

Basic Detail Report

[Home Movies of Maui and O'ahu; Family Gatherings; Ryukyuan Dancing and more / circa 1950-1960]

Date

1950-1960

Medium

Description

Color home movie footage spliced together on the Hawaiian islands of Maui and Oahu. Footage filmed by Reverend Nanshin Okamoto in Hawaii circa 1950 to 1960. Footage shows landscapes of Maui and Oahu, family gatherings, family picnics, scenes at the airport, baseball, and various Okinawan gatherings depicting Ryky buy (traditional Okinawan dance) and music. Footage is about 27 minutes, 26 seconds. :02 – Men gathered. :19 – Building of the Kula Hospital (Kula Sanatorium) in Haleakal, Maui. :39 – Family or friends giving orchid lei to an individual who arrived at the airport. 1:20 – Sunrise on a summit, likely Haleakal. 1:53 – Japanese-style Garden. 2:17 – Family Gathering. 2:20 – Wide angle, zoomed in shot of Kula Hospital. 2:26 – Field, could either be taro, rice, or watercress. 3:00 – Shot of a small town. 3:03 – Waterfall. 3:05 – Possibly Waialua lookout in North Shore, Oahu. 3:10 – Boat in water. 3:12 – Pier, possibly the Makai Research Pier. 3:42 – Family picnic gathering by ocean with food and drinks. 4:05 – Group posing for a family picture, elderly woman has traditional Okinawan hand tattoos called hajichi. The hajichi style is possibly from Itoman. 4:14 – Cow herding on the road. 4:40 – Cars and farm machinery being shown off by individuals. 7:44 – Oahu, looking towards Honolulu Harbor. 7:47 – Aloha Tower, Oahu. 8:15 – Koolau Mountain Range, looking towards Kamehameha Schools to Makiki Valley. 8:22 – Wide angle shot of Powaina (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific). 8:42 – View from street, driving through Chinatown. Possibly the intersection of 2nd N. King Street and Nuuanu Avenue. 9:02 – View from street, driving through Chinatown. Possibly of Nuuanu Avenue, Kamaina Shoes signage on left. 9:18 – Waterfall. 10:34 – Sugar plantation and town with harbor, view of Kula Hospital. 11:10 – Shots of baseball players running in field, mountains in background. 13:11 – Farm. 13:29 – Airlines tarmac, reads "Mainliner Maui" 15:06 – Gathering of Okinawans dancing Kachsh with Koto and Sanshin players. 18:08 – A series of Ryky buy performances. 19:53 – Focus on Koto and Sanshin players. 21:55 – Okinawan gathering with food. 23:45 – Flight. 23:56 – Kagiyadef (Ryky-buy). 25:35 – Mauna Kea or Haleakal from the base of the mountain.