

Kupuna (Elder)	Kahili Long Cummings
Wahi (Location)	Ka‘ehu, Wailuku, Pū‘ali Komohana, Maui
Kanaka Nīnauele (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
Lā (Interview date)	March 12, 2005



Lā Hānau (Birthdate)	February 19, 1918
Lā Hala (Death date)	November 23, 2012
Wahi Hānau (Birthplace)	Kahului, Pū‘ali Komohana, Maui
Pilina Ulana (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.
Nā Kikoho‘e Pili (Related Digital Materials)	- Photographs & Transcript from this interview session - Additional Oral History sessions - Myriad of moving and still images from workshops, tributes, panel discussions, celebratory gatherings, rehearsals, and performances. Please see Footage List - Kahili Long Cummings



Nā Loina Ho‘ohana (Access & Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>This Finding Aid is a guide for interviews in the HPS Oral History Library; Each document represents one (1) multi-hour session</i> ➤ <i>Detailed Keywords & topics are listed in the order they occurred in the conversation; Not all terms may be directly searchable in the transcript</i> ➤ <i>In the “Nā Hua ‘ōlelo (Detailed keywords & topics)” field, items in parentheses following the term are meant to clarify its meaning and/or context</i> ➤ <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> ➤ <i>For questions regarding materials referenced herein, and/or Access & Use of content, please contact archive@hulapreservation.org or call (808) 247-9440</i> ➤ <i>If you have knowledge of any corrections that need to be made, please contact us – we appreciate your kōkua</i>
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Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0479
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	General Conversation, Family Childhood (non-hula), Social Commentary, Family, Family Locations, Family Members, Family Lifestyle, Hula, Hula Training, Military, Family Spouse/Children, Reference Chant, Family Stories, Hula Own Halau, Hula/Music Performance
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	Living situation, Happy Valley (Maui), Wailuku Sugar Company, ‘Īao Stream, bagasse, Moloka‘i (island), Lokelani Lindsey (person), Pakele Place (Wailuku, Maui), 1946 tidal wave (tsunami), Kaipoleimanu Long (sister), Kailiponi family, farm, ‘apuwai (a variety of taro), hau, down house (KLC old home), Kahale Sing III (grandson), housing renovation, Honolulu (O‘ahu), Hawaiian Homes, Paukūkalo (Maui), Ke‘anae (Maui), ti-leaf (flora), pineapple swipe, hula class, George Naope (friend & a kumu hula), Ka Lehua I Milia (mele), A Hilo Au (mele), Margie Kunewa, Rose Joshua, Blossom Kunewa, Helen Hano (one of KLC’s kumu hula), Kahului (Maui), hālau/halau, Barbara Bends (Helen Hano’s daughter), Rena Ching (kumu hula), Viola Hanaike (person), USO (United Service Organizations), World War II (WWII), hula troupe, Wailua (Maui), Alicia Smith (daughter of Alice Keawekane- kumu hula), Keawekane family, Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett (kumu hula), fair grounds (recreational area), kickball, Japanese, Orpha Leianaikaroselaniomai Long Woodside (sister), Queen Emma Summer Palace (place), architecture, childhood stories, ‘ōhiki crabs, pōhuehue, Mr. Downey (family neighbor), Waihee Dairy, cattle, spring (water), Washington (State), logs (from trees), dam, Downey’s ditch (river near family home in Maui), pillbox (military bunker), U.S.E.D (United States Engineers Department), asthmatic, animals, honohono grass, fishing, Waiehu (Maui), plantation, lo‘i kalo, plumeria, ku‘una, Long’s Beach (beach near the Long family residence), Ka‘ehu (Long’s Beach original name), Kealoha Family, Henry Maio, Baldwin High School, rice mill, rice, barbed wire, Army post, Na Wai Eha Cemetery, Waihee Elementary School, Kahului Shopping Center, Puunene Hospital, prison labor, prisoners, Mr. Kanegai (fisherman), honu, Kula Sanatorium, Fresh Air Camp (nickname for sanatorium), John Keola Lake (kumu hula), prison, prison warden, Japanese internment, Mr. Ooka (KLC neighbor detained during WWII), Mr. Oda (KLC neighbor detained during WWII)

Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0480
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	Social Commentary, Family Lifestyle, Military, Family, Family Members, Hula, Hula/Music Performance, Hula Training, Reference Chant, General Conversation, Hawaiian Culture, Family Stories, Family Names
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	Treaty, Micronesians, atomic bomb, U.S. government, World War II (WWII), Compact of Free Association (U.S. Agreement with FSM, RMI, and Palau), pillbox (military bunker), civilian restrictions, grandchildren, Thomas Claude Cummings Jr. (son), Ross King Cummings (son), Leola Louise Cummings (daughter), Bob Stevens (Leola’s husband), Daphne Orpha Kauhooheoomaui Cummings (daughter), Collin Moani Cummings Kailiponi (son), Kula (Maui), Tom Hiona (kumu hula), Wilcox family, Kahului (Maui), camp police, hula concert, ‘Ulupalakua (Maui), Nāhiku (Maui), Hāna (Maui), He Mai No Iolani (mele), Lauae Ka Manao (Nou No E) (mele), Emma Kapiolani Farden Sharpe (kumu hula), vamp (hula), parade float, Joshua family, Hokulani Holt-Padilla (niece; haumana; kumu hula), E Manono (hula kahiko), Kona (Hawai‘i island), Rebecca Kauhāi Likua Opunui (one of KLC’s kumu hula), Wai‘ehu (Maui), Daphne Amoe Kaleiokamahina Long Flavin (sister), Kaipoleimanu Long (sister), kapu system, Alii Drive (Big Island), Namahana (chiefess), Lāhainā/ Lahaina (Maui), kahuna, ho‘oponopono, Paukūkalo (Maui), ahupua‘a, Rhinehart family, Kruger family, pule, pilikia, pōhaku, mana, Kaua‘i, poi, stones, ‘ulu maika (stone game; makahiki game), adze, poi pounder, dog tooth jewelry, piko stone (on Kaua‘i), Kahili Valley (Kīlauea, Kaua‘i), Maluhia rock (Maui, near Long home), Meyer family, fishpond, Pele (goddess), Halema‘uma‘u (place),

	<p>Kawenaulapoeikalua (cousin), Leililinoeokalehua (KLC son's dream name but not given), inoa pō (dream name), Audrett Ann Kiilehua Cummings (daughter), Volcano (Big Island), offerings, 'ūniki/ 'uniki/ uniki, 'awa ceremony, Mormon, Orpha Leiana Long Woodside (sister), Leiana I Ka Roselani O Maui I Ka Bum Bum (KLC sister nickname), Daddy Long Legs (KLC nickname), Luana Kawaa, Greig family, Waihe'e (Maui), Wailuku Sugar Company, wetlands, fruit trees, nut trees, lo'i kalo, 'aumākua/ 'aumakua/ aumakua, pueo, manō, Lamali'i (Maui), Chinese, hāpai, stillborn, Makawela Cove (Maui), Kunewa family, Kaonohiokalainuu (grandson), Hawai'i (island), Lani Long Apana/ Mrs. Apana (sister), Wai'anae (O'ahu), funeral, drums, Daniel Akamu Kaaihue (kumu hula-Wai'anae)</p>
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Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0481
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	B-Roll
Nā Hua'ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	<p>Daniel Akamu Kaaihue (kumu hula-Waianae), funeral, Ida Pakulani Kaaihue Kaianui Long (mother), Orpha Leiana Long Woodside (sister), Elizabeth Lum Ho (kumu hula), Karen Lum Ho Vida (niece of Elizabeth Lum Ho), Aloha Restaurant, Royal Vida (Karen's husband), Wailuku (Maui), Waialua (O'ahu), Keawekane family, John Kaimikaua (kumu hula), Ka Hula Piko (Moloka'i hula festival), Honolulu (O'ahu), Makakilo (O'ahu), Hokolani Holt-Padilla (niece & haumana), 'ūniki/ 'uniki/ uniki, Waimānalo (O'ahu), hula training, pū'ili/ puili (used to keep beat for hula), hip movement, footwork, male dancing, Nani Koolau (mele), Lahaina Luau, 'ami/ami (hula step), Rebecca Kauhāi Likua Opunui (one of KLC's kumu hula), Kaipoleimanu Long (sister), Daphne Amoe Kaleiokamahina Long Flavin (sister), World War II (WWII), Kailiponi family, Ana Kaaihue Kaianui/ Aunt Kuana (mother's sister), Rose Kaaihue Kaianui/ Aunt Rose (mother's sister), Mae Long Loebenstein (sister; kumu hula), "make man rain" (type of rain in Maui; local name), rainbow, family names, Kaonohiokalainuu Cummings (grandson), Kahaokamoku Cummings (grandson), Kihaapiilani Kauahea (grandson), naming traditions, Moloka'i, Hanchett family, Kauahea (Maui), Pihana (Maui), Paukūkalo (Maui), hela (hula step), 'uehe/ uehe/ 'uwehe/ uwehe (hula step), kāwelu/ kawelu (hula step), kāholo/ kaholo (hula step), Downey's river (river near family home), puhi 'inikiniki (type of eel), fishing, 'ōhua (young manini fish), pāpio (fish), limu (seaweed), Kanehunamoku (legendary island), Maluhia Rock (name of a rock), pōhuehue (morning glory), Long's Beach (beach near the Long family residence), Ka'ehu (Maui; original place name of Long's Beach area), pillbox (military bunker), 'ili'ili/ iliili (beach pebbles), limu lipoa, pakanaka (limu), huluhuluwaena (limu), Kīhei (Maui), lauhala, weaver, quilting, cannery, pigpens, pigs, lo'i, spring, fishing</p>