Camp-In-The-Yard* and *The Horse that Liked Sandwiches*. Note: the fireplace behind her.

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In 1971, Ruby Johnson, University of Hawai'i- Mānoa Professor of Hawaiian Language spoke on Hawaiian folklore and legends. This talk was sponsored by the Statewide Cultural Extension Program.

Outreach continues to welcome community members in the library, as seen in the next three photos. The library has 3,040 square feet of space in a cruciform-shape. As can be seen in the photographs, the facility, located near Honoka'a School, is popular with students. The building is literally packed with books, employing high shelves to make the most of the space available.

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The friendly and popular neighborhood bookmobile brought books to communities distant from Honoka'a Town. These "books on wheels" programs are especially important in rural communities during summer months because they encourage children to make good use of their time, facilitate recreational reading, and make additional materials available for summer school projects. Featured is Gwynne G. Logan, Waimea Area Librarian, in the Hāmākua Bookmobile, 1981.

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YAMATO COLLECTION: NORTH HAWAI'I EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER HERITAGE CENTER

Vera Paiva was a steadfast library assistant and continues to support the library.

In 2000 Tahirih Foster, Branch Manager at the Honoka'a Library discovered the entire valuable file of the library's newspaper clippings about the sugar plantation was missing. She spread the word throughout the community and about 90% of the clippings turned up in the book drop one morning—it is not known if the other 10% were returned.



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Library staff marching in a Honoka'a parade, nd.

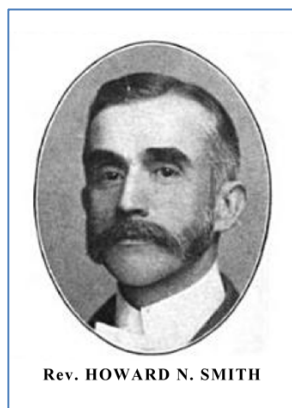
The Honoka'a Public Library celebrated 80 years in 2017.

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People Associated with the Library

Reverend Howard N. Smith and Librarian Mrs. Howard N. Smith



Reverend Howard N. Smith
FROM *THE SUNDAY SCHOOL*
CENTURY:
CONTAINING A HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1918,
P. 113 BY WILLIAM EWING.

The Congregational Church was well attended when Howard N. Smith was appointed in 1921 to head the Sunday school and other educational projects. Prior, he had served as a Pacific Region superintendent for 12 years beginning in 1902, and then was appointed to Honoka'a from 1921-1929.

One of the earlier carpenter gothic church buildings on the property accommodated the library. Mrs. Howard N. Smith served for many years as librarian in Honoka'a Town. Mrs. Smith must have been working right along-side of her pastor husband as she was credited as the librarian in Hawai'i business directories of 1923, -24, and -26 (1925 directory not available). In 1927 the Smith's would have moved all books and other library items from the older building on the Honoka'a Union Church property to the new 1927 library and community room in the new church building. She likely continued serving as librarian through the term of her husband's ministry into 1929 (or perhaps longer).

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Honokaa Japanese School, F Hirayama prin, Honokaa
Honokaa Library (Branch Hilo Library), Mrs Howard N Smith librarian Honokaa
Honokaa Post Office, Manuel S Botelho postmaster
Honokaa School, Elsie Toles prin, Honokaa
HONOKAA SODA WORKS (I Hamasaki), Honokaa, P O Box F
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Honokaa Sugar Co's Store, R L Ransom mngr, Honokaa
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Honokaa Theatre (M Harunaga), Honokaa
Honokaa Union Church, Rev H N Smith pastor, Honokaa
Honokohau Japanese School, T Sato prin, p o Kailua
Honokohau Ranch (F R Greenwell), livestock Honokohau, p o Kailua
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HONOMU JAPANESE HONGWANJI EDUCATIONAL HOME, Rev C Miyakawa Principal, Honomu, P O Box 2
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The 1923 *Directory of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawai'i* listing Mrs. Smith as librarian.

Mrs. Smith was no longer listed in 1929 directory though Rev Smith was still at his post, now in the new Honoka'a Union Church.

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Mrs. Jean P. Fraser and the Hāmākua Women's Club

Mrs. Jean P. Fraser was the wife of bank cashier and manager Frank Fraser. As such, she was a prominent woman in town. But she was also a teacher, and possibly the principal, at Honoka'a School. She wrote a letter (no longer extant) to Territorial Senator Charles Silva on behalf of the Hāmākua Women's Club requesting legislative funding for a permanent library for the growing town.

Form No. 10-100
 County Hawaii Census tract H-13
 Island Hawaii City, town, or village Honoka'a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

POPULATION-HAWAII
 Enumerated by me on April 14 1940 Alvin B. Olson Enumerator

Representation District No. 1-5 Representative District No. 1 Sheet No. 5 A

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SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATIONS: **Col. 10. AGE:** Birth date of children born since March 31, 1939, in inches.

Col. 11. MARRIAGE STATUS: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed.

Col. 12. TERRITORIAL CITIZENSHIP: Yes, No.

Col. 13. DID THIS PERSON HAVE A JOB? Yes, No.

Col. 14. CLASS OF WORKER: Wage or salary worker, Employee, Working on own account, Unpaid family worker.

Col. 15. SOURCE OF INCOME OR BENEFIT: Private employment, Regular government (Federal, Territorial, county, or local), Public assistance employment (WPA, N.Y.A., CCC, etc.).

1940 Census showing the Fraser family.

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Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart (1896-1939)



From the May 2, 1939 *Honolulu Advertiser* obituary.

Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart was born in Halawa, North Kohala in 1896.

In the 1910 census, his father is listed as Canada-British (in the 1930 census his father is listed as from Scotland). It is not known when Harry first entered Kamehameha Schools, but he graduated in 1915.

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This 1915 class photograph shows Stewart, in school uniform, at the time of his graduation from Kamehameha Schools.

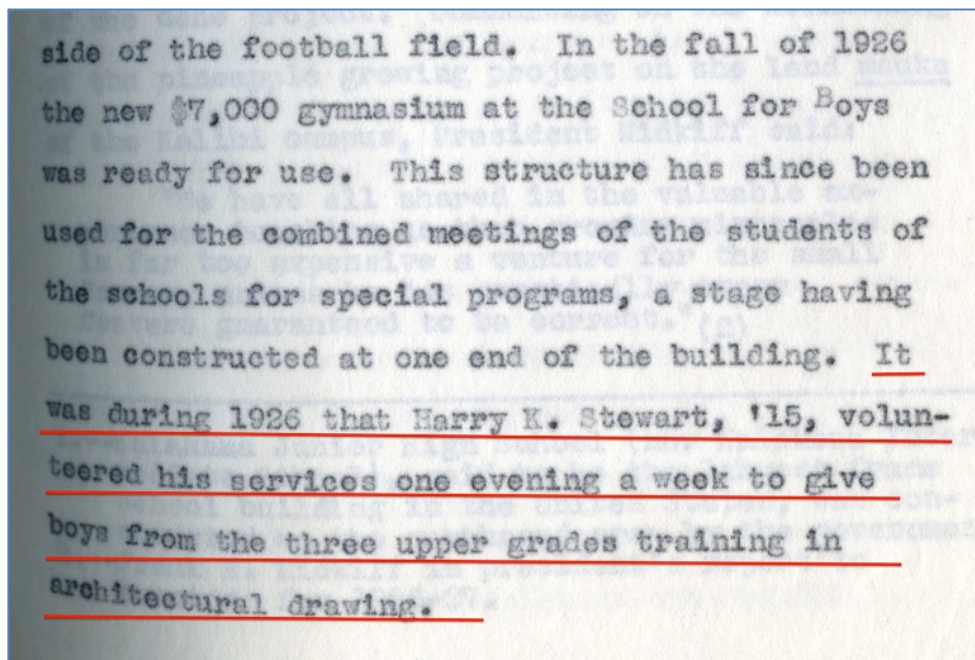
Form 1 100-15 REGISTRATION CARD No. 2548		1870- 2548 51-1-3-A	
1	Name in full: <u>Harry Kaonohi Stewart</u> <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small> <u>21</u> <small>Age in yrs</small>	1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which): <u>Tall</u> <small>Slender, medium, or stout (which):</small> <u>slender</u>
2	Home address: <u>2015 Paum Rd.</u> <u>Hawaii</u> <small>(City) (State)</small>	2	Color of eyes: <u>black</u> Color of hair: <u>light brown</u> Bald: <u>no</u>
3	Date of birth: <u>June 16 1896</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify): <u>no</u>
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which): <u>natural-born citizen</u>	I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5	Where were you born: <u>Haleaia Kihalea Hawaii America</u> <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>	Signature of registrant: <u>[Signature]</u> Precinct: <u>12-11</u> City or County: <u>Honolulu</u> State: <u>Hawaii</u> Date of registration: <u>July 3, 1917</u>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <u>K</u>		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office: <u>Draftsman</u>		
8	By whom employed: <u>Ripley & Davis Architects</u>		
9	Where employed: <u>Romon 400, r. 3 Boston, Plea 3rd St</u>		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which): <u>Yes, mother, sisters, wife, 1 yr child</u>		
11	Marring or single (which): <u>married</u> Race (specify which): <u>Polynesian American</u>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank: <u>Private</u> Branch: <u>1st Infantry</u>		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds): <u>Also dependents</u>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
Signature of registrant: <u>Harry Kaonohi Stewart</u> <small>(Signature or mark)</small>			

At the time Stewart filled out his 1917-18 draft registration card he was married to Ellen Niolopa Poepoe Stewart (1897-1986); and they had one child, and he was employed at Ripley and Davis Architects as a draftsman.

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On the 1920 census Stewart was listed in architectural practice. During the 1920s Stewart taught drafting one night a week to Kamehameha students. Additionally, his community service included being a leader in the Hawai'i Democratic Party.



From Lorin Hudson's manuscript, "The History of Kamehameha Schools- Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart). Kamehameha Schools Archives. c. 1920s.

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 POPULATION-HAWAII

Enumeration by on April 2, 1930, Emily P. ...

HOUSE NO.	PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE	ETHNICITY	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	SHEET NO.	
													2 A	2 B
1	781	Emma H.	Wife	F	32	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			1	1
2		John K.	Head	M	32	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			2	2
3		William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			3	3
4		John E.	Wife	F	26	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			4	4
5	1010	William H.	Head	M	23	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			5	5
6		William H.	Wife	F	23	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			6	6
7		William H.	Wife	F	23	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			7	7
8	110A	Smith John H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			8	8
9		John B.	Wife	F	19	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			9	9
10		John H.	Wife	F	19	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			10	10
11	126	Madison James K.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			11	11
12		Charles K.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			12	12
13		Charles K.	Wife	F	19	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			13	13
14		Charles K.	Wife	F	19	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			14	14
15	152	William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			15	15
16		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			16	16
17		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			17	17
18		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			18	18
19	151	Stewart Harry K.	Head	M	33	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			19	19
20		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			20	20
21		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			21	21
22		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			22	22
23		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			23	23
24		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			24	24
25		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			25	25
26		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			26	26
27		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			27	27
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30		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			30	30
31	747	William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			31	31
32		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			32	32
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37		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			37	37
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39	740	William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			39	39
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41	724	William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			41	41
42		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			42	42
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46		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			46	46
47	841	William H.	Head	M	25	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			47	47
48		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			48	48
49		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			49	49
50		William H.	Wife	F	24	12	no	Hawaii	English	no			50	50

On the 1930 census Stewart is listed as a Honolulu City and County building inspector.

As noted in a 1930 article, Stewart was Superintendent of Buildings, and in 1935 he was appointed Territorial Architect. In 1937 he was officially titled Architect for the Department of Public Works. During the late 1930s, he designed a number of buildings in Hawai'i funded by the Public Works Administration (PWA). Besides the Honoka'a Library and its twin, the Moloka'i Public Library (1937), he designed the Attorney General's Office/Tax Office on Queen Street in Honolulu, formerly known as Hale Auhau [tax house] (1937), and the main structures for Baldwin High School on Maui (1938-39). He died in 1939 at the age of 43.

Conclusion

Criterion A

The Honoka'a Public Library is significant at the local level under Criterion A for properties as a resource significant under a theme in the history of education "the process of conveying or acquiring knowledge or skills," under the Superintendent of Education (now the Department of Education). The period of significance associated with this historic trend is directly connected

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with the commercial development of Honoka‘a Town and associated with the expansion of Honoka‘a School as the school-age population expanded to include Honoka‘a Junior High School education. Those especially second generation residents preparing themselves for the professional classes. The property is significant as an intellectual, cultural, social, and cultural venue, and for its Hawaiian style architectural design and construction.

The period of significance began with the 1937 completion of the current Honoka‘a Public Library building and continued up to 1968, the 50-year mark, recognizing the library’s continuing significance as an important center of educational, social, and cultural activity for the Honoka‘a community.

The building is historically important in its function to meet the educational and community needs of second generation populations in Honoka‘a Town and the Hāmākua area. In its early iterations at the Sakata Building and the Honoka‘a Union Church, the town library served as a place of education and community gathering. The Honoka‘a Public Library–Honoka‘a is equally important as a social center in the community, providing both a library and meeting hall facilities for the community.

Criterion C

The Honoka‘a Public Library is significant at the local level under Criterion C as an excellent example of a Hawaiian plantation-style vernacular building constructed in a rural community on the island of Hawai‘i during the 1930s. It is typical of its period in its use of materials, method of construction, craftsmanship, and design.

The Hawaiian style of architecture is characterized by its double-pitched hip roof, use of casement or sliding windows, the presence of lānai, the use of local materials, and an emphasis on cross ventilation and indoor-outdoor relationships. The character of these buildings derives from their simple massing and dominant roof, rather than applied ornamentation.

The Hawaiian style of architecture was developed in the mid-1920s at a time when members of Hawai‘i’s architectural society were seeking a style of architecture appropriate for the Islands. Honolulu architect C.W. Dickey introduced the style in 1926 in the Halekūlani cottages (no longer extant). These buildings had enclosed lānai, lava rock post-and-pier foundations, lava rock columns, casement windows, and gracefully sloping, double-pitched hipped roofs which became known as the “Hawaiian” or “Dickey” roof. Concerning the Halekūlani cottages, the March 14, 1926 *Honolulu Advertiser* quoted Dickey as saying, “I believe I have achieved a distinctive Hawaiian type of architecture.” The style continued to be utilized throughout the 1930s, with other architects such as Ralph Fishbourne, Claude Stiehl, and Harry Sims Bent embracing the style, as also did such Public Works Department architects as Bjorn Dahl and Harry Ka‘ōnohi Stewart.

The Honoka‘a Public Library is a fine example of Hawaiian plantation-style vernacular building as rendered in wood, reflecting the materials and carpentry skills available at the time of

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construction. It also illustrates the increasing education levels of second-generation families whose members were entering professions such as teaching, engineering, and architecture.

Efforts to have a public library building constructed in Honoka'a began in the late 1920s and early 1930s, as Honoka'a was the largest branch of the Hilo Public Library. Due to a lack of money during these early Depression Era years the project was stymied. However, the 1935 Territorial Legislature included funding for the library and in early 1936 Public Works architect Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart commenced designing the building. The new, \$17,000 building opened in June 1937. The Honoka'a Public Library well reflected the adaptation of the forms initially set forth by Dickey and conveys the basic premises Dickey laid out with the Halekūlani cottages. These include: the double-pitched hipped roof, a strong sense of cross ventilation facilitated by its cruciform plan, and a prominent lānai. The double-hung sash windows used in the building are larger than usual to further facilitate ventilation. The character of the library derives from its simple massing with its dominant roof, rather than applied ornamentation. The casual classicism of the library's symmetric massing and centered lānai, coupled with its size and setting, indicates the building to be of some import, while the flow of its roofline places it under the sway of the islands. Its quiet repose and simple harmony convey lessons in culture and the arts as positive as any revealed by the books housed within its warm interior with its stained 12" tongue and groove walls.

Other buildings in the style listed in either the Hawai'i or National Registers of Historic Places include: the Alexander & Baldwin Building (Hawai'i and National Register), U.S. Immigration Station (National Register), the Public Library and Territorial Office building in Wailuku (Hawai'i and National Register), Mabel Smyth Memorial Building at Queen's Hospital (Hawai'i and National Register), the 'Ewa Plantation Administration Building (Hawai'i Register), and a large number of private residences. Examples of public buildings utilizing the style during the 1930s include a number of buildings designed by Dahl at Kalaupapa (National Register), the Pineapple Research Institute and Fruit Fly Experiment Station both at the University of Hawai'i (Hawai'i Register of Historic Places), and the Moloka'i Public Library. Indeed, the librarian on Moloka'i was sufficiently impressed with the Honoka'a Library that she requested the same plan be utilized in the design and building of the new library on that island.

Honoka'a is not the seat of county government for the island of Hawai'i, nor has it ever been. Therefore, the number of public buildings in the town is limited to a post office, police station, fire station, library, and certain government offices. The sole surviving pre-World War II civic buildings in Honoka'a are the public library and the former Department of Health headquarters for public nursing services. The former is rendered in a Hawaiian style of architecture with a double pitched hipped roof, and the latter is a modest plantation style building with single wall construction and a corrugated metal hipped roof. Both of these buildings contribute to the pre-World War II historic character of Māmane Street. Post-World War II buildings are rendered in a modern style with masonry construction, with the exception of State Office Building Number 2 which follows a modern Hawaiian style with its steeply-pitched double hipped roof.

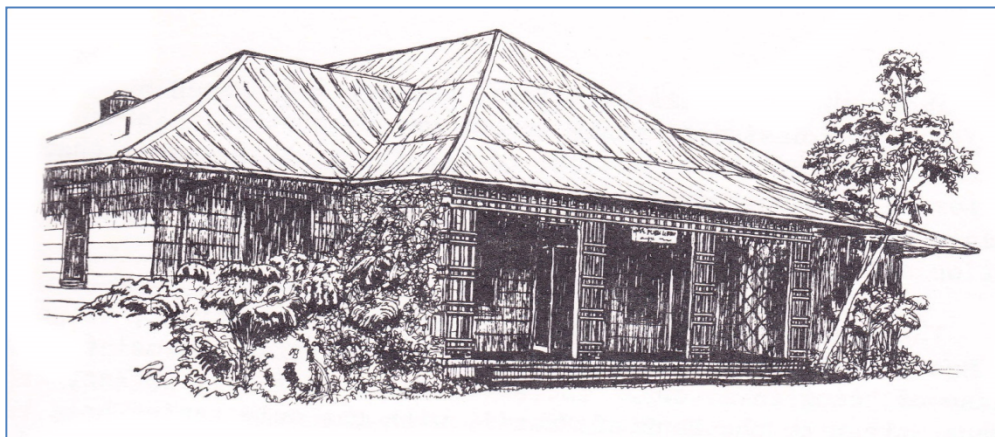
The Honoka'a Public Library retains its historical integrity in terms of location, design, setting,

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materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

Hawaiian Style with Double-Pitched Hipped Roof and Inset Entry Lānai:



This rendering is from “The Honoka‘a Public Library.” “Plantation Vernacular Architecture” by Stanley Solamillo. unpublished paper. (Honolulu, Hawai‘i) 2014.

Significance Eligibility under Criteria A and C

Government buildings built during the period of significance (1937–1968) in Honoka‘a reflect the development of Honoka‘a as a town center serving the rural areas surrounding it. As such they are eligible for inclusion in the Hawai‘i and National Registers of Historic Places at the local level under Criterion A, for their association with the development of Honoka‘a. As a property type they are recognizable in their physical characteristics, including building configurations and layout, proportions, and stylistic influences, which reflect the buildings’ original functions and construction periods.

The government buildings in Honoka‘a are also significant under Criterion C for their architecture, as they embody the materials, designs, construction methods, and workmanship typical of their place and times. The library follows a Hawaiian style of architecture originally developed by C.W. Dickey in 1926, which remained popular through the 1930s. It is characterized by a double-pitched hipped roof, the use of lānai and ample windows for ventilation. The beauty of the building derived from its massing and profile rather than applied ornamentation. It bestowed a dignity and grace to the library appropriate to its role in the community. The Department of Health office building is a more utilitarian form, embracing the construction methods, materials and forms found in plantation architecture of the period, with its post and pier foundation, single wall construction and hipped corrugated metal roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafter tails. Those buildings constructed in the second half of the twentieth century are more substantial in their use of masonry materials and reflect the modern style which predominated during this period. State Office Building Number 2 differs from the norm as it is situated directly on Māmane Street so it strives to integrate itself with the pre-World

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War II government buildings on Māmane Street, while using modern materials. Additionally, some buildings may represent the work of notable architects or builders, such as Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart, the head of the Territorial Department of Public Works during the late 1930s. As such they are eligible for inclusion in the Hawai'i and National Registers of Historic Places at the local level under Criterion C.

Registration Requirements

To be eligible for listing on the Hawai'i and National Registers, a governmental building must convey its sense of historic character through structural and associative integrity, must have documented historical significance within the contexts of the development of Honoka'a, and must fall within the physical boundaries set in this document. The Honoka'a Library building has not been moved, thus it retains its integrity of location and setting, as well as feeling and associations. Architectural assessments thus will revolve around a building's integrity of design, materials and workmanship.

For government buildings in Honoka'a their massing and profile as viewed from the street is a primary character defining element. These should remain intact, with any additions being in scale and built in manner to not distract from the main building, preferably off the rear. Also, elements, such as lānai should not be enclosed. Because of the simple character of the buildings, much of their character also derives from their materials, so it is important that the original wall material is present, although individual boards may be replaced if no longer serviceable. While the roof is an important element of the building the replacement of their original materials should not be cause for disqualification so long as the roof form remains intact. The presence of historic or in-kind roof materials should result in a more favorable rating of integrity for the building as a whole, increasing the probability of acceptance to the Hawai'i and National Registers. Other integrity considerations for Honoka'a's governmental buildings include:

1. The façades should retain sufficient exterior integrity to convey a sense of its original design and architectural detailing. Doors and windows should be historic in their character, although the replacement of original windows with jalousie windows may be historic in their own right. In-kind window replacement is also permissible. Also, if a façade has an overall strong sense of design and integrity, the presence of one out-of-character element, such as an aluminum door, should not be cause for ineligibility.
2. The preservation, restoration, and/or rehabilitation of original interior spaces (spatial arrangements, configurations, and materials) is highly recommended, especially with regard to the library with its bookcases along the perimeter of the room, with the main room serving as a reading area as well as librarian public service area. However, it is recognized that functional requirements may result in some interior modifications, especially with regards to administrative office use. Given this consideration, the presence of intact floor plans should result in a more favorable rating of integrity for the building as a whole, increasing the probability of acceptance to the Hawai'i and National Registers. Similarly, the presence on the interior of original floor, wall, and ceiling materials contributes to the historic feel of a building and should result in a

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more favorable rating of integrity for the building as a whole. Removal of some original partition walls or the addition of new partition walls, and the addition of some doors should not be cause for disqualification, especially when occurring in less public parts of the building. The modification of restrooms or fire station kitchens also should not be cause for disqualification. Although the absence of original fixtures, such as doors, cabinets, office and counters, bathroom fixtures, ceiling light fixtures, and the like should not disqualify the building from Hawai'i and National Register consideration, their presence adds strength to the overall rating of integrity. Similarly, interior window openings such as transoms and hall windows contribute to eligibility.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____ -- _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of Property .24793 acres

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

1. Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

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Or
UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

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| 1. Zone: 5Q | Easting: 242493.73 | Northing: 2221901.88 |
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

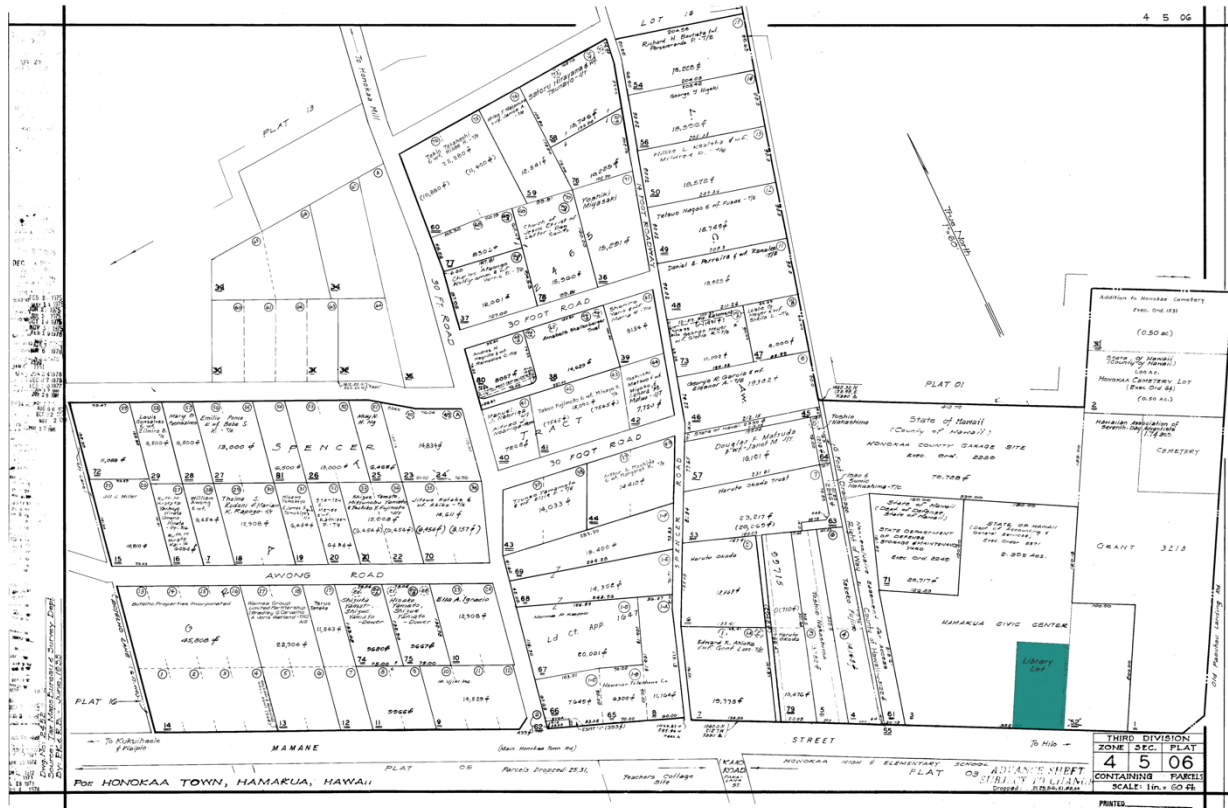
The property is a rectangle with the smaller sides to the north and south. Measuring from the northwest corner of the lot 80 feet (*makai* side) + 135 feet (Hilo side) + 80 feet (*mauka* side) + 135 (Waipi'o side) feet to point of origin.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This historical property consists of land set aside for public purposes by Executive Order 409, April 14, 1930. In 1936, a government blueprint officially designated the library property within the Civic Center property. The historic property boundaries have been settled since that time. **Tax Map Key number (3) 4-5--06: 003 is the official designation for this complete parcel used since its establishment in 1935**

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11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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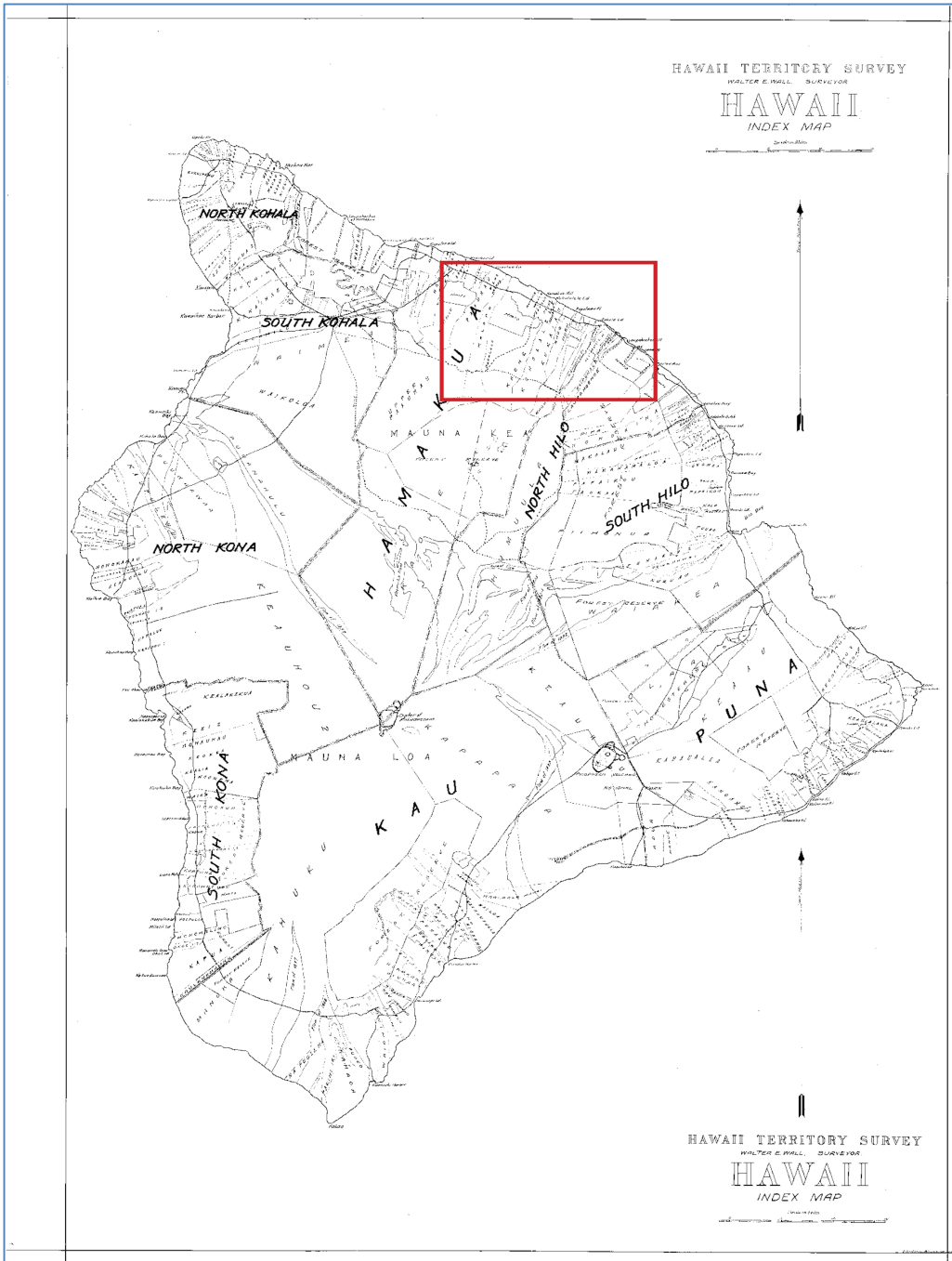
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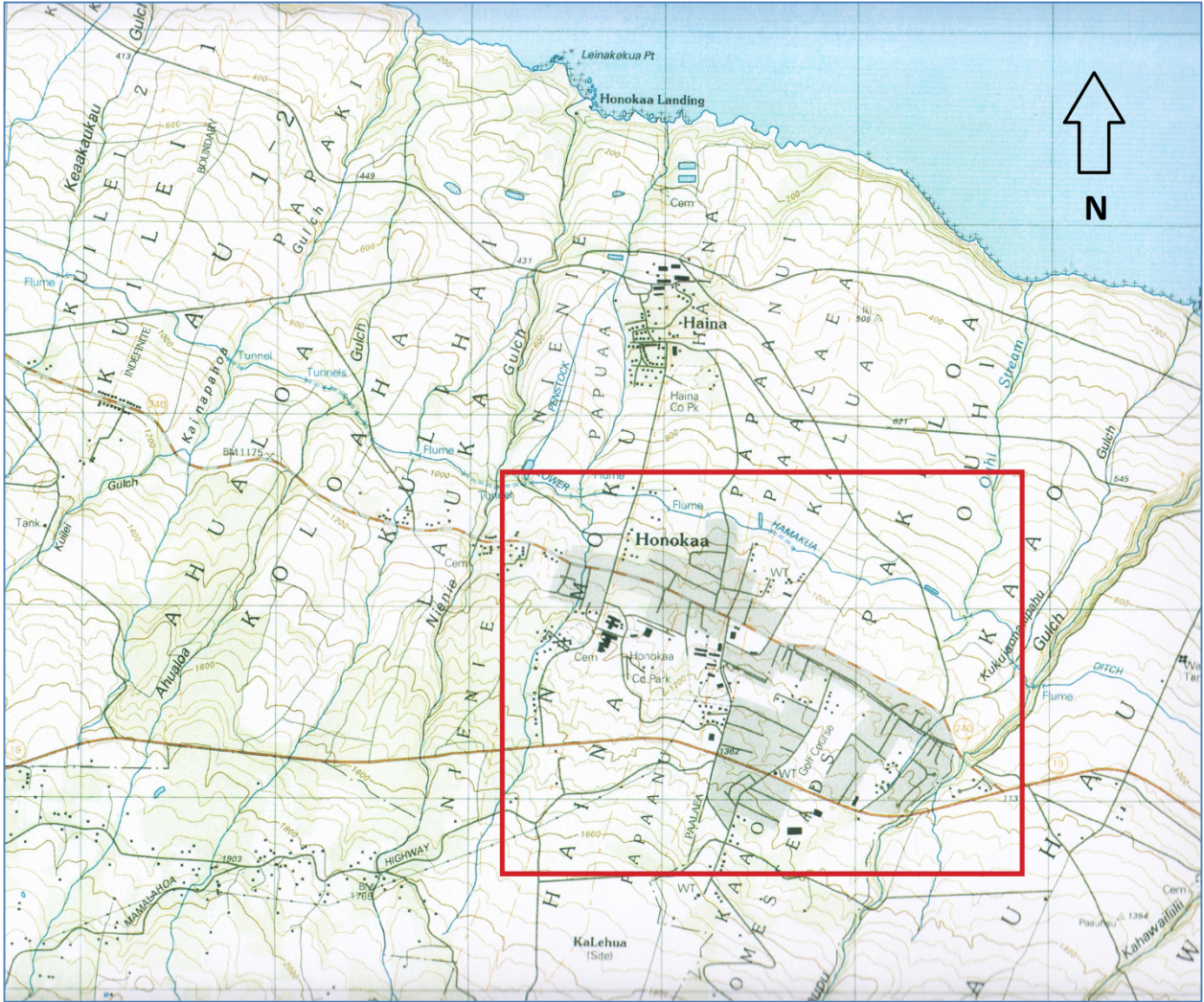
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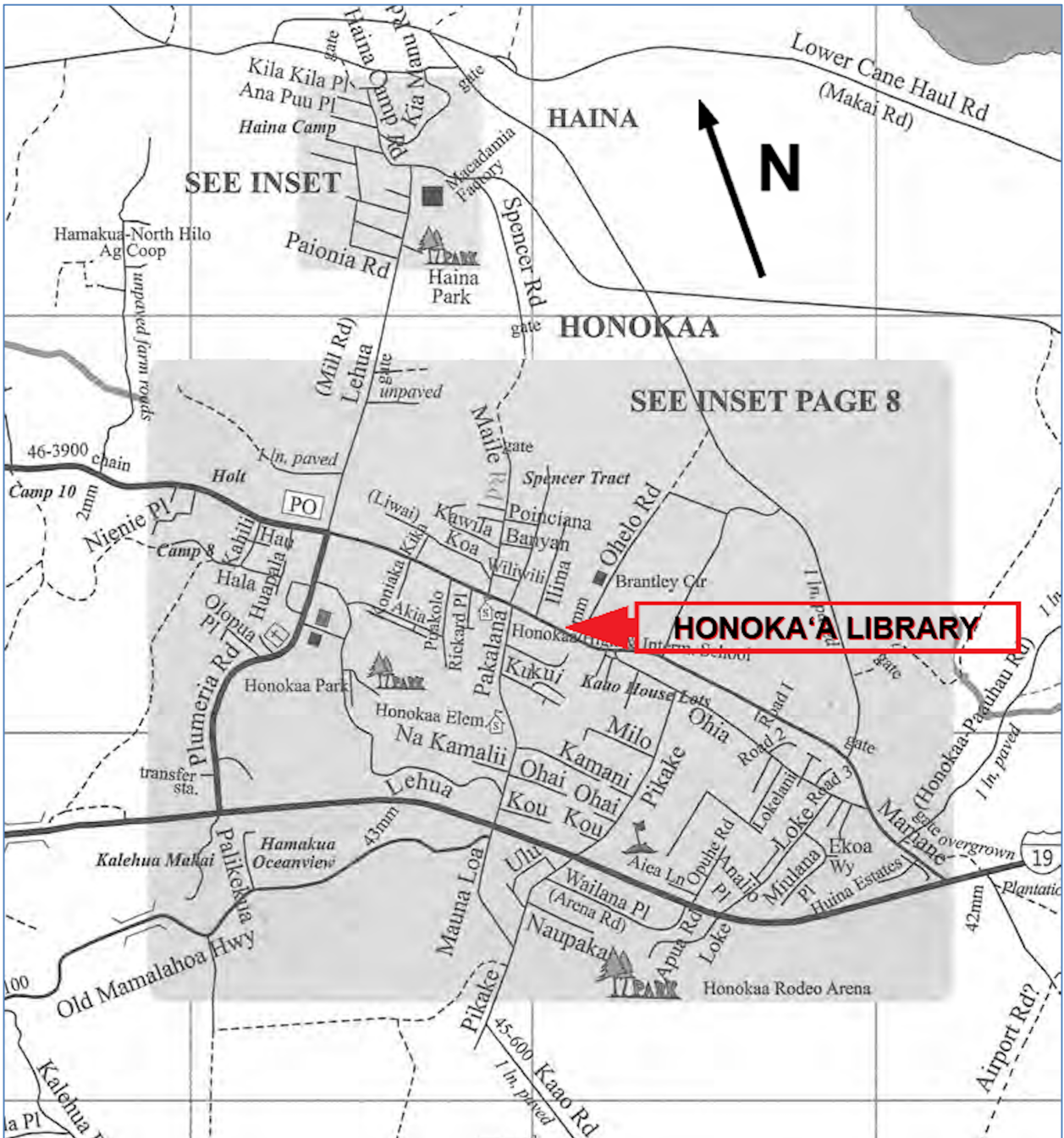
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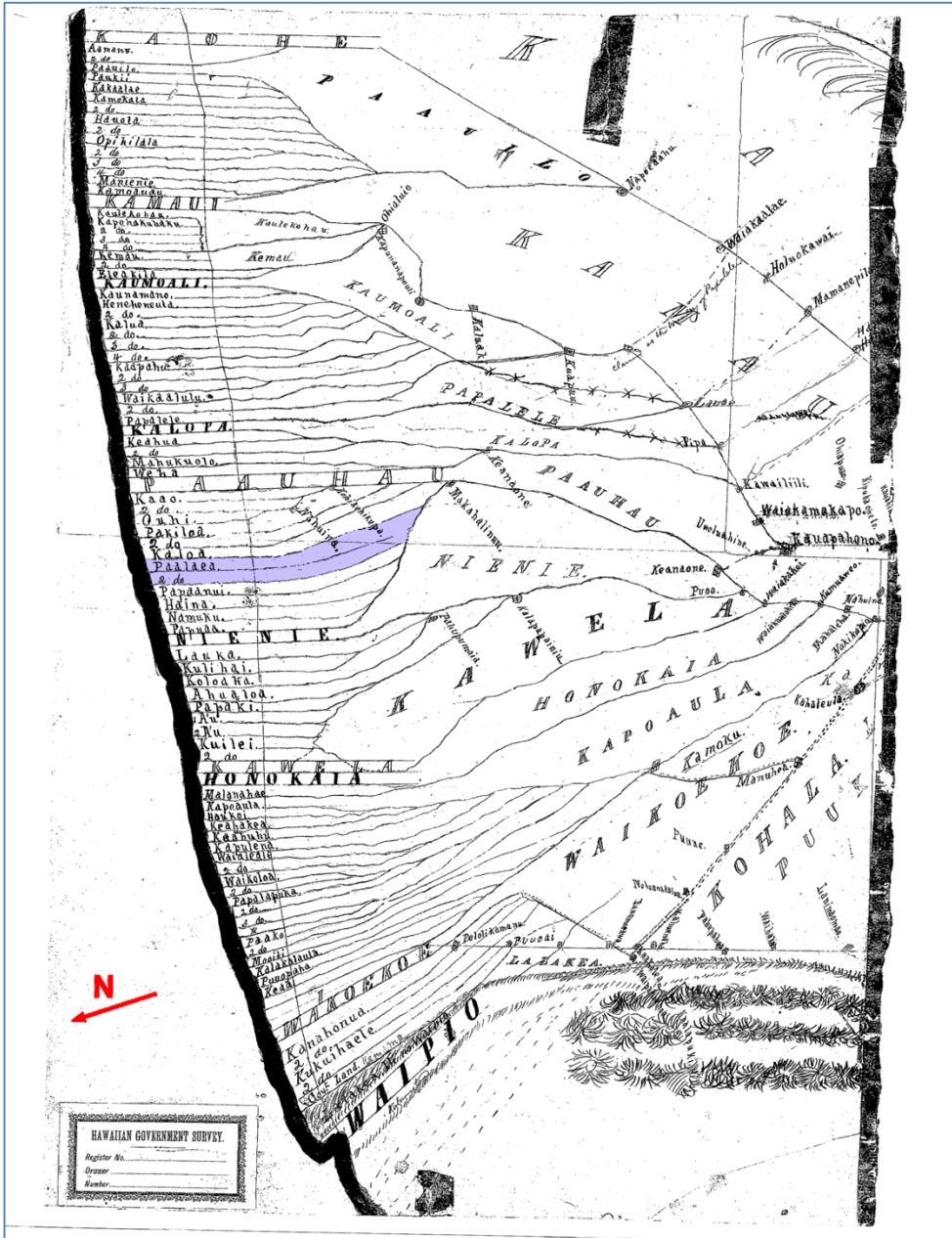


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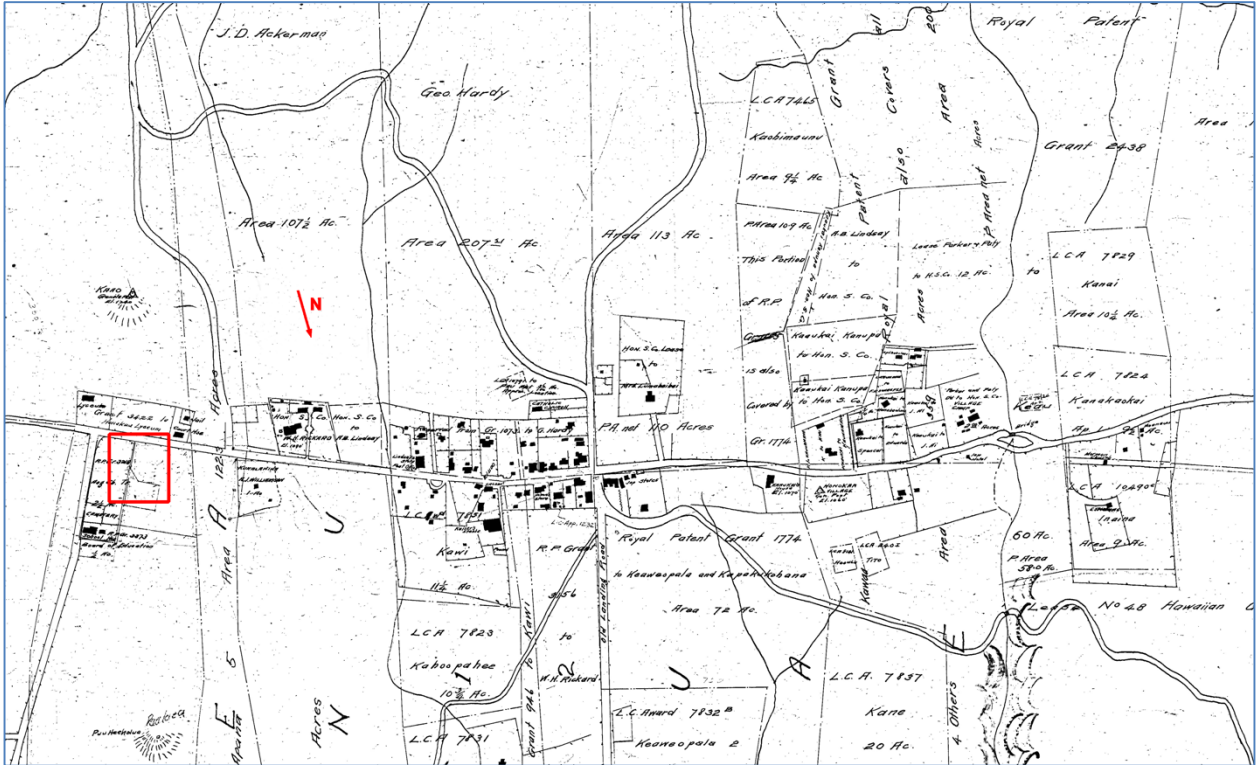
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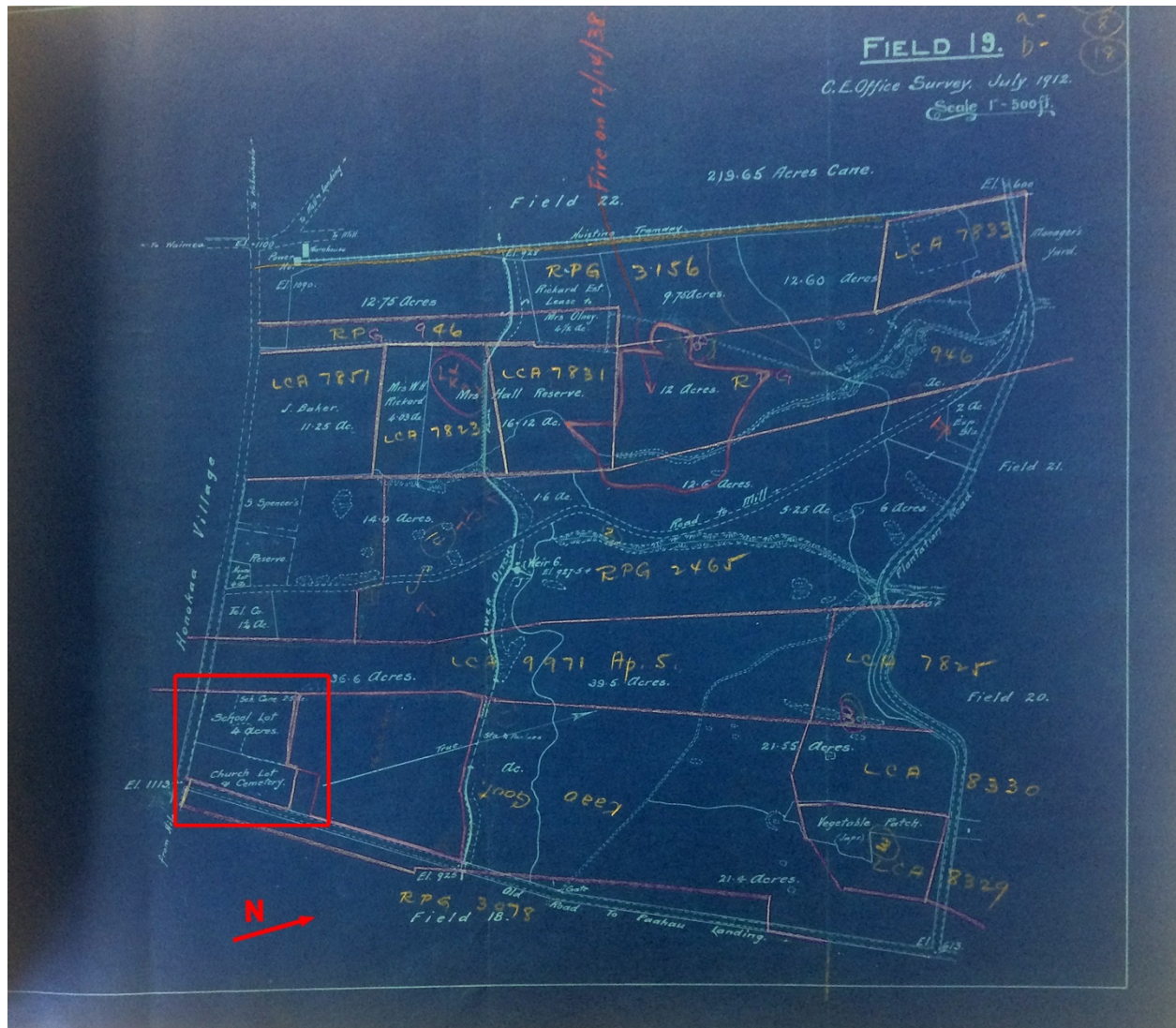
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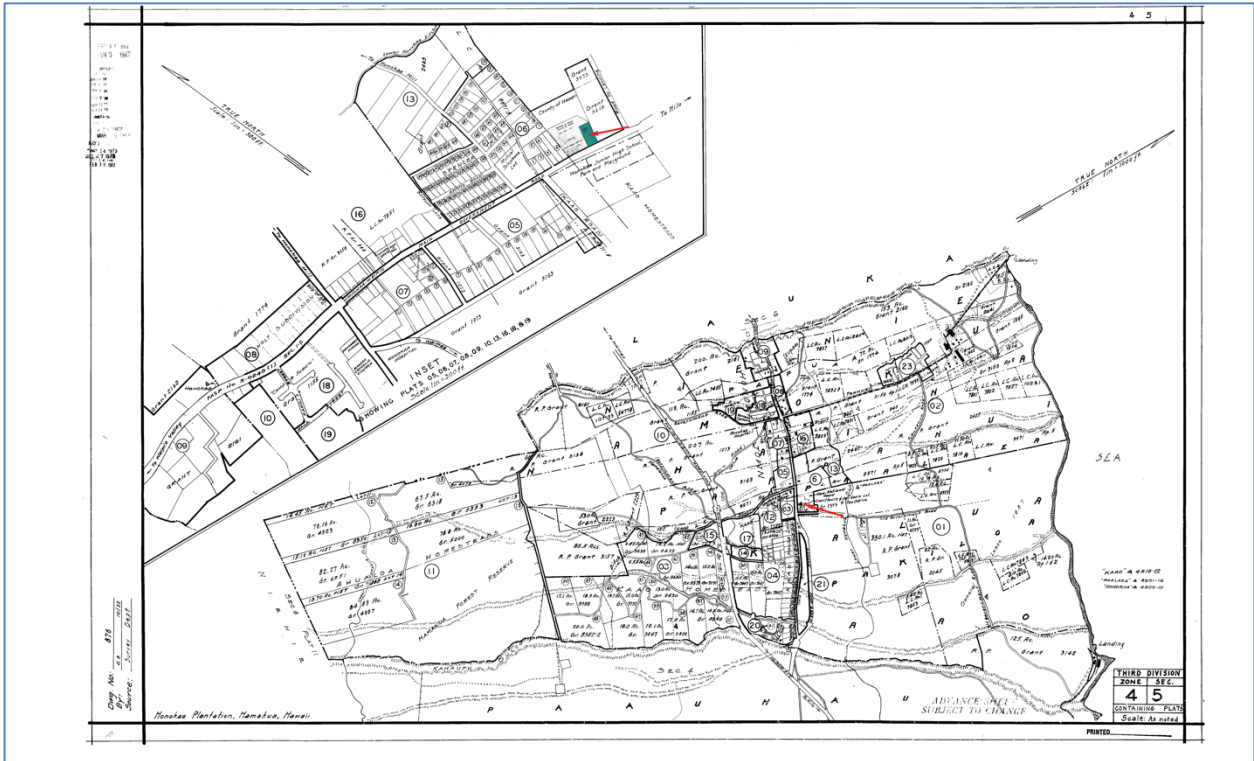
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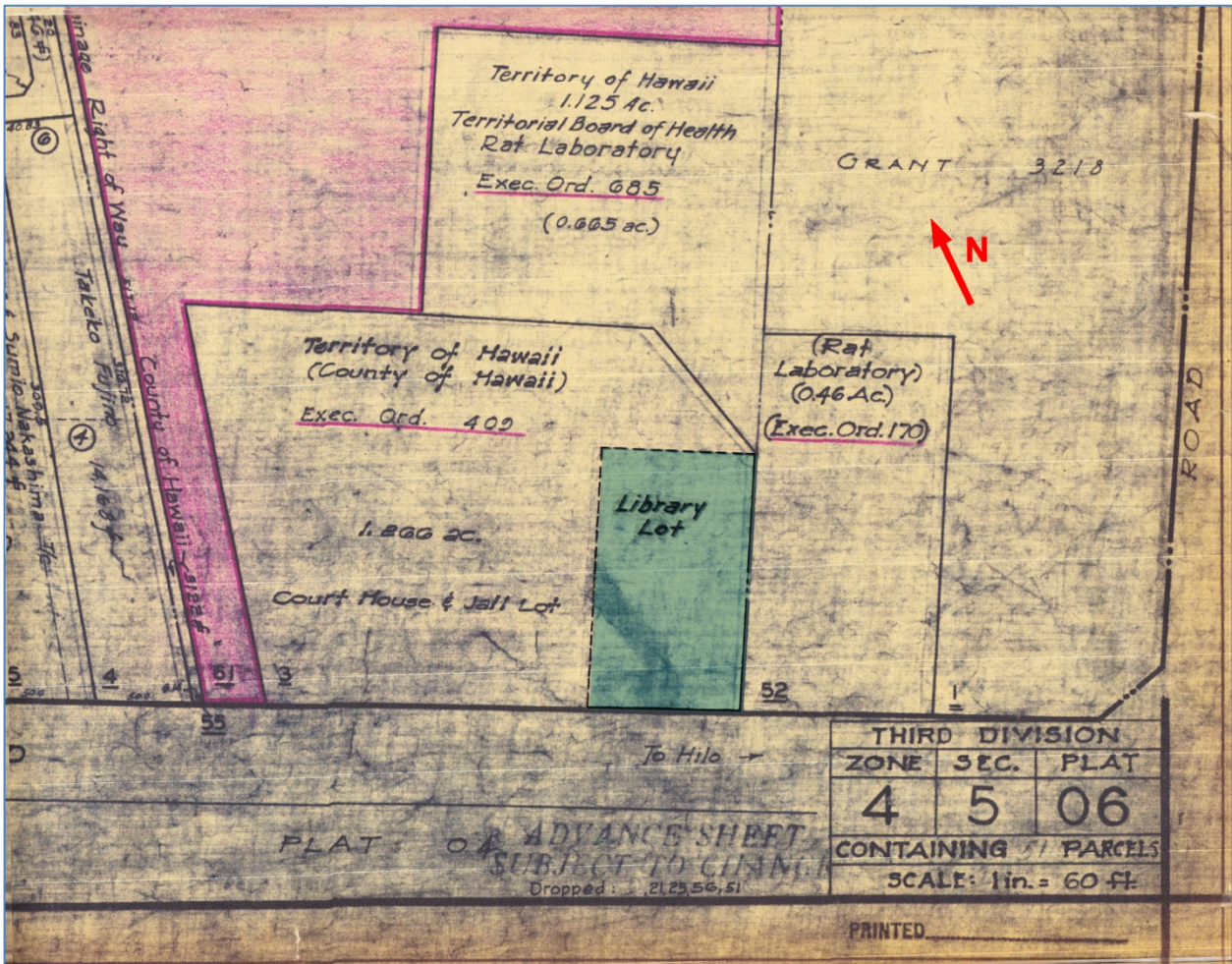
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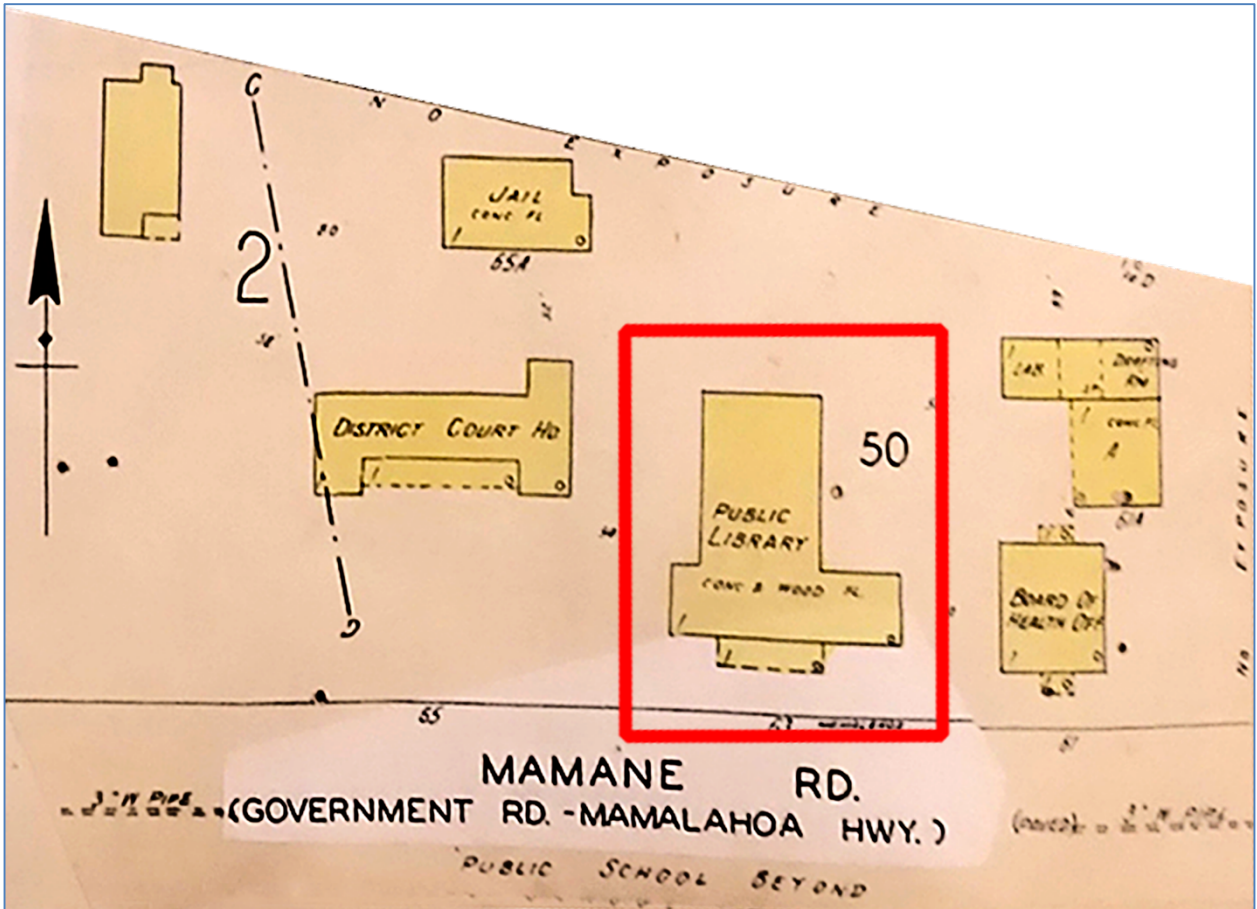
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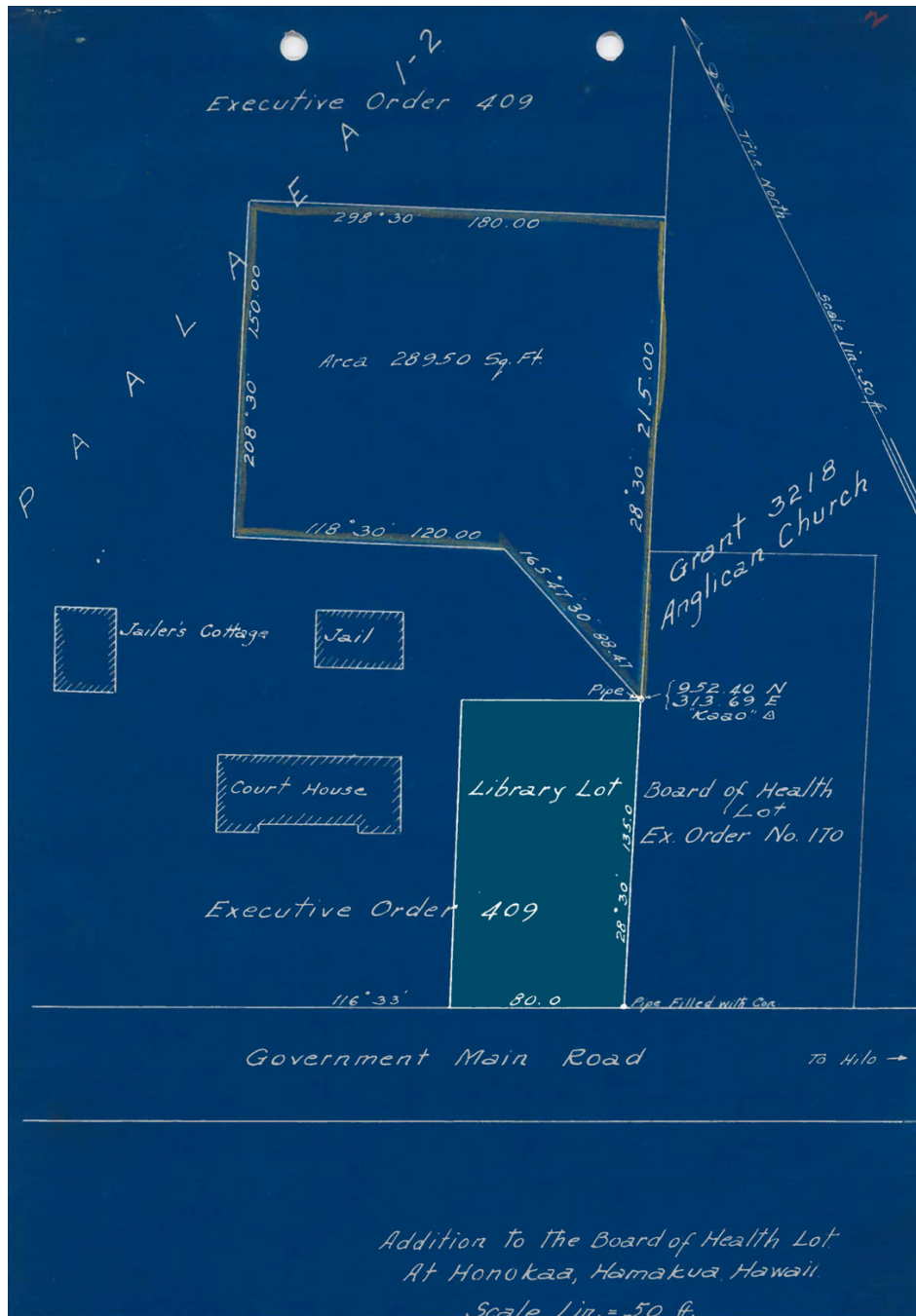
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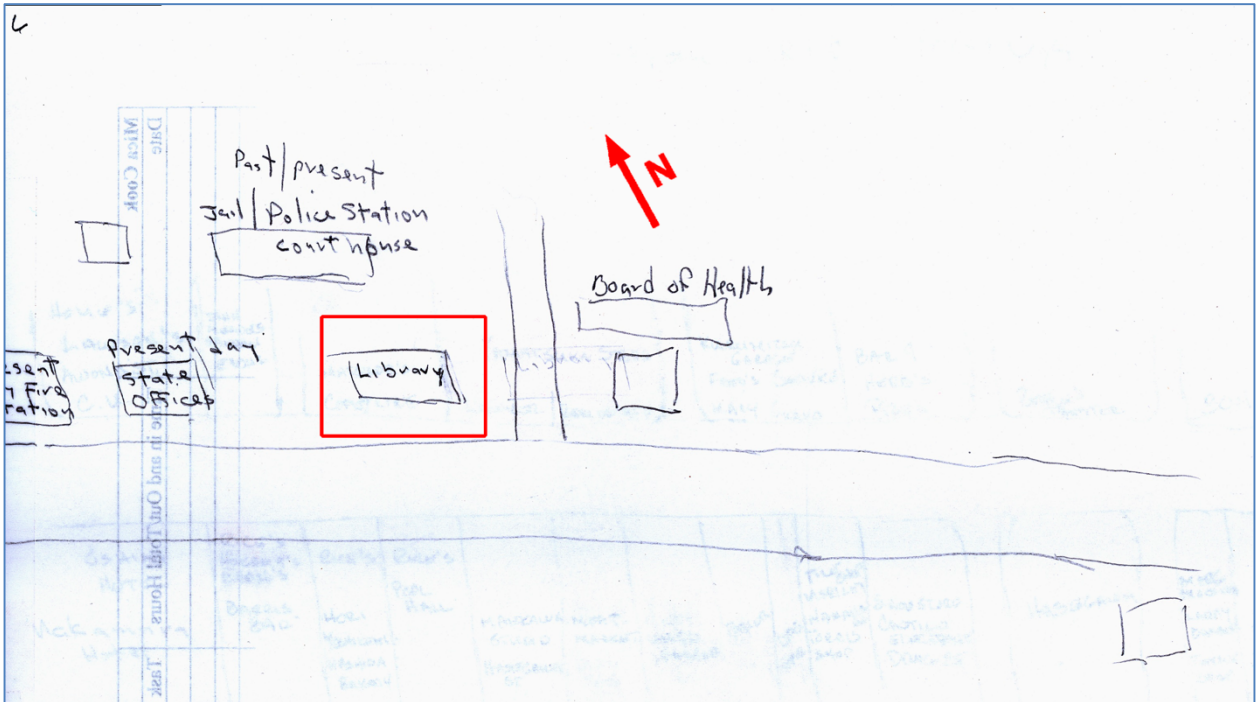
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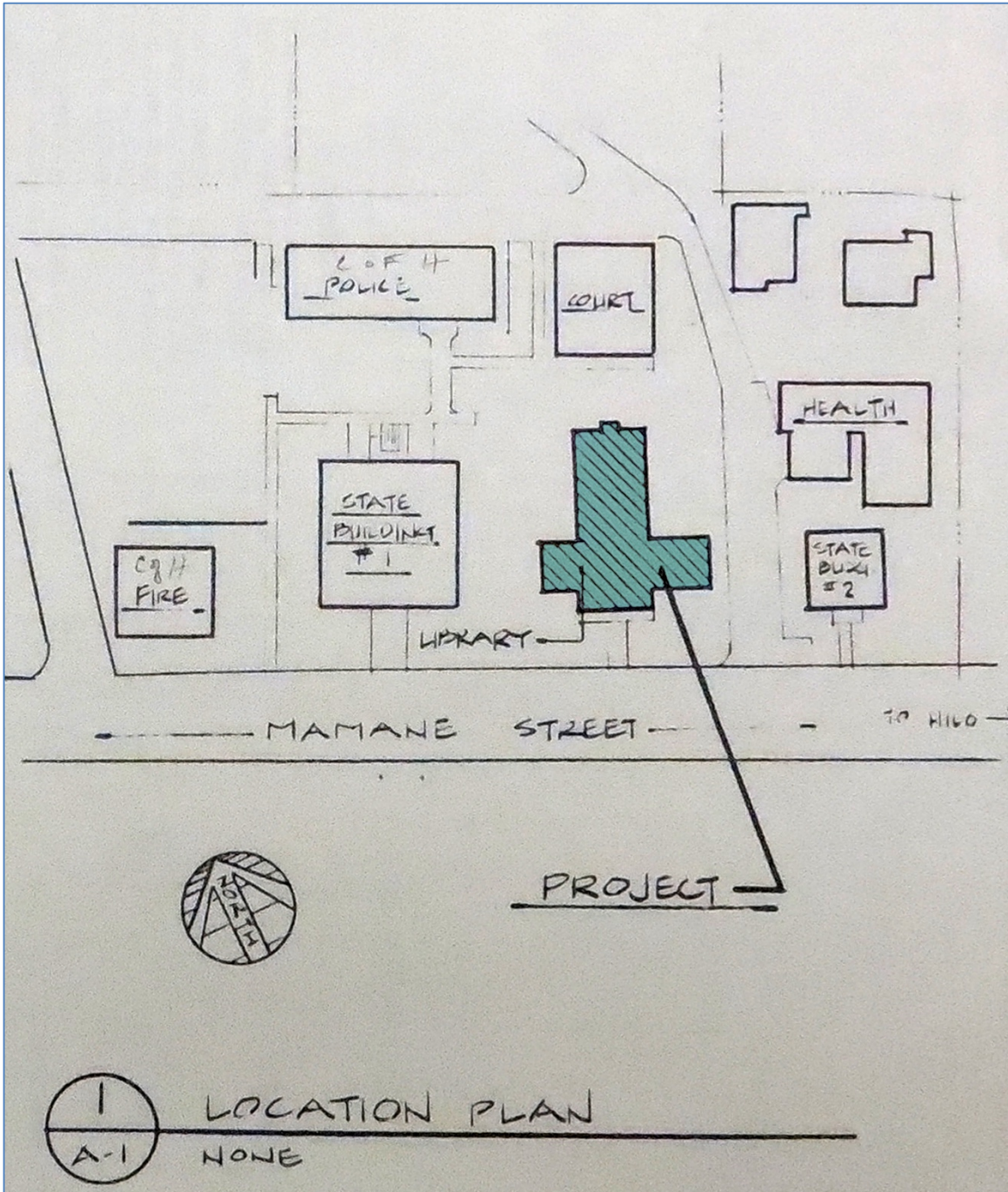
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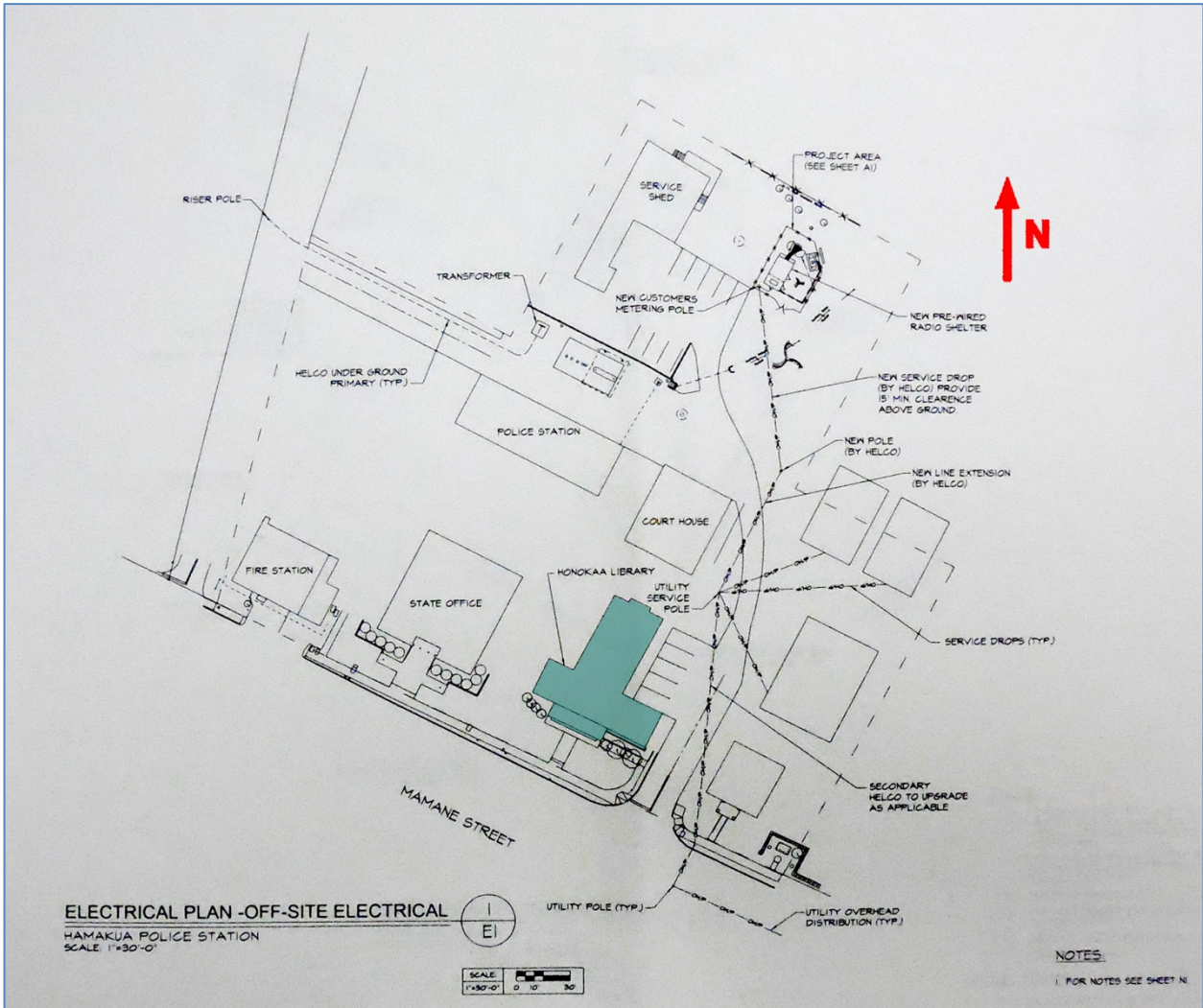
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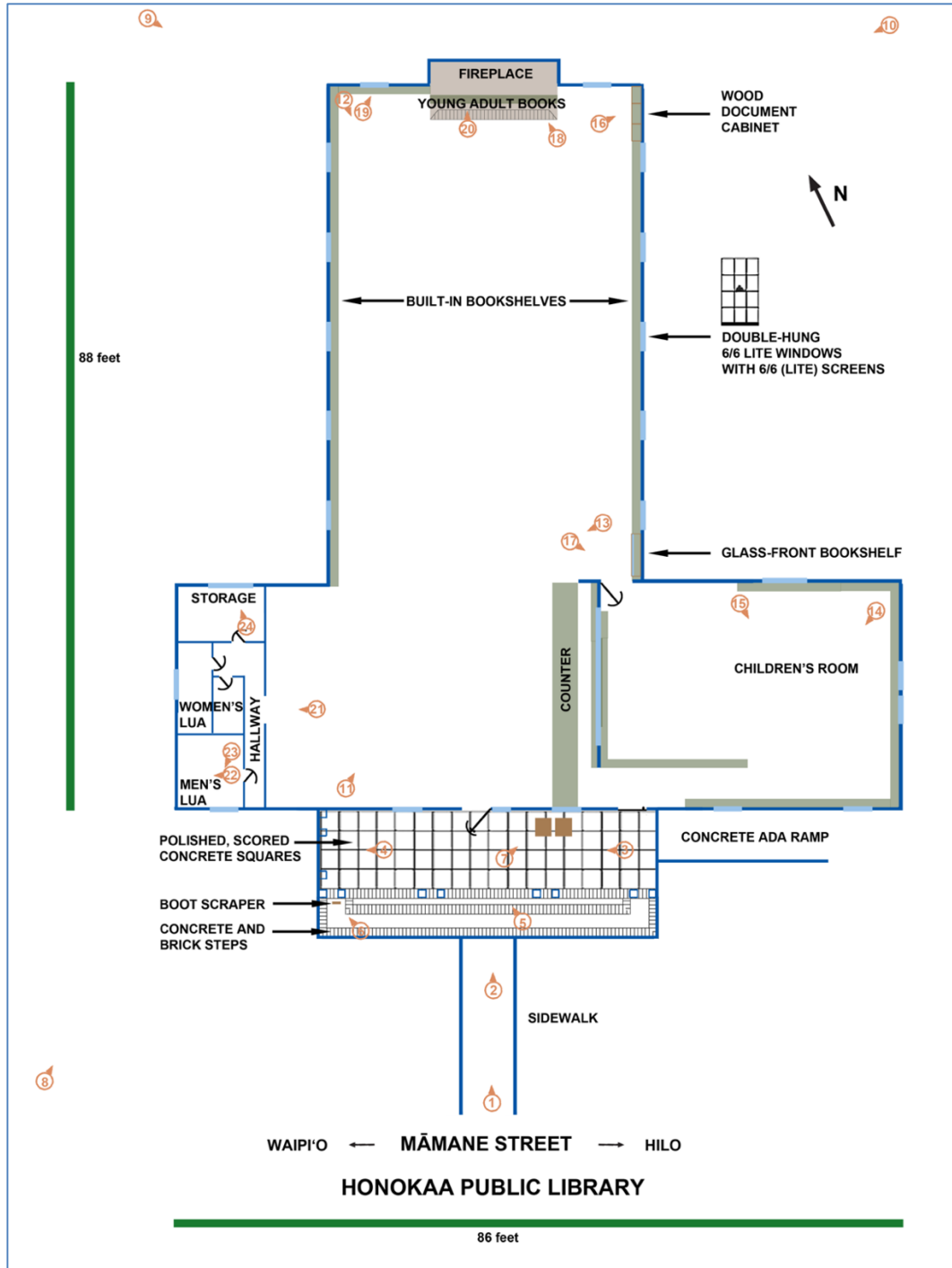
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Māmane Street façade main entrance, (*mauka* side detail), camera facing northeast

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Photo #3 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0003)

Exterior detail: lānai, camera facing northwest

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Photo #8 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0008)
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Photo #9 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0009)
Oblique angle showing *makai* and Waipi'o facades, camera facing southeast
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Interior: Main Library Room, camera facing northeast
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Interior: Main Library Room, camera facing south
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Interior detail: wood document storage cabinet whole cabinet and close-up of one document
"drawer" (located in Main Library Room), camera facing east
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Photo #17 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0017)
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Photo #19 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0019)
Interior detail: *makai* double-hung 6/6 lite windows with 6/6 (lite) screens (located in Main
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Photo #20 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0020)
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Interior: Main Library Room, camera facing northeast
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Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #14 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0014)
Interior: Children's Room, camera facing southwest
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #15 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0015)
Interior: Children's Room, camera facing south
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #16 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0016)
Interior detail: wood document storage cabinet whole cabinet and close-up of one document
"drawer" (located in Main Library Room), camera facing east
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #17 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0017)
Interior detail: glass-front bookshelf (located in Main Library Room), camera facing southeast

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Photo #18 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0018)
Interior detail: young adult bookshelf in front of the fireplace, fire place bricks underneath
(located in Main Library Room), camera facing north
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #19 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0019)
Interior detail: *makai* double-hung 6/6 lite windows with 6/6 (lite) screens (located in Main Library Room), camera facing northeast
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #20 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0020)
Interior detail: sconce (located in Main Library Room), camera facing north-northeast
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #21 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0021)
Interior detail: hallway leading to two lua and storage room, camera facing northwest
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #22 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0022)
Interior detail: men's lua, camera facing northwest
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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Photo #23 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0023)
Interior detail: window in men's lua, camera facing southwest
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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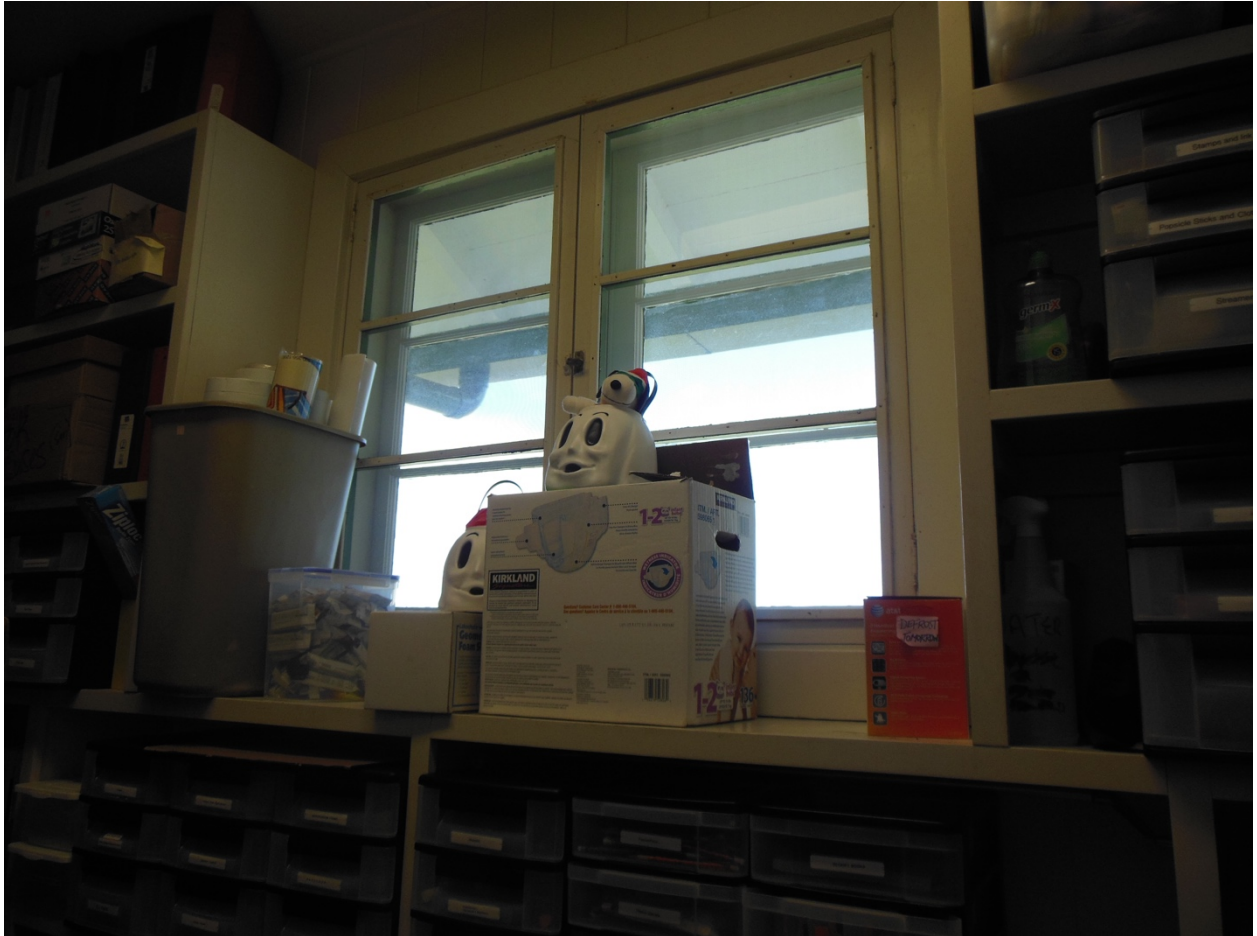


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Photo #24 (HI_Hawai'i County_Honoka'aMPS_Honoka'a Library_0024)
Interior detail: storage room window, camera facing north
Photographer: Carol Stephenson

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ADDENDUM A—LIBRARY TIMELINE

1848—*Mahele* Land Commission Award to William Pitt Leleiohoku: LCA 9971*H.

1896—Architect Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart born.

Pre-1927—The first library in Honoka'a was located in the Sakada Building and had “a large attractive room in the downtown location.” The “custodian of the Honoka'a Library” position existed in 1925 but not in 1920 according to the census. (History of Honoka'a Library—1972)

Pre-1927—Honoka'a townspeople state that the earliest library was located in the Sakada Building

Pre-1927—the Congregational Church (on the site now the United Methodist Church) lent books (perhaps religious books) to young people.

1927—New Union Church (now United Methodist Church) dedicated “In addition to the community hall maintained by the church, a boarding home for boys and girls is operated as well as is a branch of the Hilo Library.

1935—Architect Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart was appointed to design the new library in the Civic Center property.

May 21, 1937—Molokai Public Library (twin of Honoka'a Library) also designed by Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart) opened.

June 5, 1937—The current library officially opened. The Honoka'a Women's Club, spearheaded by Mrs. Jean Fraser teacher and principal at Honoka'a School, was instrumental in getting the Territorial government to fund part of the construction and they used the Children's Room for their meetings and sponsored programs. Building of the library cost less than \$14,000.

1937—Mrs. Doris Higashi was employed to clean the new library

1937—Mrs. MacFarlane was the first librarian in the new building

1939—Architect Harry Ka'ōnohi Stewart died.

1942—Mrs. MacFarlane and Margaret Mochida were on the staff at the library

1942—There was an apparent attempt by the United Service Organizations (U.S.O.) to take over the large room of the library for their use (they had been given the small children's room but wished to expand).

1944–1948 (at least) Mrs. Clarence Carter was librarian. Ellen Leong, Mrs. Nakamura and Mrs. Catherine Moir served as assistants during that time period.

1953–1989—Mieko Shigematsu ran the library

1959—When Hawai'i became a state (1959) all the Territorial libraries came under the State system. Hawai'i is the only state with a one library system so you can take out books from any one of the 51 libraries.

1965–1995—Vera Paiva was library assistant.

1968–1995—Mrs. Gwynne Logan was the area librarian. The area that was covered was Laupahoehoe, Honoka'a, Waimea (Thelma Parker Library), and the Bond Library in Kohala.

1971—The Bookmobile made field trips through the Hāmākua District (this replaced the station wagon previously used).

1986—Honoka'a Library becomes computerized.

1995–2014—Tahirih Foster was Branch Manager of Honoka'a Library.

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1996–Friends of the Libraries, Hāmākua began to help the Honoka‘a and Laupahoehoe

Libraries enrich their resources and expand their services.

1997–Honoka‘a Library celebrated its 60th year of operations.

2006–Statistics show they had 1,889 active borrowers, monthly circulation of 2,533m and holdings of 21,248 items.

2017– Honoka‘a Library celebrated its 80th year of operations.

Thanks to Momi Naughton “Hawai‘i State Library–Honoka‘a Branch Timeline.” Unpublished manuscript (Honoka‘a: North Hawai‘i Education and Research Center Heritage Center), 2017.

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ADDENDUM B—LIBRARY PROPERTY TRANSFERS TABLE

TMK: 4-5-006: 014 Honoka'a Public Library
(LCA 7831/45-3362 Māmane Street)

DATE	LIBER	TRANSACTION	COST	AREA	DESCRIPTION
1/5/1848	<i>Buke Mahele</i> "Lands of Ali'is and Chiefs p. 17– LCA Volume 10, p. 597	Land Commission Award 9971*H– Apana 5		All of Pa'alalea 1 and 2 Ahupua'a– 122.3 Acres	<i>From Kamehameha III to William Pitt Leleiohoku:</i> LCA 9971*H : Apana 5, Pa'alalea 1 & 2 Ahupua'a.
6/15/1850	4/166	Probate	N/A	122.3 Acres	<i>From Luka (Princess Ruth) Leleiohoku to William John Pitt Leleiohoku II (son):</i> Received the estate of his father through his mother and guardian Luka [Princess Ruth] Keelikolani.
8/7/1874	39/496	Deed	\$200	122.3 Acres	<i>From Luka (Princess Ruth) Keelikolani to Samuel Parker, Jr.:</i> Pa'alalea 1 & 2.
9/25/1899 ¹	198/493-497	Deed	\$25,541.60	92.95 acres	<i>From Samuel Parker to the Honoka'a Sugar Company:</i> Pa'alalea 1 & 2 Ahupua'a, a portion of 9971, Apana 5 to William Pitt Leleiohoku, with the exception of 29.55 acres in Pa'alalea 1 & 2. This is the 122.3 acres less the kuleana awards in the R.P. (29.35 acres).
10/3/1916 ²	462/395 and Land Grant	Exchange Deed	N/A	11 acres	<i>Honoka'a Sugar to the Territory of Hawai'i:</i> For and "an equitable exchange" by Land Grant 6729 to for other properties to Honoka'a Sugar Co. (Land Patent 6729, Book 15, p.353).

¹*Bureau of Conveyances* (Kingdom of Hawai'i), Deed, Liber 198, pp. 493-497. September 25, 1899.

²*Bureau of Conveyances* (Territory of Hawai'i), Exchange Deed, Liber 462, p. 395 October 3, 1916.

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4/14/1930	Ex Order 409	Executive Order 409 (library lot included)		4.03 acres-	Established civic property, including future library lot. Portions of land at Pa'alaea 1 & 2: Old Honokaa School lot. Land held for "Site for Tax Office, Court House and Jail, Stables and other public uses" under the control and management of the County of Hawai'i.
8/28/1967	Ex Order 2329- Cancels ex order 409. CSF - 6/21/67-Por Grant 3218	Cancellation	N/A	4.03 Acres	Cancellation of EO 409 by EO 2329: Removed 1.266 acres set aside by EO 409.
3/22/1968	Ex Order 2371- 3/22/68-CSF 15277 From Grant 3215		N/A	2.392 Acres-area revised from 2.391 to 2.392 Acres-permanent acreage for this property	Formation of Hāmākua Civic Center: Combination of 1.25 acres [TMK: 4-5-006:052] under EO 409, and combined it with 2.391, and revised to 2.392 acres and designated by the state as the Hāmākua Civic Center. Transfer to State of Hawai'i (Dept. of Acctg & Gen Services)-set up premises for Hāmākua Civic Center.

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