

<b>Kupuna</b> (Elder)	Queenie Ventura Dowsett
<b>Wahi</b> (Location)	Waimea, Kohala, Hawai‘i Island
<b>Kanaka Nīnauele</b> (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
<b>Lā</b> (Interview date)	August 22, 2006



<b>Lā Hānau</b> (Birthdate)	July 18, 1930
<b>Lā Hala</b> (Death date)	
<b>Wahi Hānau</b> (Birthplace)	Honolulu, Kona, O‘ahu
<b>Pilina Ulana</b> (HPS Notes/Commentary)	The first official oral histories for the new non-profit Hula Preservation Society were with Auntie Queenie at her homestead in Waimea on Hawai‘i Island. With glorious Mauna Kea in view and husband Jamie never far away, she and Auntie Nona Beamer sat for two days and talked and talked, all with our cameras rolling. It was an amazing way to start this long-term journey with our willing elders, and over the next 15 years, Auntie Queenie became a part of our core “kūpuna crew” that led countless HPS public programs across the islands. To many, when she danced, she was her kumu personified—the extraordinary Iolani Luahine. It was wonderful to hear about Auntie Io, to see the sparkle in Auntie Queenie’s eyes, and to feel the loving spirit that emanated from her heart when she recalled times with her mentor. Auntie Queenie will always hold a most special place in the forever history of HPS, as she set the standard for what was to come with the dozens of elders that have been interviewed by HPS since that first humble meeting in 2000.
<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 – Queenie Ventura Dowsett</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>Helu Wikiō</b> ( <i>Tape #</i> )	HPS 0745
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> ( <i>Broad subjects</i> )	B-Roll, Family, Family Locations, Family Lifestyle, General Conversation, Social Commentary, Hula, Family Spouse/Children, Family Names, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, Hawaiian Language, Family Members, Family Stories, Hula Training
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> ( <i>Detailed keywords &amp; topics</i> )	Keaukaha (Hawai‘i), homestead, Lorvena Ventura (aunt; mother’s sis), Sophie Kamakeakawahakaukahi Nahuina Kalili Ventura (mother’s full name), Jamie Dowsett (husband), Gordean Lee Bailey (kumu hula), formal dining etiquette, Waimea (Hawai‘i), Alu Like (Hawaiian org), community, drugs, mainland transplants, haole (foreigner), community general meetings, pā‘ū committee (parade riders), Aloha Week Committee, Anna Perry-Fiske (Waimea family; old pā‘ū rider), pā‘ū riding, peki peki (prance, as a horse), canter (horse gallop), parade, side step (type of horse step), Kamehameha Day, Hawai‘i State Legislature, Waikīkī (O‘ahu), entertainers, Don Ho (entertainer), kumu (teacher), Kapahulu Ave (O‘ahu), Kūhiō Beach (Waikīkī), Alfred Apaka Jr. (singer), Department of Hawaiian Homelands, Jackie Pung (friend; pro golfer), O‘ahu (island), Kapiolani Hospital, Kaka‘ako (O‘ahu), Lā‘ie (O‘ahu), Mary Ann Kalanihelemalunaohawaii Ventura Dowsett (QVD full name), Mary Silva (father’s mother), Italian (ancestry), Venturi (original spelling of family name Ventura), Portuguese (ancestry), Halekulani Hotel, Lei Collins (singer; worked at Halekulani show w/ QVD), Alice Fredlund (worked at Halekulani show w/ QVD), Sybil Bright (dancer; worked at Halekulani show w/ QVD), hula shows, Henry J. Kaiser (developer; show financier), hula contract, Hawaiian Village (built by Henry Kaiser), San Francisco (CA), Lafayette (CA), Alvin Isaacs (entertainer), cattle, Phil Fitzsimmons (Henry J Kaiser’s attorney), Lani Rodrigues Custino (hula dancer), Josephine Flanders, Social Director, Mauna Kea, Mr. Rockefeller, Honolulu (O‘ahu), Tūtū Hamana, Tūtū Kaleohano (mother’s father), Naluahine (family member; QVD describes him as the last immediate family member still connected to traditional ways, the “keeper”), blessing, ali‘i lineage, Keahialani Koolua Kapulauki Kauwe Kaleohano Kalili (grandmother; wife of Tūtū Kaleohano, Kaua‘i (island), Kaumualii (Kaua‘i chief; QVD family line), hānai (adopted), kapu (restriction), family curse, Gustave (Kauwe) Kaleohano (hānai uncle), Kauwe (family name), chanter, sharks, manō (shark), Lā‘ie cliffs (O‘ahu), ‘upena (fish net), rowboat, ho‘okupu (offering), lomilomi (massage), hapa haole (hula/ music type), Waipi‘o (Hawai‘i), Wai‘ehu (Maui), heiau (temple), family genealogy

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<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> ( <i>Broad subjects</i> )	B-Roll, Family Lifestyle, Family, Hula, Family Locations, Family Names, Hawaiian Culture, Hula First Memories, Hula Steps/Terminology, Hula Training, Hawaiian Language, Hula Lineage, Family Stories, Hula Costumes/Attire/Adornments, Family Spouse/Children, Hula Pele Stories, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, Hula Motivation, General Conversation
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> ( <i>Detailed keywords &amp; topics</i> )	Mo‘okini Heiau, family genealogy, Moikeha (Kaua‘i chief; QVD ancestral family line), Mo‘okini Heiau, Kohala (Hawai‘i), pōhaku (rocks; in this case special rocks representing gods), uē (wail/ cry), Nahuina (family name), Upolu (Hawai‘i), Hawaiian, American, Beauty Hole (Lā‘ie), manō (shark), ‘upena (fish net), Nona Beamer (friend), kuahu (altar), boathouse, fish god, Roland Logan (cousin), fishermen, hukilau (fishing style), fishing shrine, Lāi‘e cliffs, 1945 tidal wave (tsunami), hela (hula step), ‘uehe/‘uwehe/uehe/uwehe (hula step), ‘ōniu/oni (hula step), Hawaiian language, family home, Lā‘ie, Tūtū Kaleohano, ‘ūniki/uniki (hula graduation), O‘ahu, kapu dancer, Sophie Kalili Ventura (mother), ipu (implement), ti-leaf skirt, heiau rededication, Pu‘ukoholā Heiau, torches, manō heiau, Hāna (Maui), Molokai (island), kahuna (priest), family lū‘au, ‘ōlapa (terms of “kahiko” from QVD’s day), kumu hula (hula teacher), oli (chant), koelepau (type of lū‘au food), kalua pig, sweet potato, banana leaf, lomi salmon, ‘opihi, ake (type of food at lū‘au), wana, enenui (type of fish), Kulani Prison, dry fish, ‘ōpelu (fish type), Kaka‘ako (O‘ahu), turtles, poi ulu (taro & breadfruit mix), Iolani Luahine (QVD’s kumu), Tom

	Hiona (QVD's kumu), Rose Joshua (QVD's kumu), Mary Ho (QVD's kumu), Kawaikapuokalani Hewett (kumu hula), footwork, Jamie Dowsett (husband), Alika Dowsett (son), Kawika Dowsett (son), hula 'auana, Pele (goddess), Aia La O Pele (hula kahiko), Kawika (hula kahiko), Tootsie Notley Steer (hula dancer), Lani Rodrigues Custino (hula dancer); Hoakalei Kamaau (hula dancer), Joseph Kahualelio (hula dancer), Henry Pa (kumu hula), Queenie (QVD's nickname), Palm Springs (CA), Charley Farrell (friend; actor), Palm Springs Racquet Club, My Little Margie (TV series), Pasadena (CA), hula show, Navy Admiral, Pearl Harbor (O'ahu), Gloria Manu Kanemura Bentley (hula dancer), Aggie Auld (hula dancer), Ed Sullivan Show (TV show), Henry J. Kaiser (developer; show financier), Pauline Cockett (hula dancer), Nona Beamer (hula dancer), Kamehameha Schools
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<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> ( <i>Broad subjects</i> )	B-Roll, Family, Family Lifestyle, Social Commentary, Hula, Hawaiian Language, Hula Lineage, Family Locations, Family Stories, Places, Family Members, Hula Training, Hula Advice, Hula Motivation, Reference Chant, Reference Song, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, Hula Costumes/Attire/Adornments, General Conversation
<b>Nā Hua'ōlelo</b> ( <i>Detailed keywords &amp; topics</i> )	Kawaihae (Hawai'i), Waimea (Hawai'i), North Hawai'i Community Hospital (Waimea), life estate, Akaka bill, Department of Hawaiian Homelands, politics, 'uniki/uniki (hula graduation), Lā'ie (O'ahu), Kahuku (O'ahu), Kahana (O'ahu), Tūtū man, kuahu (altar), pig's head, Tilly Kauwe (hula master; sis-in-law to QVD's grandma), Iolani Palace, Queen Liliuokalani, Kawaiaha'o Church, feather worker, kāhili (feathered staff), salt flats, Kaka'ako (O'ahu), family curse, kahuna, Neil Blaisdell Center, Ward Family estate, hānai (adopted), Lucy Ventura (sister hanai'ed out), Hawaiian language, Hoakalei Kamaau (kumu hula), Sophie Kalili Ventura (mother), kapu (restriction), huki (QVD may be referring to 'oki- to end or cut off – not huki), Tūtū Hamana, Nu'uanu (O'ahu), oli (chant), Mormon bishops, dreams, Iolani Luahine (hula master), Tom Hiona (hula master; QVD's kumu), 'ōlapa (term for "kahiko" style dancing during QVD's time), hula advice, Eddie Kamae (musician; composer; filmmaker), Uluhane (QVD's great great-grandfather; owned salt flats in Kaka'ako), pū'olo (bundle), pebbles (small rocks), kahuna lapa'au (healing priest), healing practitioner, Edith Kanakaole (kumu hula), Lokalia Montgomery (QVD's kumu), Aia La O Pele (hula kahiko), Hamakua (hula kahiko), Kaleohano (book), Mormon church, Kaleohano (ali'i), royal attendant, Maui (island), Waihe'e (Maui), pond (water), baptism, George Q Cannon (early LDS missionary), tableau, composers, Pili Pili Mai Lawe Mai E (family mele), gospels, Kamehameha Day Parade, Keoua (ali'i), Kamehameha I (ali'i), sermons, Ni'ihau (island), Genoa Keawe (entertainer; family from Niihau), Robinson family (owners of Niihau), lei seller, Rose Joshua (QVD's kumu), Eleanor Hiram Hoke (QVD's kumu), Kent Ghirard (kumu hula), 'uehe/'uwehe/uehe/uwehe (hula step), Kalākaua Avenue (O'ahu), Magic Hula Studio (Rose Joshua), Hula Town (club; performance venue), Club Pago Pago (club; performance venue), Leroy's (restaurant/ club), La Hula Rhumba (club; performance venue), Mary Ho (QVD's kumu), meditation, 'ami/ami (hula step), Halekauila Street (O'ahu), I'd Like To See Some More of Samoa (mele), Gladys Joshua Brash (daughter of kumu Rose Joshua), Lorraine Joshua (daughter of kumu Rose Joshua), Blossom Joshua (daughter of kumu Rose Joshua), Doris Paishon (kumu Rose Joshua dancer), leopard pattern sarong, cellophane skirt, Clem Low (pianist)

<b>Helu Wikiō</b> ( <i>Tape #</i> )	HPS 0748
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> ( <i>Broad subjects</i> )	B-Roll, Hula Training, Reference Song, Hula Costumes/Attire/Adornments, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, General Conversation, Family, Family Members, Family Locations, Family Lifestyle, Hula, Hula Advice, Hula/Music Performance

**Nā Hua‘ōlelo**

*(Detailed keywords & topics)*

I’d Like To See Some More of Samoa (mele), George Holokai (kumu hula), Tom Hiona (George’s kumu; QVD’s kumu), leopard pattern sarong, cellophane skirt, Sophisticated Hula (mele), Rose Joshua (QVD’s kumu), plumeria lei, Clem Low (pianist; friend), Eleanor Hiram Hoke (QVD’s kumu), May Day Program, City Hall (building), Lena Guerrero (QVD’s kumu hula), “Big Auntie” (nickname for Amelia Guerrero), hapa haole (hula/ music), Emma Paishon (singer; aunt), Dora Paishon (hula dancer; cousin), nightclub shows, USO show (United Service Organizations), ‘ōlapa/olapa (QVD defines as “kahiko” style dancing), Iolani Luahine (QVD’s kumu), Aloha Week/Aloha Festivals, ti-leaf skirt, bougainvillea (lei), Henry Pa (kumu hula), holokū (hula gown), caranation lei, Po Lailai (mele), hula audition, jeans, aloha shirt, lei stand (family business), Sophie Kalili Ventura (mother), Honolulu, lei making (profession), Portuguese (ancestry), family reunion, Italian (ancestry), Kaua‘i (island), Anahola (Kaua‘i), Borges (Portuguese grandma’s 1st marriage), Venturi (Portuguese grandma’s 2nd marriage), August Ventura (uncle; father’s brother), nickel diver (dive for money in harbor), Nu‘uanu (O‘ahu), Lanikai (O‘ahu), Enchanted Lakes (O‘ahu), family homes, Las Vegas (NV), Arizona (state), family property, oli (chant), Melveen Leed (entertainer), Haunani Kahalewai (entertainer), Makaha concert, Neil Blaisdell Center, Ed Kenney show, Kaiulani (showroom production), Bird of Paradise (movie)