

<b>Kupuna</b> (Elder)	Kahili Long Cummings
<b>Wahi</b> (Location)	Paukūkalo, Wailuku, Pū‘ali Komohana, Maui
<b>Kanaka Nīnauele</b> (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
<b>Lā</b> (Interview date)	January 7, 2005



<b>Lā Hānau</b> (Birthdate)	February 19, 1918
<b>Lā Hala</b> (Death date)	November 23, 2012
<b>Wahi Hānau</b> (Birthplace)	Kahului, Pū‘ali Komohana, Maui
<b>Pilina Ulana</b> (HPS Notes/Commentary)	The garage! It was the place to meet and hang out with Auntie Kahili in Paukūkalo Hawaiian Homes, Maui for our numerous oral history sessions. She was nearly 90 when HPS first began talking story with her and she was sharp, engaging, and fun! Our videographer was often challenged when trying to frame her on camera, because she liked to lean over in her chair with her elbows on her knees, so you have to get low to be able to see her beautiful face in the viewfinder! Auntie Kahili “was” Maui through and through, from her special island sayings, to her way of speaking, to the twinkle in her eye when recalling experiences of her life and family; experiences that took place a stone’s throw from where we were sitting and talking almost 90 years later. Auntie Kahili was a master lauhala weaver and quilter and regularly shared her works of art during our talk-stories. What we remember the most about Auntie Kahili, though, is her love for her family and for hula, and the deep pride that filled her being. Her collection at HPS consist primarily of oral history materials and images.
<b>Nā Kikoho‘e Pili</b> (Related Digital Materials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photographs &amp; Transcript from this interview session</li> <li>- Additional Oral History sessions</li> <li>- Myriad of moving and still images from workshops, tributes, panel discussions, celebratory gatherings, rehearsals, and performances. Please see Footage List - Kahili Long Cummings</li> </ul>



<b>Nā Loina Ho‘ohana</b> (Access & Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>This Finding Aid is a guide for interviews in the HPS Oral History Library; Each document represents one (1) multi-hour session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Detailed keywords &amp; topics are listed in the order they occurred in the conversation; Not all terms may be directly searchable in the transcript.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>In the “Nā Hua ‘ōlelo (Detailed keywords &amp; topics)” field, items in parentheses following the term are meant to clarify its meaning and/or context</i></li> <li>➤ <i>HPS does not include Hawaiian diacritical markings in peoples’ names, mele titles, or commercial names/locations that do not historically use them (i.e. Halekulani Hotel)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>For questions regarding materials referenced herein, and/or Access &amp; Use of content, please contact <a href="mailto:archive@hulapreservation.org">archive@hulapreservation.org</a> or call (808) 247-9440</i></li> <li>➤ <i>If you have knowledge of any corrections that need to be made, please contact us – we appreciate your kōkua</i></li> </ul>
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<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	General Conversation, Family, Family Members, Family Locations, Family Stories, Family Names, Hula, Reference Song, Family Lifestyle, Places, Hula Steps/Terminology, Hula Training, Reference Chant, Hula Lineage, Hula/Music Performance, Names of People, Hawaiian Language, Hula/Music Professional Experiences
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	birth, Kahului (Maui), Kahului Theater, Kahului Fairgrounds (locale), Puunene Avenue (Maui), Puunene Store (where father worked), Store Camp (living area), Long siblings, Orpha Leiana Long Woodside (sister), Henry Long (brother), Mae Long Loebenstein (sister), Kaipoleimanu Long (sister), Maunaolu Seminary (boarding school), St. Andrew’s Priory, Al Loebenstein (sister Mae’s husband), Thelma Kahili Long Cummings (A.Kahili’s full name), Kaua‘i (island), Mt. Kahili (near Kīlauea, Kaua‘i), Kahili River (Kīlauea, Kaua‘i), Kahili Valley (Kīlauea, Kaua‘i; where grandmother lived), grandparents, piko stone (on Kaua‘i), Kilauea Lighthouse, rowboat, hauling sugarcane, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pooui Kanialama Kinikahikoainoa Long (Grandmother), Catholic Church, Joseph Chester “JC” Long (Grandfather), New Haven (Connecticut), sheriff, Kīlauea (Kaua‘i), Thomas Long (great grandfather), whaling ship, sea captain, Caroline Elizabeth Chester (great grandmother), Josiah Chester (great great grandfather), genealogy research, Daphne Orpha Kauihooohenoomaui Cummings (daughter), ship merchant, Kilauea (ship name), Merrie Monarch Festival, Kilauea (mele), lauhala ornaments, dog tooth earring, Nu‘u (Maui), Kaonohiokalainuu (Grandson), Waialua (O‘ahu), Wailuku (Maui), Lamali‘i (Maui), Pāpōhaku Park (Maui), Kaaihue Kaianui (grandfather), Ulalia Keauhee Kaianui (grandmother), Rose Keauhee (grand aunt), school fire, Baldwin Family, orphanage, sibling deaths, hānai/ hanai, elder care, hula training, ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki, hula master, life at the hālau, hālau protocols, hula ‘auana/ auana/ ‘auwana/ auwana, Ula No Weo (mele), Kalakaua (mele), Liliu E (mele), hula kapu, kāholo/ kaholo (hula step), ‘uehe/ uehe/ ‘uwehe/ uwehe (hula step), ‘ami/ ami (hula step), hula performance, pū‘ili (implement), ipu (implement), hula hālau (locale), prison warden, Prince Kuhio visit, Marcus Colburn (prison warden), Kahakuloa (Maui), road foreman, workman’s camp, Makamakaole (Maui), explosives, ‘ōkolehao/ ‘okolehao/ okolehao (alcohol), prisoners, church concert, Alice Keawekane Mahi Gardner (one of KLC’s kumu hula), Alicia Smith (daughter of Alice Keawekane), George Mahi (Alice’s 1st husband), Kula (Maui), police department, Fernandez sisters (cousins), Tom Hiona (kumu hula), Wilcox family, hula kahiko, Rebecca Kauhai Likua Opunui (one KLC’s kumu hula), E Manono (hula kahiko), Emma Kapiolani Farden Sharpe (kumu hula), court dancer, Lahaina (Maui), Eddie Kamae (grandson of Kauhai Likua), Awai Camp (Waialua, O‘ahu), Iola Balubar (kumu hula), keiki hula, George Holokai (kumu hula), Hoopii family (Maui), Richard Hoopii, Kamawae (Maui kumu hula), Pihana (Maui), Mormon church, baptized, chanting, bilingual, C. Brewer & Company (sold property in Kahili, Kaua‘i to them), Gooman (grandmother Pooui’s 2nd husband), Chandler family (one of Gooman children married Chandler), Wainiha (Kaua‘i), hula instructor, Girl Scouts, Pukalani (Maui)

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<p><b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> (Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</p>	<p>‘uehe/ uehe/ ‘uwehe/uwehe (hula step), lele ‘uwehe (hula step), kīkala/ kikala, ‘ami/ ami (hula step), kāholo/ kaholo (hula step), kāwelu/ kawelu (hula step), hela (hula step), kāholo/ kaholo tap (hula step), kāholo/ kaholo lift (hula step), kāholo/ kaholo kick (hula step), hula pa‘i umauma, pū‘ili/ pu‘ili (training tool; not implement), posture, footwork (hula), Lillian Piilani Stevens Nahiwa (Napua Stevens’ sister), Bob Stevens (Piilani’s son), Leola Cummings Stevens (daughter), Pohai Kealoha (mele), George Naope (friend &amp; a kumu hula), Ka Lehua I Milia (mele), Becky Lyon (owner of Becky’s Tavern), Becky’s Tavern (Kīhei, Maui), Manu Oo (mele), Kona (big island), Tetuanui Cummings Graham (mo‘opuna), Iwalani Kalima (student of George Naope), prisoners, Rizal Day (Filipino observance), Christmas, hula performances, open house, HC&amp;S (Hawaiian Commercial &amp; Sugar Company), Luukia Ruidas (Hokulani Holt-Padilla’s daughter), harvest night, sugar mill, entertainers, costumes, holoku/ holokū, ti-leaf skirt, pantaloons, pahu/ pā‘ū/ pa‘u, sarong, USO shows (United Service Organizations), adornments, crown flower, plumeria, palapalai (fern), lei po‘o, lei ‘ā‘ī, kūpe‘e/ kupe‘e, Holt family, Rusty Holt (manager of hula troupe/ Kahului postmaster), training techniques, hula competition judge, Keiki Hula Competition, Kūpuna Hula Festival, competitive hula, Maelia Loebenstein Carter (sister Mae’s mo‘opuna), Kalua (mele), pa‘i, hula ‘auana/ auana/ ‘auwana/ auwana, hula kahiko, ho‘opa‘a, hula pahu, Ula Noweo (mele), Liliu E (mele), Kawika (mele), Lauae Ka Manao (Nou No E) (mele), Tom Hiona (kumu hula), He Mai No Iolani (mele), ‘ili‘ili/ iliili (implement), Keawe Oopa (mele), Aia La O Pele (mele), bamboo torch, Maui Palms Hotel, Helen Hano (one of KLC’s kumu hula), hālau/ halau, DePonte girls (hula sisters), Apo girls (hula sisters), Marjorie Leilani Iaea (hula sister), facial expressions, Kaonohikalainuu (grandson), St. Louis High School, Wailuku (Maui), Maunaolu Seminary (boarding school), plumeria hula skirt, aiha‘a, Kimo Hula (mele), Na Kuahiwi Elima (mele), Ka‘ehu Beach (Maui; original name of Long family beach area), Iliili Kahakai (KLC composition), Paia Elementary School, teaching, kukui, ‘inamona, kino lau o Kamupua‘a, dye, Waihee Elementary School, taro patch, family reunion, family composition, Downey’s ditch (river near family home in Maui), Kanahā Beach Park (Maui), Ka‘a (Maui), Lono family, sand dunes, National Guard summer camp grounds, National Guard Parade grounds, prison warden, good behavior, fishing, football, baseball, World War II (WWII), Japanese internment</p>
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<p><b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> (Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</p>	<p>Baldwin High School, Hawaiiana, Pacific Studies, Texas, Honolulu (O‘ahu), lauhala, Raw Fish Camp (plantation community camp), World War II (WWII), bomb, black windows, Thomas “Sonny” Cummings Sr. (husband), home guard, football game, pier, bomb shelters, gas mask, supply card, marine barge, servicemen, curfew, food shortage, Christmas, poor, education, cannery, ‘ōpala pickers, oli, Hawaiian Doxology (hīmeni), Pele (goddess), Audrette Ann Kiilehua Cummings (daughter), inoa pō (dream name), Collin Kailiponi (youngest son), Leililinoeokalehua (youngest son’s inoa pō), Kailiponi family, Moani (youngest son’s adoptive name), tūtū, mo‘opuna, Kawenaulapoeokalua (cousin), Kaua‘i, Hiiakaikapoliopole (father’s sister), manō, Kanekokala (family manō name), Tom Cummings Jr. (son), military recruitment, Coast Guard (U.S.), Kona (Big Island), fishing, canoe paddle, barnacles, Hawai‘i (island), Waipi‘o (Hawai‘i Island), rescue mission, Ah Puck family, Nu‘u (Maui), Big Island, pueo, ‘aumākua/ ‘aumakua/ aumakua, Tom Kruger, ho‘oponopono, wehewehe, pule, Pomai (family pueo name), whale bone, ho‘omana, Kahaokamoku Cummings (grandson), Ulalia Woodside (niece), Nuu Long (brother), piko, Nu‘u Landing (Maui), Iolani Luahine (kumu hula), George Naope (friend &amp; a kumu hula), Pahane (great-grandtr’s name; comes from KLC’s dad’s side), Elizabeth “Lizzy” Pooui Kanialama Kinikahikoainoa Long (paternal grandmother), Mae Long</p>

	Loebenstein (sister), rowboat, lighthouse, monarchy, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole, Princess Kahanu (wife of Kuhio, & family line of KLC, father’s side), ancestry, stones (pōhaku), Henry Long (father), Kehaunuihoomehamehaokalani Long (brother), poi stone (pōhaku ku’i ‘ai), taro, pound poi, Wailuku Library, koa (furniture), Mahi Poepoe (person), Waihe‘e (Maui), la‘au lapa‘au, Stephanie Poepoe (person), lomilomi, Leiohu Ryder (person), Waihee Elementary School, ‘ili‘ili (implement), Daphne Orpha Kauihooheoomaui Cummings (daughter), Hokulani Holt-Padilla (niece; haumana; kumu hula), Maui Palms Hotel, Bishop Museum (locale), Halau o Puili (KLC hālau nickname), Pau o Hiiaka (Hokulani’s hālau name), Ka Lei o Hiiaka (KLC hālau name), Sheldon Brown (musician), hula performance, Greig girls (Kahulu Maluo & Napua Greig; kumu hula), ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki, ‘awa ceremony, Laka (goddess), Uluwehi Guerrero (kumu hula), Beamer family, quilting, story quilts, Kapenaloa (grandson), lauhala weaving
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<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	lauhala ornaments, makaloa mat, lauhala workshops, owls, honu, Kula (Maui), Tetua Cummings Graham (mo‘opuna), DOE workshop, Josiah Chester Long (grandfather), Alaska (state), iceberg