

Kupuna (Elder)	Alice Puluelo Naipo Park
Wahi (Location)	Hau‘ula, Ko‘olauloa, O‘ahu
Kanaka Nīnauele (Interviewer(s))	Maile Loo
Lā (Interview date)	August 8, 2004



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



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Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0380
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	Social Commentary, Places, Family Members, Military, Stories, Family Locations, Hula Opinions, Names of People, Family Spouse/Children
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	radio recording, Kohala, crane operator (occupation), World War II (WWII), Shop 11, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu Business College, Sula Taylor, Lindsey family (from Kohala), Bell family, superstition, ali‘i, Kamehameha (ali‘i), Kamehameha statue, Naipo family, Queen Liliuokalani, Overthrow, German, Tutu McDougal, pneumonia, President Roosevelt, Leilani Alama (kumu hula), kumu hula, Apela (cousin; hula dancer), hapa Chinese, Leinaala Naipo Akamine (youngest sister), Marjorie Keala Naipo-McCallum (sister), Lopaka "Baby" Naipo (brother), O‘ahu, George Kahulanui Naipo (brother; kahu), kahu, Ekalesia Church (in Kāne‘ohe), Kāne‘ohe, Eliza Naipo (sister-in-law; wife of Lopaka Naipo), Haunani Naipo (niece), Pikini Naipo (niece), Makaiwi family, Sula Taylor (friend), kahuna, Kunawai Lane, Liliha Street, Maunakea family, Taylor family, hānai/ hanai, Eva Merseburgh Naipo (mother), George Kainapau (falsetto singer), Reverend Samuel Keala (singer), Lena Machado (composer; singer), Kress Store (Honolulu), Honolulu, Lokalia Montgomery (kumu hula), Katie Nakaula (aunt), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Kahulanui (dad & brother's middle name), Robert Kahulanui Naipo Jr. (father), World War II (WWII) curfew, policemen, police station, God, Tutu Man (William "Billy" Mersburgh; maternal grandfather), Hawaiian language, Bishop Museum, Mary Kawena Pukui (kumu hula; scholar), George Naope (kumu hula), lady in waiting (for Queen Liliuokalani), Royal House, Prince Kuhio, Germany

Helu Wikiō <i>(Tape #)</i>	HPS 0381
Nā Kumuhana <i>(Broad subjects)</i>	General Conversation, Family Names, Family, Names of People, Family Members, Hula Training, Places, Reference Song, Family Lifestyle, Hula Costumes/Attire/Adornments, Hula First Memories, Social Commentary, B-Roll
Nā Hua‘ōlelo <i>(Detailed keywords & topics)</i>	Alice Puluelo Naipo Park (PNP full name), Kohala, O‘ahu, St. Anthony School, Hawaiian, Alice Bell (A.Pulu's grandmother), Nona Beamer (kumu hula), Beamer family, Hilo, Johnny Lum Ho (kumu hula), hula, Joan "Joanie" Lindsey (kumu hula), hālau/ halau, kumu hula, Lokalia Montgomery (PNP's kumu hula), Linda Dela Cruz (singer), ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki, Kalihi, La Hula Rhumba (club; performance venue), Lindsey family (‘ohana), Caroline Peters Tuck (kumu hula), Paleka Mattos (kumu hula), temple drum, memoirs, Kainalu Elementary School, Leimomi Kiyono (haumana; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Soo Whan Pumehana Featheran (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), MidWeek (article), Kāne‘ohe, first lesson (hula), keiki hula dances, Puka Puka Pants (song), Ala Moana Annie (song), Pupu Hinuhinu (song), That's The Hawaiian In Me (song), Red Opu (song), teaching from memory, Russell Naipo Park (son), fisherman, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Studies, Leinaala Kalama Heine (kumu hula), Kamehameha Schools Song Contest, Robert "Bobby" Cazimero (kumu hula), pahu, Na Pua Ka Ilima (song), Papalina Lahilahi (hula), Kailua, hula studio, Kekauilani "Lani" Kalama (kumu hula), Windward Community College, University of Hawai‘i, Kaua‘i, Hā‘ena (Kaua‘i), Honolulu, Castle High School Auditorium, Kahiliopua "Pua" Wong, ‘ūniki/ ‘uniki/ uniki students: Puamana Kimmie Park (daughter; ‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Leinaala Naipo Akamine (sister), Alexis Kapualani McElroy (‘ūniki graduate of PNP), Malia Bird Helela (‘ūniki graduate of PNP); hō‘ike/ho‘ike, Department of Education Kupuna Program, Marlene Sai (singer), Jerry Santos (singer), Haunani Apoliona (musician; OHA trustee), Jay Larrin (entertainer), Wayne Chang (kumu hula), Kaleponi Hula (hula), Lanakila Church, Kaimukī, Kilauea (song by Alice Namakelua & Mary Kawena Pukui), hula noho, HPS Kupuna Panel (Bishop Museum Music & Dance Festival, O‘ahu), Treasured Elders Panel (O‘ahu), Voices of Our Kupuna Panel (CNHA convention, O‘ahu), Kuu Pua I Paoakalani (song), Aloha Oe (song)