

<b>Kupuna</b> (Elder)	Alice Puluelo Naipo Park
<b>Wahi</b> (Location)	Hau‘ula, Ko‘olauloa, O‘ahu
<b>Kanaka Nīnauele</b> (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
<b>Lā</b> (Interview date)	July 23, 2004



<b>Lā Hānau</b> (Birthdate)	October 12, 1924
<b>Lā Hala</b> (Death date)	August 18, 2004
<b>Wahi Hānau</b> (Birthplace)	Kohala, Hawai‘i Island
<b>Pilina Ulana</b> (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!
<b>Nā Kikoho‘e Pili</b> (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



<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 0370
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	B-Roll, General Conversation, Family Locations, Family Spouse/Children, Hula Own Halau, Hula Training, Hula Opinions, Names of People, Places, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, Family
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	Thomas/ Tom Park (spouse), police department (husband's occupation), Hau‘ula, Robert Park (son), Russell Park (son), Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Soonie Mikiala Park-Ledbetter (daughter), Soo Sung Punahele Valentine (daughter), Radford Park (son), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Kaulana Park (son), Hawaii Business College, kumu hula, hula, Lokalia Montgomery (PNP’s kumu hula), hālau/ halau, Kapiolani Boulevard, King Street, Kailua, hula students, Kāne‘ohe, Korean style (upbringing), Korea, carnation farm, Koko Head, Wahiawā (O‘ahu), Baptist church, Pensacola Street, lauhala mats, hi‘uwai, ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki (hula graduation), Malia Bird Helela (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), lū‘au, Alexis Kapualani McElroy (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Leimomi Kiyono (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), keiki students (haumāna), advertise (hālau), Downtown Honolulu, McKinley High School, Bella Kuamoo Richards (kumu hula), bamboo (training tool), Keaukaha, Lauae Yung (Bella's sister), Hilo, hula studio, Maiki Aiu Lake (kumu hula), Keeaumoku Street, George Holokai (kumu hula), New Pawaa Theatre (later renamed the Cinerama Theater), Japan, hula dancers, Hawai‘i (state), Russians, Hokulani Halau, Hawaii Kai, Hokulani/ Hoku (Leimomi Kiyono's sister), Japanese festival, TEFL (teaching English as a foreign language), Luana Hills Golf Club

<b>Helu Wikiō</b> <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0371
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	B-Roll, Family Childhood (non-hula), Family Members, Places, Family Locations, Family Schooling, Hula/Music Performance, Names of People, Hula/Music Professional Experiences, Family Spouse/Children, Family Lifestyle, Family Stories, Compositions Own
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> <i>(Detailed keywords &amp; topics)</i>	Kohala, Puerto Rican Camp (Kohala), police luna (father's occupation), Naipo Soda Works (family business), Naipo family, Robert Kahulanui Naipo Jr. (father), Hiram Naipo (uncle), Momi Mo‘okini Lum (cousin), postman (father's occupation), ‘ōkolehao/ ‘okolehao/ okolehao, Hō‘ea (Kohala, Hawai‘i), Kapa‘au, German, Honolulu, Pālolo, Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Kalihi, Kopke Street, St. Anthony School, Helen Parker (aunt), vocal training, Akaka Falls (song), radio, Lindsey family (from Kohala), Lena Machado (composer; singer), KGMB (radio station), tenor singer (father's talent), Kress Store (Honolulu), George Kainapau, Reverend Samuel Keala, Kalakaua Intermediate School, Lopaka "Baby" Naipo (brother), Makaiwi family (from Moloka‘i), None (song), autograph, Alice Naipo, Harry B. Soria, Eliza Makaiwi Naipo (sister-in-law; wife of Lopaka), McCandless family, Diamond Head, saxophone player (father's talent), Soonie Mikiala Park-Ledbetter (daughter), Louie Park-Ledbetter (grandson; Soonie's son), Hospital Road (Kohala), king's palace grounds (grandfather's home), woodworker (grandfather's skill), Waimea (Hawai‘i Island), Hau‘ula, ali‘i, Queen Liliuokalani, Prince Kuhio, Eva Merseburgh Naipo (mother), Pele, omen, George Naope (kumu hula), Hilo, oli aloha, Lani Kalama (kumu hula), Pilahi Paki (revered Hawaiian elder; wrote Aloha Spirit law), oli, hālau/ halau, Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), chant, Lokalia Montgomery (kumu hula), Kailua (O‘ahu), Napua Stevens Poire (cousin)

<b>Helu Wikiō</b> (Tape #)	HPS 0372
<b>Nā Kumuhana</b> (Broad subjects)	B-Roll, General Conversation, Family Locations, Family Spouse/Children, Family Members, Places, Military
<b>Nā Hua‘ōlelo</b> (Detailed keywords & topics)	Kohala, Hiram Naipo (uncle), royal capes, Kamehameha (ali‘i), Bishop Museum (place), artifacts, Kamehameha family (line), ali‘i, butlers, Mrs. Lee (neighbor), Sakamoto Store, Naipo Soda Works (family business), Hilo, kahuna, Waimea (Hawai‘i Island), Honoka‘a, kākā line (style of fishing), midwife, Hāmākua, Leinaala Naipo Akamine (sister), Pualani Naipo Ne (sister), Marjorie Keala Naipo-McCallum (sister), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter), Alexis Kapualani McElroy (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Leimomi Kiyono (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Malia Bird Helela (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), McCandless family, Diamond Head, Bobby Breen (singer), Hawaii Calls (song by Harry Owens), The Naipo Children (singing group), guitar, ‘ukulele/ ukulele, soldiers, World War II (WWII), marines, Pearl Harbor, crane operator (occupation), Commander Rush (boss), U.S. Navy (United States Navy), Farrington High School