

Kupuna (Elder)	Alice Puluelo Naipo Park
Wahi (Location)	Kailua, Ko‘olaupoko, O‘ahu
Kanaka Nīnauele (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
Lā (Interview date)	May 23, 2001



Lā Hānau (Birthdate)	October 12, 1924
Lā Hala (Death date)	August 18, 2004
Wahi Hānau (Birthplace)	Kohala, Hawai‘i Island
Pilina Ulana (HPS Notes/Commentary)	“Auntie Pulu” was a tall, stately woman from Kohala, Hawai‘i Island. Her laugh could warm your heart, her commitment to hula and her students was inspiring, and her dedication to and love for her family was deeply grounding. Her parents moved the family from Kohala to O‘ahu when Auntie was still a growing young girl, but that foundation never left her. She established roots in Kailua, O‘ahu, and became one of the primary hula teachers in the growing and blossoming town on the Windward side. At HPS, we were fortunate to spend the last four years of her life with her in oral history sessions and public programs. We felt profound gratitude when she asked if we would document her final ‘ūniki (graduation rites) on the island of Kaua‘i at Ke Ahu a Laka heiau in Kē‘ē. We climbed the mountain alongside her students with our camera gear in tow to fulfill her wishes. From almost the beginning of our relationship, Auntie Pulu got it! Her rallying cry to her kūpuna peers, “Let’s get documented!” Her many hours spent with HPS up to the very end of her life was the most exceptional gift she could give her family, and she knew it. That’s love!
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 - Puluelo Park



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 0021
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	Family Members, B-Roll, Family Names, Family Stories, Family Spouse/Children, Family Childhood (non-hula), Hula Opinions, Hula Pele Stories, Names of People, Places, Reference Song
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	kapu name, Puluelo (name from kahuna to give the child if was a girl), kahakai (beach), Bell family (‘ohana), midwives, Tutu Man (John Bell Jr.; maternal great-grandfather), canoe (wa‘a), kākā (style of fishing), uhu (parrot fish), ‘ū‘ū (soldier-fishes), menpachi (fish), Kahuna Woman (high chiefess), chant (oli), ‘ale (wave), baptismal, blessed child, uē/ uwē (to wail loudly), Puluikaale (name from kahuna to give the child if was a boy), hidden meaning (reference ‘elo part of Puluelo), Hawaiian dictionary, Queen Liliuokalani, Alice Puluelo Bell (maternal great-grandmother), haole, Napua Stevens Poire (cousin), Scotland, Ireland, fisherman, Hawaiian (language), kumu hula, Lokalia Montgomery (PNP’s kumu hula), kahuna, raised ali‘i, Soo Sung Punahele Valentine (daughter), puddle (reference to birth story), mo‘opuna, Christie Puluelo Valentine (granddaughter; Soo Sung's daughter), God, New Hope Christian Fellowship, the Lord, administrator (Christie's occupation), pastor, Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), pray/ prayers, Western religion, Hawaiian religion, hula, Pele, worshipping, dog god (Hawaiian deity), Momi Mookini Lum (cousin), Hilo (Hawai‘i Island), Tutu Lady (Pele), tūtū, volcano, rain (ua), Dewey Mookini (uncle; Momi's father), police chief (Dewey's occupation), police woman (Momi's occupation), crack shot (a person who is very good at shooting a gun), ‘ōmole, gin, Beefeater (brand of gin), garden, pule, maids, tourists, Ki‘owao (type of rain), mist, fog, Soonie Mikiala Park-Ledbetter (daughter), white doves, Wahine ali‘i, St. Francis School, makana (gift), ali‘i children, Kohala, Mo‘okini Heiau, caretaker (father's occupation when he was young), Kamehameha line (bloodline), kuhina nui (Momi's role for heiau), Kailua (O‘ahu), Hawaiian Civic Club, Kawao Durante, Kamehameha Schools, Napoleon "Nappy" Durante Jr. (husband of Kawao), Damon Tract, Honolulu, mansion, William "Billy" Merseburgh (Tutu Man; maternal grandfather), waiawī (type of guava), Eva Merseburgh Naipo (mother), Germany, Kaiser family, World War I (WWI)

Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0022
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	General Conversation, Family Spouse/Children, Family Members, Names of People, Hula Own Halau, Hula, Places, Hula Opinions, Hula Advice, Family Stories, B-Roll
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	Kaulana Park (son), Texas, oil derrick, derrickhand (Kaulana’s occupation in Texas), Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), financial officer (Kaulana's occupation), Bank of America (Kaulana's previous occupation), Manu Boyd (kumu hula), Radford Park (son), Hawaiian Airlines manager (Radford's occupation), Honolulu Fire Department - HFD (Radford's other occupation), Diane Park (Kaulana's wife), Washington (state), Longs Drug Store, Neal Blaisdell (uncle & Mayor of Honolulu), Bill "Billy" Lincoln (uncle; singer & musician), Honolulu (O‘ahu), Samuel Kamuela Naeole (hula dancer), Lokalia Montgomery (PNP’s Kumu hula), mähū (effeminate men), chant/ chanter, male dancers, Keoni Agard (haumana), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), kumu hula, Merrie Monarch Festival, Hawai‘i Loa College (O‘ahu), Japan, Robert "Bobby" Cazimero (cousin; kumu hula), hālau/ halau, mo‘opuna, Henry Pa (kumu hula), Kawai Cockett (singer, musician), Genoa Keawe (singer, musician), Ala Moana, Kaimukī, Linda Dela Cruz (singer), Kāne‘ohe, private students (haumāna), Joan "Joanie" Lindsey (kumu hula), tūtū, Kohala, lū‘au, modern hula changes, style of dancing (men), body movements (hula), ‘ami/ ami, Hawai‘i Island hula (style), Moloka‘i hula (style), Lāna‘i hula (style), John Kaimikaua (kumu hula), Kai Kalama (haumana of John Kaimikaua), dog dance, Hawaiian superstitions, Johnny Lum Ho (kumu hula), funeral procession, Melveen Leed (entertainer), Solomon Naluai (doctor; Melveen’s husband), prayer, the Lord, ‘ōlelo, Bishop Museum, protocol (hula), kaona,

	<p>Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter; 'ūniki graduate of PNP), hospital, Reverend Samuel Keala, spear, Hau'ula, Hawaiian house, pūne'e, Pat Namaka Bacon (kumu hula, scholar), pōpoki, mo'o dance, family line, mo'o, black and white baby, manō, birth story, midwives, Tutu Lady, God, Auntie Caroline (black and white baby), Tutu Man, crackers and milk, Kunawai Lane, witch of Kunawai Lane, Liliha Street, Sula Taylor (friend), Maunakea family, couch, kapu, doctor's office, worms, dreams</p>
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