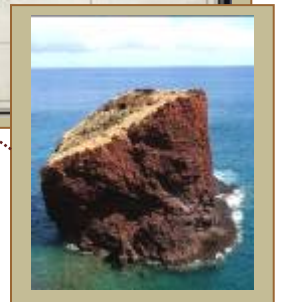
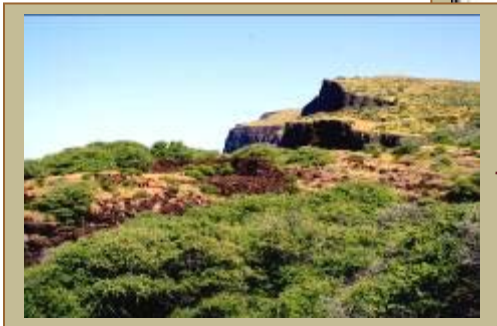
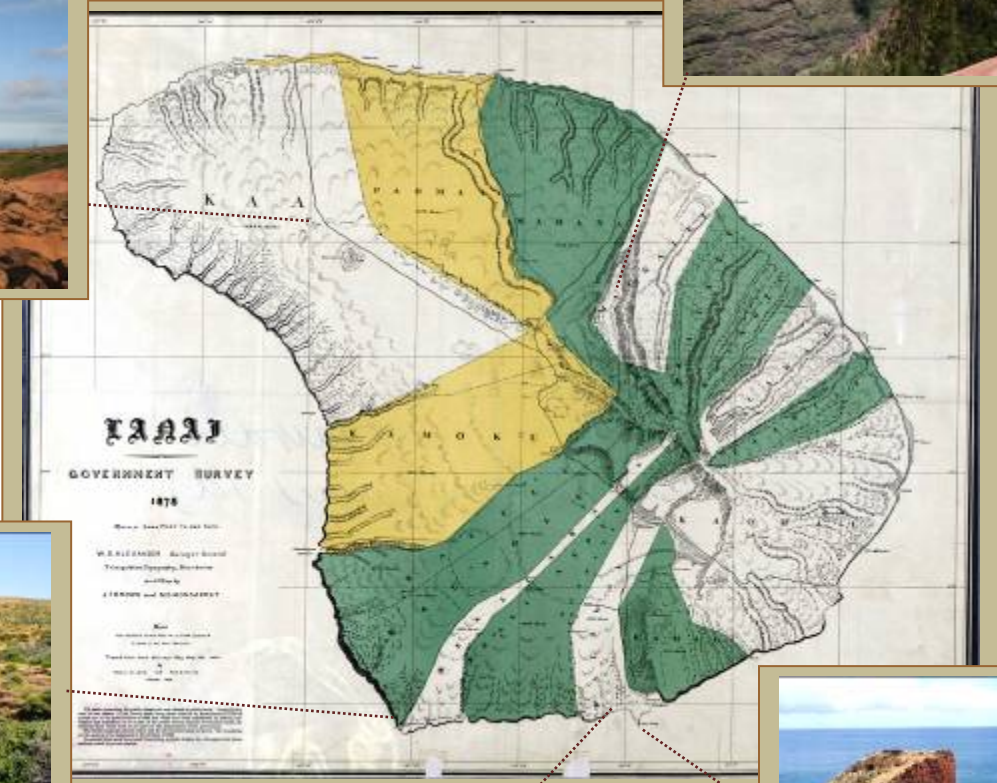


E 'IKE HOU IĀ LĀNA'Ī— TO KNOW LĀNA'Ī ONCE AGAIN: A HISTORICAL REFERENCE AND GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF LĀNA'Ī



The Lāna'ī Culture & Heritage Center

*E Ho'ohanohano 'ana i ka wā mamua, a e Ho'olako 'ana i ka mua aku!
(Honoring the past, and Enriching the future!)*

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

“*E ‘Ike Hou iā Lāna‘i*” (To Know Lāna‘i Once Again) embodies the concept that we can learn about, experience, understand and appreciate the history of Lāna‘i, and the traditional knowledge of its people. In achieving this “*‘ike*” (knowledge), we will be enriched and may celebrate the legacy that is uniquely ours on Lāna‘i. Such knowledge and sense of place are what we can share with others—to encourage wise use, stewardship and visitation—and pass on to future generations who will inherit this legacy.

This resource guide was prepared by Kepā and Onaona Maly in conjunction with a research program undertaken at the request of the Lāna‘i Archaeological Committee and Castle & Cooke Hawai‘i, and in compliance with a 1987 Memorandum of Agreement between Castle & Cooke, the community, and various state agencies. The resource document focuses on facets of traditional knowledge and history of Lāna‘i, with emphasis on several notable localities (*wahi pana*) and periods of time. In sharing this information, we hope to promote awareness and appreciation of the heritage of Lāna‘i. The reference materials cited here have been compiled from a wide range of historical literature resources, and also incorporate family knowledge of place, as handed down in oral historical interviews with knowledgeable elders of Lāna‘i.

We have attempted to synthesize a number of documentary references that will provide you with easy access to information about Lāna‘i that has time-depth and integrity. This foundational information may then be personalized, and built upon, by incorporating some of your own experiences on Lāna‘i, when answering questions or informing others about the history and places of the island. There are, of course, many more facets to the history and experiences of Lāna‘i than we can share in this resource document. In addition to the notes cited in this collection, you will also find a number of references to other documentary resources which may prove to be interesting reading.

This resource document has been organized into three primary categories, though there is overlap in themes between the parts. **Part 1** is a synthesis of Lāna‘i’s history, and an overview of Lāna‘i’s place names; it will be helpful as an orientation to topics that may be developed into interpretive discussions. **Part 2** features selected traditions and history of notable places on Lāna‘i, which are visited by residents and guests alike; the section also discusses the ranching and plantation era histories of Lāna‘i. **Part 3** provides readers with an overview of and selected readings describing the natural history—the biology and geology—of Lāna‘i. The narratives are illustrated with photographs and maps; this section also suggests considerations for visitation and care of Lāna‘i’s cherished landscape.

The Lāna‘i Culture & Heritage Center

The Lāna‘i Culture & Heritage Center (LCHC) is a community based Section 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit corporation (private operating foundation), dedicated to the perpetuation and appreciation of Lāna‘i’s rich cultural heritage and natural history. The LCHC seeks to inspire people to be informed, thoughtful and active stewards of Lāna‘i’s heritage by preserving, interpreting and celebrating its natural history, Hawaiian traditions, diverse cultures, and its ranching and plantation era histories. The overall goal of the LCHC is to provide long-time island families, youth, new residents, visitors, business interests and all other interested parties with a sense of place and cultural attachment to the unique cultural and natural histories of Lāna‘i.

At the time of this writing (Nov. 2007), the Lāna‘i Culture & Heritage Center is housed in the old Dole Administration Building, Room 126. Work is presently underway to develop a new museum/heritage center facility with a comprehensive documentary collection of Lāna‘i’s diverse history, which will be home to cultural items reflective of the diverse families and business interests who have contributed to Lāna‘i’s history. As the center is envisioned, it will serve as an important site for visitation, and as a repository for all facets of Lāna‘i’s history, artifacts and historical items. This vision is embodied in our

motto – *E Ho‘ohanohano ‘ana i ka wā mamua, a e Ho‘olako ‘ana i ka mua aku!* (Honoring the past, and enriching the future!). For more information on Lāna‘i and our programs visit www.LanaiCHC.org.



Programs of the Lāna‘i Culture & Heritage Center provide residents and visitors with opportunities to explore, learn about and share Lāna‘i’s history. Photo No.s KPA-C6907 & C7258.