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Dedicated to the late Y. Baron Goto, who
contributed significantly both to the technical
development of Hawaii's coffee industry and to
the study of its history.

In 1980, the Hawaii State Legislature delegated the responsibility for furthering history and humanities programs to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Since that time, the Foundation has served as a coordinating agency for historical institutions, museums, industries, organizations and individuals in identifying the most pressing needs in preserving and perpetuating our historical and cultural resources.

The Foundation is pleased to publish this survey of the historical resources contained in the records of the coffee industry in Hawaii to serve as a resource for scholars and a reference guide for libraries and to increase the ability of the general public to gain a better understanding of the history of our state.

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FOREWORD

A major goal of the Humanities Program of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is to assist in the preservation and conservation of Hawaii's historical and cultural resources. Another is to promote increased public access to such resources. In keeping with these goals and the Hawaii State Legislature's support for the humanities, we are producing a series of guides to historic resources in the state. The current series focuses on the coffee, rice, sugar, and maritime industries. Each survey or guide covers a wide span of cultural and historic resources that includes objects and photos, historic sites and buildings, audiovisual materials and books, and several other categories of listed resources. This volume, and others which will follow it, are an attempt to identify and locate the historical resources that still exist here in Hawaii and to assist the researcher, as well as the general public, in locating and utilizing these available materials for a better understanding of our past.

This first volume could not have been produced without the willing cooperation of the Hawaiian Historical Society and the hard work of several key individuals: Barbara Dunn, administrator for the Hawaiian Historical Society; Dr. Linda Menton, project editor; Jean Whelan, researcher/compiler; and the project readers. It has been a joy to work with such a conscientious, talented and gracious team.

The Humanities Program of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is pleased to have initiated and directed this project which gathers together historical information on a variety of agricultural and industrial activities in Hawaii's past and produces guides such as this to enable greater public awareness of and access to the historic and cultural resources of Hawaii.

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PREFACE

Information about Hawaiian coffee and its history appears in a variety of locations and formats. The research for this guide has focused on identifying materials about coffee which are available in collections that are open to the public and are located in the state of Hawaii. Some government agency files and a number of privately-held items have also been examined and cited.

The University of Hawaii has the largest volume of information available about coffee, particularly government publications, books, theses, newspapers, and periodicals, as well as a few maps and some primary documents. The State Archives houses the largest collection of primary documents. The Kona Historical Society has some interesting primary materials and numerous photographs. Bishop Estate and the State Survey Office have the best maps discovered. The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society, Hawaiian Historical Society, Kauai Historical Society, and Grove Farm Homestead Museum all have limited, but helpful, manuscripts dealing with coffee.

The best artifact collection is at the Mauna Kea Coffee Museum (described here in the Historic Sites section). It should be noted that a number of Kona front yards are decorated with cast-off pieces of farming and milling machinery.

The newspapers listed have been chosen because their publication dates and locations indicate that they would be likely to contain pertinent information. Titles were selected from those included in the "Inventory of Newspapers Published in Hawaii" which show significant holdings in an established collection. The newspaper inventory is part of the on-going Hawaii Newspaper Project which is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and is headquartered in Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

At least one location is given for each item cited. However, only the University of Hawaii collections have been checked for every published item. Therefore, locations other than those listed for a given title may have it. Persons seeking coffee information should, as a first step, check collections in their areas. A directory of regional public libraries and institutions referred to in this guide is appended.

Most UH/HL-coded items are located in the Hawaiian Collection in Hamilton Library at UH. Some of these are duplicated in the general Hamilton Library collection and some also are in the University's Sinclair Library. A few titles appear only in the Hamilton general stacks. Items with an "mf" code are available in the designated library's microfilm department.

United States government publications are located in the government documents departments in Hamilton, the Hawaii State Library, and the University of Hawaii at Hilo Library. In some cases federal publications about Hawaii are duplicated in these libraries' Hawaiiana collections.

The Hawaii State Library's Hawaiiana collection at the Main Branch in Honolulu contains many of the publications listed in this guide. The larger branch public libraries on all islands have Hawaiian coffee information, generally in their Hawaiiana pamphlet and clipping files.

A few notes to help researchers: The periodical articles listed which have an HAES series notation are available separately as reprints at the locations given. Serial government publications which began as territorial and continued into statehood are listed as state publications. Coffee as a crop has generally been classed with fruits and nuts in government statistical reports. Indexes sometimes include entries on coffee under the headings "Agriculture" and "Kona" instead of--sometimes in addition to--"Coffee".

Items included here are predominantly English-language. Given the historical importance to the industry of native Hawaiians and immigrants speaking languages other than English, information available in other languages, though beyond the scope of this study, would be necessary to a thorough investigation.

More information sources have been identified during the course of this study than were anticipated at its outset. There are assuredly still more to be discovered. The compiler welcomes information on additional resources that interested persons may identify and invites them to address her in care of the Kona Historical Society.

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AN OVERVIEW OF
THE HISTORY OF COFFEE IN HAWAII

Hawaii's coffee industry today is centered in Kona on the island of Hawaii. Hawaii's celebrated coffee, "Kona Coffee", is known world-wide as a fine quality arabica which produces a highly regarded gourmet brew and commands a premium price. Through most of its history, however, the industry has been subject to the vagaries of the world price for ordinary coffees. Therefore, the enterprise has seen boom and bust many times and has lived frequently at the edge of survival.

Don Francisco de Paula Marin, the storied "Manini", recorded in his journal in 1813 that he had planted coffee on Oahu. That planting apparently failed, but in 1825 Governor Boki commissioned a successful planting in Manoa Valley. Soon coffee cultivation had been introduced to all the islands. A number of coffee species were tried here. A Guatemalan strain, which has since proved the most popular, was introduced in 1892. The large plantation approach to growing the crop, first attempted on Kauai in 1836, eventually failed. There were problems of labor supply and blight in addition to those of fluctuating price. Many areas put to coffee were changed to sugar lands as the sugar industry prospered. By the turn of the century coffee growing was regarded as a small farm endeavor, and by 1920 virtually all of the commercially-grown coffee was in Kona.

The industry has a rich social history with participation by members of all the Islands' major ethnic groups. For several years after the overthrow of the Monarchy, Hawaii's government offered coffee lands in an ultimately unsuccessful effort to draw Occidental farmers as settlers. The plantation culture of coffee in Hawaii was dominated by Caucasian landholders. As it faltered, landowners in Kona divided their property into five-acre plots and took on tenants. Most of these were Japanese who had been plantation employees. The Japanese family coffee farmers of Kona have attracted extensive sociological study. Their predominance in coffee growing has lasted into a third generation.

Since the 1830's, Hawaii's successive governments have tried to encourage the growth of the industry. Early efforts involved acceptance of coffee as tax-payment tender, exemption from tariffs on imported mill equipment, tariff protection for local coffee, provision of public lands for lease, and land tax vacations. Later support has included farm loans, protection from imported disease, technical assistance to farmers and processors by the University's Cooperative Extension Service, technical and market research by its Agricultural Experiment Station, the institution of grading and labeling standards, and marketing promotion by the Department of Agriculture.

A significant boom period for Kona's coffee occurred in the mid-1950's. World coffee prices were up and Kona farmers' yield per acre astonished the world. The University Extension Service encouraged farmers to reestablish coffee-growing throughout the Territory. "Coffee

Schools" were held. These were one-day to one-week meetings at which farmers, processors, extension agents, researchers, and government officials exchanged information. A coffee mill was constructed in Hilo. Then the world price dropped, ushering in a period when the industry's demise was increasingly predicted. American Factors, Ltd., and Dillingham Investment Corp. sold their mills in 1961. The milling cooperatives which had formed in the fifties persevered, hoping and working for better days.

The last twenty years have brought important changes. International commodity agreements have helped to prevent extreme variations in coffee prices. Kona's coffee, previously used outside Hawaii primarily for blending, has since 1970 been successfully marketed domestically and abroad as a specialty item bringing generally increasing prices. Thus the cultivation of coffee has remained viable, if not always profitable, even in the face of increased land values. The processing segment of the industry has passed through a period of consolidation, with mergers and buy-outs significantly reducing the number of local cooperatives. Most coffee farmers have other jobs and operate their farms on a part-time basis. The acreage devoted to coffee, after declining greatly since 1959, has recently begun to increase. Several new processors have entered the field in the 1980's. Despite continuing labor supply difficulties and other problems, Hawaii's coffee industry--a century and a half old and unique in the United States--is alive and flourishing.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AH	Hawaii State Archives
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
BE*	Bishop Estate, Office of the Trustees
BML*	Bishop Museum Library
CES	Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii, Manoa
CES/Hilo	Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii, Hilo
CES/Kona	Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii, Kona
DAGR	Dept. of Agriculture, State of Hawaii
DAGS/SSO	Dept. of Accounting and General Services, State Survey Office, State of Hawaii
DLNR	Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii
HAES	Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Hawaii
HHS	Hawaiian Historical Society
HMCS	Hawaiian Mission Children's Society
HSL	Hawaii State Library, Main Branch
HSL(JTP)	Hawaii State Library, Main Branch, James Tice Phillips Collection, Hawaii and Pacific section
HSPA**	Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association
KoCC***	Kona Coffee Council Library
KoHS	Kona Historical Society
LHM	Lyman House Museum Library
LRB	Legislative Reference Bureau Library, State Capitol, Honolulu
mf	microfilm
OHP	Oral History Project, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Manoa
PUB	Public Libraries throughout the state.
UH/HL	University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hamilton Library, Hawaiian Collection.
UH/HL/GD	University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hamilton Library, Government Documents Collection.
UH/HL/Maps	University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hamilton Library, Map Collection
UH/HL/Pam	University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hamilton Library, Pamphlet File, Hawaiian Collection
UHH	University of Hawaii at Hilo Library

*Contact for current public hours and/or appointment.

**The HSPA library is a private library which exists to serve its members. As such, and also due to staff limitations, school children and the general public cannot be accommodated. Recognized scholars such as staff members and graduate students at the University of Hawaii or other colleges may request access by writing a letter to the librarian stating specific research needs and including a telephone number where they can be reached.

***The Kona Coffee Council Library was begun early in 1985 to serve the special interests of member coffee growers and processors. Its holdings consist of standard works on coffee cultivation and processing, information on Kona coffee published since 1950, and current industry journals. The library has limited hours and is open to the public for reference use.

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Loc: UH/HL UHH PUB

PERIODICALS

Periodical Indexes

Archives of Hawaii. Subject index on cards.

Covers approximate period 1838 to 1960. "Coffee" sections include analytics for Paradise of the Pacific and Hawaiian Annual.

Campbell, H.B. comp. A General Index to the Complete Twenty-eight Volumes of the Hawaiian Planters' Monthly, the First Eleven Volumes of the Hawaiian Planters' Record, the Bulletins and Circulars of the Experiment Station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (Complete to January 1, 1915). Honolulu: Hawaii Sugar Planters' Assoc., 1915.

Numerous references to reports and letters by early coffee planters sharing their theories, experiences, and questions.

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Hawaii Business. Nov. 1968- .

Annual index published in magazine. There is usually one article per year with coffee industry information.

Loc: UH/HL UHH PUB

Hawaiian Annual. Index to Hawaiian Annual 1875-1932. By Margaret Titcomb and Anita Ames. Honolulu: The Museum, 1934.

Numerous articles are indexed which provide information on export statistics, growers, history, and culture of coffee in Hawaii. This periodical is also known as All About Hawaii, Thrum's Annual, and Hawaiian Almanack and Annual. Its articles have often been cited by writers on coffee.

Loc: UH/HL

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Includes names of early planters.

Loc: UH/HL

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Subject and author index to 25 periodicals. Years covered vary and are listed in the introduction. Card file on which this index is based is in the State Library, Hawaiiana collection, and a similar card file is available in UH Hamilton Library, Hawaiian Collection.

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Lai, Kum Pui. Index to Selected Articles in the Paradise of the Pacific, 1888-1912. Honolulu: Honolulu Community College, 1975.
Subject index which fills a gap in coverage in the Index to Periodicals of Hawaii. Numerous references to articles on coffee.
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Loc: UH/HL

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(HAES Technical Paper 40)

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(HAES Technical Paper 347)

Early description of "Beaumont-Fukunaga" pruning system.

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(HAES Technical Paper 39)

Statistical analysis of data on rainfall and coffee production for 1901 to 1936.

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Dean, Lyman A. and John H. Beaumont. "Soils and Fertilizers in Relation to the Yield, Growth, and Composition of the Coffee Tree." Proceedings of the Am. Society for Horticultural Science XXXVI (1938): 28-35.

(HAES Technical Paper 27)

Results of fertilizer experiments at two farms in Kona.

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Egerstrom, C. Axel. "Hawaii in 1855." Hawaiian Journal of History IX (1975): 37-59.

Translation by Caroline Bengston of the journal of a Swedish traveler. Refers, pp. 53-4, to a visit to the coffee plantation of Capt. Eldretz near Makahanaloa in Hamakua. Translation ms and original ms journal are at the Hawaiian Historical Society Library.

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Monthly publication. Prints a yearly profile of Hawaii County
which includes coffee industry information.
Loc: UH/HL

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(1938): 15, 37.
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(1959): 1-3.
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developed in Hawaii.
Loc: UH/HL KoCC

Goto, Y. Baron. "Ethnic Groups and the Coffee Industry in Hawaii." The
Hawaiian Journal of History XVI (1982): 112-24.
Concentrates primarily on the 19th century and the activities
of Hawaii's ethnic groups in the various facets of the industry.
Author cites numerous personal 1930's interviews.
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Hawaii Business Directory. Honolulu: Hawaii Business Directory, Inc., 1975/76- .

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Loc: UH/HL PUB

Hawaii Farm Bureau Journal I-XI.6 (1961-71).

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Loc: UH/HL

Hawaii Farmers' Directory 1950-52. Honolulu: Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, 1950-52.

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Loc: UH/HL

Jennett, Rene N. "Kona Coffee--Back in the Spotlight." Tea & Coffee Trade Journal CLV.4 (1983): 22-3.

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Keeler, Joseph T. "Hawaii's Coffee Industry." Hawaii Industry VI.6 (1960): 42-44.

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Loc: UH/HL

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Loc: UH/HL

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Loc: UH/HL
- Miller, Charles D. "Coffee Planting in Hawaii." Overland Monthly 2nd ser. XXV.150 (1895): 669-75.
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(HAES Journal Series 1072)
System of mechanical sorting based on bouncing the coffee cherries.
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Story about industry leader Takeshi Kudo which includes information on Sunset Coffee Co-op, Dillingham Investment's Capt. Cook Coffee Co., and American Factors' coffee business.
Loc: UH/HL HSL KealPub

Polk's Directory 1880-81- . Honolulu: Polk, 1880- .

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Robinson, Robert B. "The Kona Coffee Story." Paradise of the Pacific LXXIV.1 (1962): 22-3, 41.

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Rodriguez, Delia B., H.A. Frank, and H.Y. Yamamoto. "Acetaldehyde as a Possible Indicator of Spoilage in Green (Hawaiian) Coffee." Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture XX.1 (1969): 15-7.

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- Tanada, Takuma. "Utilization of Nitrates by the Coffee Plant under Different Sunlight Intensities." Journal of Agricultural Research LXXII.7 (1946): 245-58.
 (HAES Technical Paper 118)
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 Loc: UH/HL KoCC
- Wang, Jaw-Kai. "Mechanical Coffee Harvesting." ASAE Transactions VIII.3 (1965): 400-5.
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- Wang, Jaw-Kai and F.A. Shellenberger. "The Effect of Cumulative Damage Due to Stress Cycles on the Selective Harvesting of Coffee." ASAE Transactions X.2 (1967): 252-5.
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 Loc: UH/HL KoCC
- Yung, Ching and Jaw-Kai Wang. "Response of Coffee Laterals to Circular Base Motion." ASAE Transactions XII.5 (1969): 580-3.
 (HAES Technical Paper 970)
 Theoretical and experimental study; part of mechanical shaker research.
 Loc: UH/HL KoCC

NEWSPAPERS

Newspaper Indexes

Archives of Hawaii. Subject index on cards.

Covers approximate period 1838-60. "Coffee" sections include analytics for Sandwich Island Gazette, Polynesian, Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Hawaiian Gazette, Evening Bulletin, Advertiser, and Star-Bulletin.

Bartholomew, Gail, comp. The Index to The Maui News, 1900-1932.

Wailuku, Hawaii: Maui Historical Society, 1985.

Subject and name index. Five "Coffee" entries dated 1901 to 1909.

Loc: UH/HL HSL

Hawaii. University, Hilo, Library. Hawaii Island Newspaper Index.

Subject index on cards 1978-79. Computer-produced printed index 1983-. Articles about the Big Island in the Hawaii Tribune-Herald, West Hawaii Today, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, and Honolulu Advertiser Neighbor Island Edition are included.

Loc: 1983- UH UHH

Hawaii Regional Library, Hilo. Hilo Tribune-Herald index on cards. 1963?-76.

Subject index with some 280 references to articles on coffee and the coffee industry.

Hawaii State Library, Honolulu. Index to the Honolulu Advertiser and Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 1929-1967. Honolulu: 1968.

---. ---. Supplement, 1968-1969. Honolulu: 1969.

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Subject index which contains many entries in coffee sections. Beginning Jan. 1, 1985, the index appears as a computer printout.

Loc: UH/HL PUB

Pacific Business News Annual Index, 1975-1982. Honolulu: Hawaii Library Association. Hawaiiana Section, 1983.

Photographic reproduction of card file organized by year and then by subject. See "Kona" as well as "Coffee" sections. Beginning with 1983, the index is available as a computer printout.

Loc: UH/HL HSL

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Continued by West Hawaii Today.

Loc: UH/HL

Daily Bulletin. Honolulu: J.W. Robertson, Feb. 1882-May, 1895.

Continued by Evening Bulletin.

Loc: UH/HLmf

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Absorbed Today's News and continues Hawaii Daily Post. Merged with Hilo Daily Tribune to become Hilo Tribune-Herald.

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Loc: UH/HLmf

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Loc: UH/HL UHHmf HMCS

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Loc: UH/HLmf (1912-)

Hawaii Daily Post. Hilo: Sept.-Dec., 1917.

Continues Hawaii Post. Continued by Daily Post Herald.

Loc: UH/HLmf

The Hawaii Harpoon. Holualoa, Kona: L.R. Ketchum, Dec. 1970-July 1971.

Loc: UH/HL

Hawaii Herald. Hilo: Hawaii Herald Pub. Co., Aug. 1896-Feb, 1923.

Continued by Hilo Tribune-Herald.

Loc: UH/HLmf

Hawaii Herald. Honolulu: F.K. Makino, Oct., 1942-Jan., 1952.
The Hawaii Hochi was published as the Hawaii Herald during the war years. Today the Hawaii Herald is an English language publication of the Hochi. May 1980-Present.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Hawaii Hochi. Honolulu: F.K. Makino, 1912-Oct., 1942, and Jan., 1952- .
English and Japanese. Continued by Hawaii Herald Oct., 1942-Jan., 1952.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Hawaii Holomua; Progress. Honolulu: Sept., 1893-Jan., 1895.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Hawaii News. Hilo: 1925-?.
Loc: AH

Hawaii Post. Hilo: Hawaii Post Print. and Pub. Co., Nov., 1916-Sept., 1917.
Continued by Hawaii Daily Post.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Hawaii Press. Hilo: 1928-?.
Loc: AH UHH

Hawaii Tribune-Herald. Hilo: Hawaii Tribune-Herald, Mar., 1964- .
Continues Hilo Tribune-Herald.
Loc: UH/HLmf UHHmf (1975-)

Hawaiian Commercial Journal and Maritime Report. Honolulu: J. Gallagher, 1895-97.
"Devoted to agricultural, commercial, financial, industrial and shipping interests."
Loc: HHS

The Hawaiian Gazette. Honolulu: Jan., 1865-Oct., 1918.
Loc: UH/HLmf

The Hawaiian Star. Honolulu: Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association., Mar., 1893-June, 1912.
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Loc: UH/HLmf

- Hilo Daily Tribune. Hilo: Hilo Tribune Pub. Co., July, 1917-Feb., 1923.
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- Hilo Tribune. Hilo: Hilo Tribune Pub. Co., Nov., 1895-June, 1917.
Continued by Hilo Daily Tribune.
Loc: UH/HLmf
- The Honolulu Advertiser. Honolulu: Honolulu Advertiser, Mar., 1921- .
Continues Pacific Commercial Advertiser.
Loc: UH/HLmf UHHmf
- Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Honolulu: Honolulu Star-Bulletin, July, 1912- .
Continues the Hawaiian Star and the Evening Bulletin.
Loc: UH/HLmf UHHmf
- The Independent. May, 1895-Oct., 1905.
Anti-provisional government.
Loc: UH/HL AH
- Kojyo. Kealahou, Kona: Daifuku Mission, June, 1939?-Feb., 1940?
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Loc: AH
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Loc: UH/HL
- Kona Echo = Kona Hankyo. Holualoa, Kona: 1897-1951.
Japanese and English. See writings of Y. Baron Goto for references to some coffee articles.
Loc: UH/HL HHS
- Kona Shuho = Kona Weekly. Kealahou, Kona: Kona Shuho Sha, 1915-20.
Japanese.
Loc: BML
- Kona Times. Kailua-Kona: Oct., 1969-June, 1971.
Loc: UH/HL

Kona Torch. Kailua-Kona: July, 1961-Jan./Mar., 1968.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Kona Tribune-Herald. Hilo: Mar., 1962-Sept., 1964.
Continued by Kona Weekly Tribune-Herald.
Loc: UH/HL

Kona Weekly Tribune-Herald. Hilo: Sept., 1964-July, 1968.
Continues Kona Tribune-Herald. Continued by West Hawaii Today.
Loc: UH/HLmf

The Maui News. Wailuku: Feb., 1900- .
Loc: UH/HLmf

Official and Commercial Record. Honolulu: Hawaiian Gazette Co., Ltd.,
Mar., 1903-Nov., 1907.
Loc: HHS

Pacific Business News. Honolulu: Crossroads Press., Mar.,
1963- .
Loc: UH/HLmf

Pacific Commercial Advertiser. Honolulu: July, 1856-Mar., 1921.
Continued by Honolulu Advertiser.
Loc: UH/HLmf

The Polynesian. Honolulu: June, 1840-Dec., 1841 and May, 1844-Feb.,
1864.
Loc: UH/HLmf AHmf

Sandwich Island Gazette and Journal of Commerce. Honolulu: July,
1836-July, 1839.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Sandwich Island Mirror and Commercial Gazette. Honolulu: Aug.,
1839-July, 1840.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Sandwich Island News. Honolulu: Sept., 1846-Apr., 1849.
Loc: UH/HLmf

Semi-Weekly Star-Bulletin. Honolulu: Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Jan.,
1913-Sept., 1925.
Loc: AH

The Time. Honolulu: Apr., 1895-Jan., 1896.
Loc: HHS

Today's News. Hilo: Hawaii Herald Pub. Co., 1907-17.
Incorporated by Daily Post-Herald.
Loc: BML

Valley Isle Chronicle. Wailuku: Valley Isle Pub. Co., 1928.
Loc: UH/HL

Valley Isle Chronicle. Wailuku: 1947-1955.
Loc: UHH

West Hawaii News. Keauhou, Kona: 1952-May, 1953.
"Combined with the Big Islander."
Loc: UH/HL

West Hawaii Today. Kainaliu, Kona: July, 1968- .
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Loc: UH/HL UHH
- Ariyoshi, Koji. "Coffee Planters Relieved by Reduction of Old Debts." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 6 Mar. 1939: 9.
Land rental reductions and reduction or cancellation of old debts reported.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
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Loc: UH/HL UHH
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Report of meeting of Hawaii County Council Agriculture Committee and industry leaders.
Loc: UH/HL UHH

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Names and problems of Kauai growers.
Loc: UH/HL
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Board of Health providing means to fight rat infestation.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
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History of Mauna Kea Coffee Roaster, Inc.
Loc: UH/HL
- Horio, Don. "Kona Coffee: Growers Band to Put Industry Back on Its Feet." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 7 Feb. 1961: 27.
Summary of special privileges granted coffee industry and other efforts to aid it.
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- "Instant Kona Coffee on Sale." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 3 Dec. 1963: 24.
Spice Club brand marketed by Coffee Instants.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- Kadooka, Larry. "Coffee Pioneered in Homesteads at Hilo." Hilo Tribune-Herald 17 Jan. 1954: 1.
Farm and mill of Hanichi Masumoto in Waiakea.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- "Kona Coffee Bureau Established on Oahu." Hilo Tribune-Herald 2 Feb. 1964: 3.
Kona Coffee Association sets up promotion and information center in office of Woodrum and Staff, advertising agency.
Loc: UH/HL

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Interview with last manager spells out reasons for end of Kona Coffee Cooperative Association.
Loc: UH/HL
- "Kona Coffee Festival Groups Ready for Event." West Hawaii News 25 Mar. 1953: 1.
Several articles under this headline detail first festival schedule, parade arrangements, and names of those to be honored--farmers, debt adjustors, credit union organizers, and extension agents.
Loc: UH/HL BML
- "Kona Coffee Firm To Can Gourmet Blend." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 26 Nov. 1961: 24A.
Mid-Pacific Coffee Co. to distribute Kona blend on mainland.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- "Kona Coffee Industry Moves into 'New Age'." Hawaii Tribune-Herald 19 July 1970: 18.
History and information on Superior Tea & Coffee Co. and on the mergers of coffee cooperatives.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- "Kona Coffee, OPA Ceiling." Honolulu Advertiser 8 Nov. 1943: 14.
Letter on federal ceiling price problems.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- "Kona Coffee Week Proclaimed." Hilo Tribune-Herald 10 Nov. 1971: 17.
Description of first Kona Coffee Festival to be held in Kailua.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- Rood, Jim. "Kona Schedule Killed." Hawaii Tribune-Herald 19 Feb. 1971: 1.
End of two-year trial of three-quarter system in Kona schools. Coffee schedule completely abandoned.
Loc: UH/HL UHH
- Sakai, Sharon. "Usaku Morihara: Believer in Kona Coffee." West Hawaii Today 21 Sept. 1982: 1,3, 9.
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Loc: UH/HL KoCC
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Loc: UH/HL KoCC
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Loc: UH/HL KoCC
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Loc: UH/HL
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Loc: UH/HL KoCC

Shellenberger, F.A. "Estimation of the Energy Requirements for the Vibratory Detachment of Single Coffee Cherries from Their Stems." M.S. Thesis. University of Hawaii, 1966.
Loc: UH/HL KoCC

Tanada, Takuma. "Utilization of Nitrates by the Coffee Plant." M.S. Thesis. University of Hawaii, 1944.
Loc: UH/HL KoCC

Win, Soe. "The Effect of Air Temperature on the Resistance of Macademia Nuts and Coffee Beans to Air Flow." M.S. Thesis. University of Hawaii, 1967.
Loc: UH/HL KoCC

Yung, Ching. "Response of Coffee Laterals to Circular Base Motion." M.S. Thesis. University of Hawaii, 1968.
Loc: UH/HL KoCC

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Paper submitted for Pacific Studies 490, University of British Columbia. Author interviewed the Kona farmers, both men and women, in May and June of 1978 in Japanese, then included translations as part of his paper. Experiences growing, selling, and milling coffee are related.
Loc: KoHS(photocopy)
- Bishop Estate. Inspection, survey, and other reports of Estate lands in Kona, 1892-1922. ms and ts.
Some of the Kona coffee lands belong to Bishop Estate. These reports may be available to a qualified scholar with a specific research project. Application should be made to the Office of the Trustees, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, 567 S. King St., Honolulu, Hi 96813.
Loc: BE
- Coffee Planters of Olaa. Resolutions made at meeting held June 5, 1895. ts.
Request for changes in a land bill upcoming in the Legislature of the Republic.
Loc: AH
- Cordy, Ross. Research Notes on Kalama Ahupua'a in Kealahakua, Kona. 1985. ms.
Two Land Commission Award Native Testimony citations which list coffee among crops in the late 1840's.
Loc: KoHS
- . "Working Paper 2: Hawaii Island Archaeology; Hamakua District." Draft. 1985. ts.
Tables on pp. 25 and 31 give crop information for farms in Koholalele and Paauhau Ahupua'a in Hamakua derived from Land Commission Award Native Testimonies vol. 4, 1848. Coffee is included.
Loc: DLNR(Historic Sites Section) KoHS(photocopy)
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Describes his coffee plants in Hilo and refers to having given seeds to Ruggles. Typed copies available for researcher use.
Loc: HMCS

Goto, Y. Baron. "Coffee" in "Encyclopedia of Hawaii" 1976. Microfilm ts.
Good coverage of industry history from beginnings in Hawaii to date.

Loc: UH/HL(mf#S00339 Reel 1 Agriculture Sec.)

---. "Ethnic Groups and the Coffee Industry in Hawaii." ts.

Paper presented Jan. 8, 1972, to the Social Science Association, later revised and published in The Hawaiian Journal of History, 1982.

Loc: HHS

Greenwell, Henry N. Journals. Greenwell Family, Kealakekua.

Journals are not available to researchers. However, two pages of coffee business entries dated 1869 and 1880-96 have been transcribed in typescript and are available.

Loc: KoHS

Greenwell, Jean. Research notes on cards.

Three large boxes of 5x8 cards contain documented information on Kona people, places, agriculture, business, etc. Coffee notes cover four cards, front and back. Cards organized by ahupua'a name include Land Commission Award Native Testimony information on coffee.

Loc: KoHS

Hawaii. Dept. of Agriculture. Commodities Branch. 12" files, 1960 to date. ms and ts.

Correspondence, memos, and reports on a Seal of Approval program, coffee inspection program, grading standards, and cupping (tasting). Legislative bills introduced for coffee inspection and grading, 1961-78.

Loc: DAGR

Hawaii. Dept. of Agriculture. Market Development Branch. Contracts #7764, 1977, and #8707, 1978, with the Kona Coffee Association. ts.

Contracts spell out 50-50 matching terms for various Kona coffee advertising and promotion programs.

Loc: DAGR

---. "Marketing Development Progress Reports." (SDA-HI-A-2) July 16, 1965, and July 26, 1967, ts.

Reports contain information on centrifuging parchment coffee, refining standards, inspectional techniques, and assistance to the Dept. of Planning and Economic Development on a Seal of Approval program.

Loc: DAGR

Hawaii. University. Agricultural Extension Service. Reports of County Agents and Specialists: Annual Statistical Reports 1929-60, Annual Narrative Reports 1928-65, Annual Plans of Work 1930-70, Monthly Reports 1947-62. ms and ts. 26 shelf feet of bound volumes.

Information on all the considerable activities of the Extension Service including work with local coffee industry associations and individual farmers, rat control, mill production statistics, education programs, etc. West Hawaii agent reports have yearly information. East Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui reports have mid-1950's coffee entries.

Loc: University of Hawaii at Manoa Archives

Hawaii (Monarchy). Files and letter books of Foreign Office & Executive Department and Interior and Finance Ministries, 1846-93. ms and ts.

Correspondence and reports on planting activities and possibilities, land leases, the 1852 tariff on imports, and other efforts to support the industry. See Archives subject and name card indexes.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Monarchy). Legation, Washington, D.C. Correspondence files, Feb. 13, 1895, to Mar. 14, 1896, and May 16, 1896 to May, 1897. ms and ts.

Indexed by person addressed. Letters to Joseph Marsden and others regarding procuring of coffee seed from various countries.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Monarchy). Privy Council. Minutes, 1846-93. ts.

Reports of actions to aid development of industry. See Archives subject and name indexes.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Republic). Files and letter books of the Foreign Office & Executive, Interior, and Finance Departments, 1893-1900. ms and ts.

Correspondence and reports to do with leasing lands for coffee and encouraging the coffee industry. See Archives subject and name indexes.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Territory). Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. Coffee file. ts.

File covers years 1951 through 1959. Contains letters, memoranda, and a report of a public meeting, all concerned with need for control of imports of coffee plants and unroasted seeds, administration of the subsequent prohibiting regulation, and problems with used coffee bags.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Territory). Delegates to U.S. Congress. Files on coffee. ms and ts.

Files of Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole 1907-18, Victor K.S. Houston 1928-29, Lincoln L. McCandless 1933-34, Joseph R. Farrington 1945-46 and 1953-54. Approximately one file folder for each delegate. Included are correspondence with individuals, organizations and companies in the coffee business and with federal government agencies concerned with it, petitions for protective tariff aid, reports, newspaper clippings, and translations of some local Japanese newspaper articles.

Loc: AH

Hawaii (Territory). Executive Department files, 1900-59, ms and ts.

Correspondence on requests to U.S. Congress for protection for coffee industry. Early years indexed in Archives subject index.

Loc: AH

Hind, Carolyn Schoor. "Kona Memories of Fifty Years Ago." 1985. ts photocopy.

Chapter from "Whither Thou Goest", unpublished typescript, which describes author's life in Kona from 1930 to 1936. Author was wife of Oswald Hind who kept the books and oversaw the mill for the Captain Cook Coffee Co. founded by his grandfather, Robert Hind.

Loc: KOHS

Kihara, Edward, et al. "History of Konawaena High School." 1954? ts.

Undocumented fifteen-page history by members of class of 1954 refers to coffee farmer and plantation owner roles in school development and schedule.

Loc: Konawaena High School Library, Kealahou

Konawaena High School. "The Issue of Konawaena's Three Quarter System." 1970? ditto ts.

Collection of position papers and information on the year-round-school schedule used in the late sixties which permitted students to choose a vacation quarter and, therefore, help with the coffee harvest.

Loc: Konawaena High School Library, Kealahou

Legal papers connected with land used for coffee processing in Kona in the early 1900's. Greenwell Family, Kealahou.

Photocopies available to researchers.

Loc: KOHS

McKay, Helen Willis. "When I Was Two and Twenty; Hilo, Hawaii, January 1896 - January 1901." ts photocopy.

Chapter 12 is narrative of an 1897 visit to a Kona coffee plantation.

Loc: KoHS

Mitchell, Muffy. Research notes.

Personal research notes include about ten references to coffee-growing on Maui.

Loc: Maui Historical Society

Paula Marin, Don Francisco de. Journal, ms. Extracts transl. by Robert C. Wyllie.

The original journal is apparently lost. These 106 pages of extracts in Wyllie's script cover years 1809 to 1826. References to coffee on pp. 9, 22, and 79. Photostatic copy available to researchers. (See also published version by Ross H. Gast listed in Books.)

Loc: AH

Vienna Exposition, 1873. Recognition diploma awarded to H. N. Greenwell for the quality of Kona coffee exhibited. Greenwell Family, Kealakekua.

See "Hawaii At the Vienna Exposition" in Hawaiian Gazette Mar. 25, 1874. Photocopy available to researchers.

Loc: KoHS

Wilcox, Elsie. "Hanalei in History." ts. Kauai Historical Society Papers I:269-83. ts.

Paper presented April 26, 1917, includes several references to coffee-growing in Hanalei Valley.

Loc: Kauai Historical Society, Lihue

Winter, Lothar G. "Market Survey of Kona Coffee Export Possibilities." ts.

Proposal to study export possibilities to Europe submitted to Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation in 1960. See also A Market Survey of Kona Coffee Export Possibilities to Germany by Lothar G. Winter listed in Books section.

Loc: Hawaii Dept. of Planning and Economic Development Library, Honolulu

Wisely, James L. "Voyage to the Hawaiian Islands: An Account of His Trip in 1865 as Printed in an Unidentified Newspaper of That Year." ts.

"Transcribed from the clippings in his scrapbook by his granddaughter, Eva Wisely Trotter, Champaign, Ill., 1960." Description, p. 21, of Kona coffee country during blight.

Loc: UH/HL

Yoon, Chong K. Letter to George Collins, June 6, 1918. ms photocopy.
Manager of Korean Coffee Plantation, Keauhou, Kona, asks for a
delay in planting coffee trees. Describes activities and hardships
of "Korean Colony" in Kona.
Loc: KoHS

ANNUAL REPORTS

American Factors, Ltd. Annual Report. 1920-63. Honolulu: 1921-64.

Occasional mention of Kona coffee operations and Honolulu roasting plant as part of Wholesale Division: pp. 8-9, 1948; p. 5, 1951; pp. 1-2, 9, 1952 suppl.; p. 4, 1954; p. 4, 1955; pp. 2, 6, 1956; p. 6, 1957; pp. 6-7, 1958; p. 5, 1959; p. 13, 1963. See also earlier year reports.

Loc: HSL: 1920, 1925-33, 1935-63 UH/HL: 1948-63

---. Interim Report to Stockholders for the Nine Months Ended Oct. 1, 1956. Honolulu: 1956.

Reports arrangements to sell Mayflower Coffee brand name and Honolulu roasting equipment and to expand Kona green coffee operations.

Loc: UH/HL

Kohala Sugar Co. Annual Report. 1900-21. Honolulu: Hawaiian Star Print, 1901-22.

Reports for these years list holdings in the Awini Coffee, Fruit and Stock Co.

Loc: UH/HL HSL

Olaa Sugar Co. Annual Report. 1899. Honolulu: 1900.

This company acquired land and leases in the public lands area which had been designated and promoted by the Provisional Government for coffee culture. The 1899 report lists an asset of \$490.35 in "forestry (coffee and fruit trees)".

Loc: HSPA

Waianae Sugar Co. Annual Report. 1899-1903. Honolulu: Robert Grieve, 1900-03.

Information in reports for 1899, 1902, and 1903 on coffee plantation in Makaha Valley. Manager's reports discuss "profit-sharing" agreement with Japanese workers.

Loc: HSPA

BUSINESS RECORDS

Business Registration Records. Microfilm.

Records are those required by the Territory and State: Annual Exhibits for profit corporations 1900-79 and for non-profit corporations 1942-75; Stockholder Lists 1960-61, 1963-64; Partnership Registration Statements 1900-75 and Annual Statements 1917-75; and Change of Co-Partnership Statements 1900-75.

To use these records, one must secure company reference numbers at the State Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division, 1010 Richards St., Honolulu, where the more recent records may be consulted.

Loc: AH

Castle and Cooke Papers. Correspondence and legal papers to do with judgment against Kaawalu Coffee Co. at Laupahoehoe on Hawaii, 1897-1900. 1 file folder.

Loc: HMCS

Dillingham Investment Corporation, Capt. Cook Coffee Co. Manager's Journal, 1953-68. 1 bound volume.

Includes results of cherry quality testing, prices paid, some mill production figures, some notes on mill improvement expenditures.

Loc: KoHS

---. Manager's Notebook, 1948-ca.1960. 1 loose-leaf volume.

Notes on coffee prices, freight rates, company policies, insurance, fertilizers, equipment, weed sprays.

Loc: KoHS

Grove Farm Plantation. Correspondence, 1904-20. 9 items.

Correspondence about plantation's coffee, primarily with H. Hackfeld & Co., includes a shipment receipt, a bill of lading, and information on processing.

Loc: Grove Farm Homestead Museum, Kauai

Hawaiian Coffee and Tea Company, Ltd. Prospectus.

Honolulu?: 1879?

English and Hawaiian text. Company has land at Kahaluu and Kaumalumalu in Kona. Charles Miller to be manager. Estimate of expenditures and returns compared with Ceylon coffee plantation costs.

Loc: HHS

Hawaiian Coffee Plantation Co. Prospectus. Honolulu: Daily Bulletin Steam Print, 1888.

Company to purchase land in Kona, plant coffee, and build a mill. List of directors and estimated costs and returns included. Application for shares tipped in.

Loc: UH/HL HMCS

Hawaiian Land and Improvement Co. Prospectus...Lands in the Coffee District of the Island of Hawaii. Honolulu: Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, 1895.

Offers lots on an installment plan in Keaau, near Hilo. The Company will clear land, plant coffee and/or citrus trees, and care for them for four years for set fees. Cost and income projections given for four years. Fold-out map of area by A.L. Loebenstein included.

Loc: UH/HL HMCS BML HSL(JTP)

Kona Coffee & Fruit Co. Prospectus...Ka Olelo Hoakaka o ka Hui Kope Me Hua-Ai o Kona (Kaupalenaia). Honolulu: R. Grieve Steam Book & Job Printer, 1891.

Owns ahupua'a of Kalahiki adjoining Hookena, South Kona. Relying on Hookena as port.

Loc: UH/HL HHS

Kona Coffee Cooperative Association. Files, 1953-1984, and ledgers, 1952-1968. 2 bound volumes and 3 file folders. Henry Kikuda, Kailua-Kona.

Ledgers include growers' accounts payable as well as assets, other liabilities, and expenses. Files include articles of association, original license, by-laws with amendments, tax returns, balance sheets, minutes of a special membership meeting, Jan. 29, 1983, appraisal of property, dissolution filings and documents, and record of final distribution of funds. These records are not currently available for consultation.

Lewis & Co. Catalogue. Honolulu: Press Pub. Co. Steam Print, n.d.

Lists Kona coffee.

Loc: HSL(JTP)

Makaha Coffee and Fruit Co. Prospectus. Honolulu: 1893.

Company leases 700 acres in upper Makaha Valley on Oahu from Holt estate.

Loc: UH/HL

Monsarrat Coffee Estate. Prospectus of ... Lands at Kolo and Olelomanu 1, South Kona, Hawaii. Honolulu: 1894.

Describes land and equipment and includes an assessment of suitability and cost of coffee planting. Appended are fold-out map of the land and a statement of Kingdom laws on coffee.

Loc: AH

South Kona Agricultural Co., Ltd. Hawaii: A New Field for Safe Investment. San Francisco: The Hicks-Judd Co., 1901.

Prospectus. South Kona Coffee Co. property at Kalahiki near Hookena, Kona, to be part of new company which will grow sugar.

Loc: HMCS

South Kona Coffee Company, Limited. Prospectus. Honolulu: 1894.

Proposed company to plant coffee in Papa area of South Kona.

Loc: AH

Theo H. Davies & Co., Ltd. Catalogue. London?: n.d.

Lists Kona coffee.

Loc: HSL(JTP)

MAPS

Baldwin, E.D., surveyor. Olaa Title Map Showing All Original Titles to the Olaa Reservation Lots. Sept., 1900.

Shows names of individuals and companies (many coffee companies) with original lot numbers in this Puna public lands area.

Loc: DAGS/SSO #2250

Donn, John M. Oahu. Hawaii Territory Survey, 1902.

Shows Makaha Coffee Co. location in Makaha Valley, Waianae.

Loc: UH/HL/Maps

Iao, Jos. Keel Coffee Lands, South Kona. 1912.

Traced from a Bishop Estate map, shows Cleghorn Coffee Plantation and some individual names.

Loc: DAGS/SSO #2639

Kilmartin, J.O., and K. Simeona. Honaunau Section, Island of Hawaii. U.S.G.S., 1924.

Shows coffee mill near Napoopoo, South Kona.

Loc: UH/HL/Maps

Loebenstein, A.B. Hawaiian Land & Improvement Co. prospectus and plan of Keaau Trust laid out for sale. 1895.

Negative taken from Hawaiian Star, May 11, 1895. Area, near Hilo, was originally divided for coffee.

Loc: DAGS/SSO plat 861

---. Map of Portion of Puna, Hawaii, Showing Sea Coast Section from Nanawale to Pohoiki. 1895.

Shows Robert Rycroft holdings: mill near coast and mauka coffee patch.

Loc: DAGS/SSO #1777

---. Plan of Government Section Situated in Oneloa, Puna. 1893.

Shows Rycroft mill.

Loc: DAGS/SSO #1698 4-29

---. Plan Showing Location of Section of Oneloa, Puna, Hawaii. 1895.

Part of Rycroft land application no. 649. Shows his mill.

Loc: DAGS/SSO #1856 4-36

R.M. Towill Corp. Map of Pohoiki area, Island of Hawaii. 1960.
Map submitted with a Land Court application shows Robert Rycroft's mill and his grants.
Loc: DAGS/SSO Land Court Application #1800 map 2

Thompson, W.P. Map Showing Former Captain Cook Coffee Co. Leasehold.
Blueprint. Feb., 1929.
Area is in South Kona. See also Bishop Estate map #378 for larger area of which this is a detail map.
Loc: BE #2021

Wall, W.A. Map Showing Division of Keeki Coffee Lands, South Kona, Hawaii. 1897.
A.S. Cleghorn and J. Gaspar coffee plantation lands indicated. Coffee lot notes show Bishop Estate lessees and purchasers with dates and amounts.
Loc: BE #219

---. "Sketch Showing Keeki Coffee Lands" 1895.
"Coffee planted by members of the Hui." Shows specific coffee farms with lessee/farmer names.
Loc: BE #227

PHOTOGRAPHS

Archives of Hawaii.

Twenty-nine reproducible photos of coffee fields in Waianae (1 only) and Kona and of trees, picking, and drying in Kona. Most date from 1941 to present; five are pre-1910.

Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu.

Some 35 reproducible photos, fourteen of which are mounted in albums. A few depict pre-1900 scenes of Makaha Valley coffee-picking. Most are of Kona field work and milling, 1910-40.

Kona Historical Society, Kealahou.

At least 50 reproducible photographs dating from 1900 through the 1960's. Subjects range from blooming and berried trees and branches to farming procedures to milling machinery and processes. In addition, an album titled "Coffee in Hawaii" holds 88 captioned black and white prints showing crop conditions and HAES work in Kona, 1931-35. The Society's large photographic collection is scheduled to be cataloged beginning in 1986. The cataloging will provide access to more industry-related photos.

Hawaii. University. Ethnic Studies Oral History Project. "Coffee: A Kona Tradition"

Fourteen historic photos enlarged and mounted with a printed historical narrative on three freestanding panels. They are not reproducible, but do have source information. The display is kept at the OHP office and is available for loan.

Lyman House Museum, Hilo.

Eleven or more reproducible photos dating from the early 1900's to 1959. Subjects include Pohoiki, Puna, and Napoopoo, South Kona, mills, donkeys, farms, and coffee picking.

FILMS & VIDEOTAPES

Coffee and Beef from Hawaii. Islands of the Pacific. Doubleday
Multimedia, 1970.

Silent, 3-minute Super 8mm. film in color suitable for
intermediate grades to adult. Available from Film Services, 716
Cooke St., Honolulu, Hi 96814.

Coffee Gamble: 60 Years. Written and edited by Jerry Martin. Kona,
Hawaii: Kona Coffee Festival Committee, 1985.

Videotape, currently being edited, of play presented in
October, 1985. Originally staged in April, 1984, the play depicts
significant events in the the history of the Kona coffee industry
through flashback scenes of the life of a fictitious typical farm
family. Most cast members are Kona coffee farmers or descendents.

Loc: KoHS (anticipated)

Hawaii. University. Agricultural Engineering Dept. Mechanizing Coffee
Harvesting in Hawaii. Direction and Commentary by Harris Gitlin.
1968?

Thirteen minute color videotape shows a field demonstration of
hand-carried shaker-harvester and a bounce separator technique,
both developed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Loc: KoCC(Beta and VHS)

Kona Coffee & Its People. Hawaii Public Television, 1981.

Thirty-minute color videotape broadcast on "Rice and Roses".
Interview by Chris Conybear of Michiko Kodama and Warren Nishimoto
of the University of Hawaii Ethnic Studies Oral History Project
precedes showing of the video detailed below.

Loc: State Dept. of Education, Technical Assistance
Center, Honolulu

---. University of Hawaii Ethnic Studies Oral History Project, 1981.

Twenty-three minute videotape of slide show developed to
accompany A Social History of Kona, oral history transcript. There
are 252 slides, most historical and in black and white. Original
slides on file at OHP office.

Loc: OHP(3/4", Beta, VHS) UH Sinclair Library(3/4") UHH(Beta)

ORAL HISTORY

Hanahana: an Oral History Anthology of Hawaii's Working People; Edited, with an Introduction, by Michi Kodama-Nishimoto, Warren S. Nishimoto, Cynthia A. Oshiro. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Oral History Project, 1984.

Includes account of Osame Nagata Manago who sorted beans at the Capt. Cook Coffee Co. early in 20th century.

Loc: UH/HL PUB

Hawaii Multi-Cultural Center. "Kealakekua Oral History Project."
Honolulu: Hawaii Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, c1977.

Transcripts of interviews by Larry Kimura:

Charles K. and Mary K. Gasper, Sr., Capt. Cook, Aug. 23, 1977: pp. 2-3, description of drying, milling, and grading of coffee; mention of grandfather, John Gaspar, and his coffee mill.

Edward Kahele, Kaneohe, Oahu, Jan. 12, 1978: p. 12, minister in Kona 1924-34 describes his coffee crop in Keei, S. Kona, intercropping with taro, and arrangements with mill.

William J. Paris, Jr., Kealakekua, Aug. 26, 1977: p. 19, discussion of history of Kona Farmers' Co-op Mill.

Loc: KoHS(photocopy)

Hawaii. University. Ethnic Studies Oral History Project. A Social History of Kona. Honolulu: 1981.

Two volumes of transcripts of the Kona Oral History Project. Thirty-three interviewees include coffee farmers, hired coffee pickers, coffee millers, storekeepers, and landowners. Interviews were conducted in Kona in 1980 and 1981. Period covered is 1910 to 1980. Project comprises 88 hours, 26 minutes of interviews on cassette tapes available in UH/HL Hawaiian Collection. Transcript volumes include photos, event chronology, bibliography and index to subjects, names, and places. The same index information is included in University of Hawaii. Ethnic Studies Oral History Project. Master Index to the ESOHP Interviews 1976-83. Honolulu: 1984. Michiko Kodama, project director. See also Kona Coffee and Its People in Film/Videotape listing and "Coffee: A Kona Tradition" in Photograph listing.

Loc: UH/HL UHH KoHS

Hawaii. University. Ethnic Studies Oral History Project and United Okinawan Association. Uchinanchu: A History of Okinawans in Hawaii. Honolulu: 1981.

Includes, p. 486, oral history account of Hashiji Kakazu, Keopu, Kona, coffee farmer who claimed to have invented in 1924 the metal coffee-picking basket and metal ladder.

Loc: UH/HL

HISTORIC SITES

Coffee Mill Workshop, Kona Arts Center, Holualoa, Kona.

Structure was built probably in the 1920's and used as a repair garage. From the late 1930's to the mid 1960's it housed the coffee mill operated by the Onaka family. For the last seventeen or so years of the coffee operations, the family also ran Mauna Kea Coffee Roasters here. The Arts Center was designed around a number of pieces of the milling and roasting equipment. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and welcomes visitors. The mill drying shed on the north side is now used as an artist's studio.

Donkey Mill, on Mamalahoa Highway three mi. south of Holualoa, North Kona.

Building construction completed in 1954 by Kona Coffee Cooperative Association. Mill is now operated by United Coffee Corp. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hawaii. Dept. of Land and Natural Resources. Historic Preservation Office. Inventory files. ms and ts. Dept. offices: Honolulu.

Arranged by Island, then alphabetically by area. Kona files include preliminary survey information collected in 1973-74 on five sites connected with coffee processing.

Kona Coffee Mill, Keel Rd., Napoopoo, South Kona.

Original mill building constructed in 1900 or 1901 for processing pineapple. In 1902 it was converted to coffee milling. The original structure is still in use as part of the current Kona Farmers Cooperative mill.

The Mauna Kea Coffee Museum is located on the site. Exhibits include reproductions of the original land lease for the mill, a share certificate dated 1929 in the Kona Coffee Mill Co., Ltd., sixteen large early 1900's photos, fifteen color photos showing Kona coffee production from planting to roasting, 37 photos of Kona Coffee Festivals, five pieces of early 20th century milling equipment, and a working roaster, cooler, and grinder. The photos are not reproducible, but most do have sources indicated. Museum hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day.

Kona Historical Society Museum, Kealakekua, Kona.

Built in 1875 as a general store by H.N. Greenwell who included coffee exporting in his business ventures, the structure is listed in the state and national registers of historic places. The museum collections include a wooden coffee-drying rake and a wooden hook used in harvesting. Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rycroft Coffee Mill, Pohoiki, Puna, near current Isaac Hale Park.

Mill was built in the period 1891 to 1893. See David Sox, "Rycroft's Pohoiki..." in Periodical Articles listing. The site is on private property. Contact Amfac Tropical Products, P.O. Box 210, Keaau, Hi 96749, for permit to visit.

DIRECTORY OF LIBRARIES
AND OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Hawaii State Library
478 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(808)548-2346 Hawaii and Pacific Section
(808)548-2386 Government Documents Collection

Kaimuki Regional Library
1041 Koko Head Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
(808)732-0727

Pearl City Regional Library
1138 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
(808)455-4134

Hawaii Regional Library
300 Waiianuenue Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii 96821
(808)935-5407

Kauai Regional Library
4344 Hardy Street
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766
(808)245-3617

Kahului Library
90 School Street
Kahului, Maui, Hawaii 96732
(808)877-5048

Molokai Library
P.O. Box 395
Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii 96748
(808)553-5483

Note: Smaller branch libraries, particularly those
in Kona, may have some of the published materials listed
in this guide.

OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum Library
1525 Bernice Street (P.O. Box 19000A)
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
(808)847-3511

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, Office of the Trustees
567 South King Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(808)523-6200

Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii at Manoa
875 Komohana Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
(808)959-9155

Cooperative Extension Service, University of Hawaii at Manoa
P.O. Box 208
Kealahou, Kona, Hawaii 96750
location: Kainaliu, Kona
(808)322-2718

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