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Photo #7 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0007)  
Māmane Street façade (*mauka* side), camera facing north

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Photo #8 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0008)  
Māmane Street façade (*mauka* side), camera facing north-northeast  
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Photo #9 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0009)  
Māmane Street façade (*mauka* side), camera facing north-northeast  
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Photo #10 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0010)  
Māmane Street façade (*mauka* side), camera facing north-northeast

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Photo #11 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0011)  
Māmane Street façade (*mauka* side), camera facing north-northeast

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Photo #12 (HI\_Hawai'iCounty\_Honoka'a Garage\_0012)  
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**ADDENDUM A**  
**HONOKA‘A GARAGE TIMELINE**

1857–Hawaiian Kawi received both Royal Patent Grant 946 and Land Commission Award 7851 abutting Māmane Street for \$30.50.

1877–Kawi’s heirs sold the property in Grant 946 to William Rickard.

1891–Ukichi Kuramitsu born in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

1896–earliest known *makai* building and usage as Japanese theatre.

1906–Kuramitsu immigrated to Hawaii.

1910-1912 to 1927–Botelho’s Garage was in business on the property.

1912–Nora Rickard (William’s widow) sold the property to the First Trust Company of Hilo Ltd.

Ca. 1913–As early as 1913, U. Kuramitsu was proprietor of an automobile livery service transporting passengers in the Hāmākua area.

1914–The earliest 1914 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map shows two buildings on same property–Auto Repairing and Japanese Theater with live entertainment and silent movies with stage and scenery. The two buildings were joined sometime between 1914 and 1927 (when Botelho’s Garage moved to its new location uptown).

1914–Revised 1914 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map (1955) shows two buildings joined–Auto Repairing with gas and oil station.

1918-1920s and earlier–Kuramitsu is listed as manager of a garage and mechanic, with his wife, Nobu Masakaso, daughter of a Kukuihaele general store proprietor.

Ca. early 1920s–Kuramitsu was a marriage broker.

1921–Kuramitsu is listed as “Foreman” for the Honoka‘a Auto Company (*U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989*, 1921, p. 1076).

1923–Ukichi Kuramitsu was proprietor of the Honoka‘a Garage.

1928–Hawaii County real property tax office document commercial states that property was built in 1928, and perhaps it was rebuilt at that time.