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HISTORY

Haleakalā National Park was established as a section of Hawaii National Park by Congress under the authority of the Antiquities Act in 1916. In the early 1930s, increased visitation to the Haleakalā Section necessitated the establishment of a road to the summit. Built in such a way that the crater would remain hidden until vehicles reached the top, the road was officially opened in 1935. At this time, the first full-time park ranger was assigned to the Haleakalā Section of the park. In 1933, under the authority of the Emergency Conservation Work Act, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in order to give young men jobs and a source of income during the Great Depression. From 1934 to 1941, the CCC operated camps at Haleakalā. They completed natural resource conservation projects and toiled to improve public works throughout the park. From 1941 to 1946, in response to World War II, Haleakalā was used by the military. An army base camp was built near Pu‘uniauniau and various radar systems were installed at the summit. Most of the military buildings and installations have since been removed, but some are still used by park staff to this day. From 1956 to 1966, a ten-year development project known as Mission 66 enabled the improvement and construction of infrastructure in national parks across the country. Under this program, Haleakalā National Park was able to construct both a new park headquarters in 1958 and the Red Hill Observatory in 1963. In 1961, Hawaii National Park was separated into Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park and Haleakalā National Park. But that’s not the only change Haleakalā has seen in terms of land mass. The park has grown in acreage multiple times since then, adding Kīpahulu District, Nu‘u, and Denman land parcels to name a few. The Kīpahulu District is located on the southeastern side of Haleakalā along the coast. This area is an important moku in East Maui for being a site of great battles between the chiefs of Maui and the chiefs of Hawai‘i Island and for the large Hawaiian population that thrived prior to western contact. The area supported traditional Hawaiian farming of kalo and ‘uala (sweet potato). Fishing was also an important part of the area because of the abundance of marine resources. Ko‘a (fishing shrines) were constructed to mark fertile fishing areas. The Kanekauila heiau (temple) that is partially on NPS lands, aligns to Mo‘okini heiau on Hawai‘i island. It is thought to be a navigational guide across Alenuihāhā Channel. The area is also known as the home of the god Laka, who is worshipped by canoe makers. Kīpahulu District was also home to early Hawaiian homesteads established as a result of the Mahele. Starting in 1880s, sugarcane production became prominent throughout the Kīpahulu District, which brought a diverse range of immigrants to the area. When sugarcane production stopped in the 1920s, ranching became the dominant industry until the 1960s. In 1969, sections of Kīpahulu were added to Haleakalā National Park. Later in 1999 the Ka‘āpahu and Puhilele lands were also added to the park. Nu‘u is located on the southern side of Haleakalā. Between the 1400 AD-1600 AD the Nu‘u ahupua‘a located within Kaupō Moku on the eastern side of Haleakalā, was a center of activity on Maui and a well-populated place. The area was famous for its sweet potatoes and taro production thanks to the rich volcanic soil. In the 1700s, King Kekaulike, the mō‘ī (king) of Maui, resided in the area and was said to have farmed and fished there. His son was later born at Nu‘u. The area continued to thrive up until the 1800s. The population began to decline due to the introduction of Western diseases as well and the movement of population centers to Lāhaina and Honolulu. The area was home to an ancient loko (fishpond), a landing at Nu‘u Bay, an ancient heiau, a Protestant school and church, and a Catholic church. The community relied largely on farming sweet potatoes, fishing, and salt gathering, and later cattle ranching into the mid-20th Century. In 1848, 12,140 acres, or the entire ahupua‘a of Nu‘u was awarded to Kaleimoku, a lesser chief descended from Kekaulike, during the Mahele. By the end of the 19th century, James Campbell acquired half of Nu‘u Ahupua‘a from Queen Kapi‘olani. NPS acquired the NPS parcel from the Campbell

Trust in 2008. The Denman Parcel in the park's southern section is a 17-acre parcel within Naholokū Ahupua‘a in Kaupō Moku. The parcel was part of a much larger Native Hawaiian cultural landscape, which included sweet potato terraces, house sites and small heiau (temples), and is referenced in stories of Maui ali‘i (chiefs). The parcel may have been home to a Catholic school and church in the early historical era and was later granted to Helio Punihēle in 1889. The land then passed to the Marciel family in the early 20th century and was used as a cattle ranch within the larger Kaupo Ranch. The land was sold to Gilbert M. Denman in 1958. Denman worked with Haleakalā National Park to sell the parcel to the NPS upon his death in 2004.

SCOPE AND CONTENT**HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION
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DESCRIPTION This collection contains photographs pertaining to Haleakalā National Park. Materials include black-and-white and color photographs. Photographs detail natural and cultural resources, people, and land use at Haleakalā National Park and tell the story of the park since its inception. The collection dates from 1910 to 1991. The bulk of the material dates from 1931 to 1991.

ORGANIZATION The collection is arranged into ten series based on the classification system found on the photograph cards: Series 01: Scenery, Series 02: Geology, Series 03: Vegetation, Series 04: Wildlife, Series 05: Archeology, Series 06: History, Series 07: Administration, Series 08: Protection, Series 09: Interpretation, and Series 10: Visitor Use. All series are arranged by subject according to the classification system found on the photograph cards. File unit numbers denote the location of materials and are assigned BOX.FOLDER.

PROVENANCE The materials in this collection were created by Hawaii National Park (pre-1961) and Haleakalā National Park (1961 to the present).

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS PH 02 Aerial Photograph collection __ __ PH 03 Haleakalā National Park Photograph collection

HIERARCHY

01. SCENERY
02. GEOLOGY
03. VEGETATION
04. WILDLIFE
05. ARCHEOLOGY
06. HISTORY
07. ADMINISTRATION
08. PROTECTION
09. INTERPRETATION
10. VISITOR USE

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

01. SCENERY

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to scenery at Haleakalā National Park.

02. GEOLOGY

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to geology at Haleakalā National Park.

03. VEGETATION

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to botany at Haleakalā National Park.

04. WILDLIFE

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to zoology at Haleakalā National Park.

05. ARCHEOLOGY

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to archeology at Haleakalā National Park.

06. HISTORY

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to history at Haleakalā National Park.

07. ADMINISTRATION

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to NPS administration at Haleakalā National Park.

08. PROTECTION

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to protection at Haleakalā National Park.

09. INTERPRETATION

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to interpretation at Haleakalā National Park.

10. VISITOR USE

This series is organized by subject.

This series contains historic photographs pertaining to visitor use at Haleakalā National Park.

FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

01. SCENERY

- 01.01 SCENES FROM THE RIM INTO THE CRATER, 1935-1972 [1/2]**
This file unit contains photographs depicting scenes from the rim into the crater at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A1.
- 01.02 SCENES INSIDE THE CRATER, 1937-1976**
This file unit contains photographs depicting scenes inside the crater at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A2.
- 01.03 SCENES OUTSIDE THE CRATER, 1934-1979**
This file unit contains photographs depicting scenes outside the crater at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A3.
- 01.04 SCENES OF MAUI, 1963-1979**
This file unit contains photographs depicting scenes from Maui outside of Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A4.
- 01.05 HIKERS AND HORSE PARTIES, 1931-1972**
This file unit contains photographs depicting hikers and horse parties at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A5.
- 01.06 AERIALS, 1953-1990**
This file unit contains photographs depicting aerial scenes at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A6.
- 01.07 SUN EVENTS, 1964-1991**
This file unit contains photographs depicting sunrise, sunset, and solar eclipses at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A7.
- 01.08 WINTER AND SNOW, 1957-1971**
This file unit contains photographs depicting winter and snow at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A8.
- 01.09 KĪPAHULU, 1968-1990 [1/2]**
This file unit contains photographs depicting the Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A10/A11.
- 05.01 SCENES FROM THE RIM INTO THE CRATER, 1935-1972 [2/2]**
This file unit contains photographs depicting scenes from the rim into the crater at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A1.

05.02 KĪPAHULU, 1968-1990 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting the Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: A10/A11.

*02. GEOLOGY***01.10 CONES AND CRATERS, 1964**

This file unit contains photographs depicting cones and craters at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: B2.

01.11 VOLCANIC DETAILS, 1962

This file unit contains photographs depicting volcanic details at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: B3.

01.12 GEOLOGIC RESEARCH, 1964

This file unit contains photographs depicting geologic research at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: B5.

*03. VEGETATION***01.13 TREES, 1910-1971**

This file unit contains photographs depicting trees at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C1.

01.14 SILVERSWORD, 1934-1972 [1/3]

This file unit contains photographs depicting silverswords at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C2a.

02.01 SILVERSWORD, 1934-1972 [2/3]

This file unit contains photographs depicting silverswords at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C2a.

02.02 SHRUBS, 1961-1991

This file unit contains photographs depicting shrubs at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C2b.

02.03 ANNUALS, 1963

This file unit contains photographs depicting annuals at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C3.

02.04 PLANT HABITAT, 1961-1971

This file unit contains photographs depicting plant habitats at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C4.

02.05 DISEASES AND INFESTATIONS, 1962-1972

This file unit contains photographs depicting plant diseases and infestations at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C5.

02.06 BOTANICAL RESEARCH, 1964-1973

This file unit contains photographs depicting botanical research at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C6.

05.03 SILVERSWORD, 1934-1972 [3/3]

This file unit contains photographs depicting silverswords at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: C2a.

*04. WILDLIFE***02.07 MAMMALS, 1965-1972**

This file unit contains photographs depicting mammals at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: D1.

02.08 BIRDS, 1962-1972

This file unit contains photographs depicting birds at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: D2.

02.09 DISEASES AND INFESTATIONS, 1979

This file unit contains photographs depicting animal diseases and infestations at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: D5.

*05. ARCHEOLOGY***02.10 SITES, 1962-1971**

This file unit contains photographs depicting archeological sites at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: E1.

03.01 ARTIFACTS, 1963-1991

This file unit contains photographs depicting archeological artifacts at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: E2.

*06. HISTORY***03.02 HISTORY INSIDE THE PARK, 1937 [1/2]**

This file unit contains photographs depicting historic scenes in Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F1a.

03.03 HISTORY OUTSIDE THE PARK, 1962

This file unit contains photographs depicting historic scenes outside Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F1b.

03.04 PEOPLE, 1931-1963 [1/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting people at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F2.

03.05 HISTORICAL RESEARCH, 1964
This file unit contains photographs depicting historical research at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F4.

05.04 HISTORY INSIDE THE PARK, 1937 [2/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting historic scenes in Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F1a.

05.05 PEOPLE, 1931-1963 [2/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting people at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: F2.

07. ADMINISTRATION

03.06 STAFF, 1935-1990
This file unit contains photographs depicting park staff at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G1a.

03.07 SPECIAL EVENTS, 1935-1991 [1/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting special events at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G1b.

03.08 BUILDINGS, 1935-1983 [1/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting buildings at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G2.

03.09 ROADS AND TRAILS, 1934-1983 [1/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting roads and trails at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G3.

04.01 UTILITIES, 1963-1973
This file unit contains photographs depicting utilities at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G4.

04.02 SIGNS AND MARKERS, 1958-1970 [1/2]
This file unit contains photographs depicting signs and markers at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G5.

04.03 EQUIPMENT, 1967-1970
This file unit contains photographs depicting equipment at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G6.

04.04 LAND AND BOUNDARIES, 1963-1974

This file unit contains photographs depicting land and boundaries at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G7.

05.06 SPECIAL EVENTS, 1935-1991 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting special events at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G1b.

05.07 BUILDINGS, 1935-1983 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting buildings at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G2.

05.08 ROADS AND TRAILS, 1934-1983 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting roads and trails at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G3.

05.09 SIGNS AND MARKERS, 1958-1970 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting signs and markers at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: G5.

*08. PROTECTION***04.05 RANGER WORK, 1971**

This file unit contains photographs depicting park ranger work at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: H1.

04.06 ACCIDENTS, 1962-1971

This file unit contains photographs depicting accidents at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: H3.

04.07 MISCELLANEOUS, 1963-1972

This file unit contains photographs depicting miscellaneous protection at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: H4.

04.08 STORMS, 1958-1971

This file unit contains photographs depicting storms at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: H5.

*09. INTERPRETATION***04.09 INTERPRETATION ACTIVITIES, 1960-1972**

This file unit contains photographs depicting interpretation activities at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: I2.

04.10 INTERPRETATION DEVICES, 1935-1983 [1/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting interpretation devices at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: I3.

04.11 MISCELLANEOUS, 1984

This file unit contains photographs depicting miscellaneous interpretation at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: I4.

05.10 INTERPRETATION DEVICES, 1935-1983 [2/2]

This file unit contains photographs depicting interpretation devices at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: I3.

*10. VISITOR USE***04.12 GENERAL, 1947-1991**

This file unit contains photographs depicting visitor use at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: J1.

04.13 VANDALISM, 1964-1972

This file unit contains photographs depicting vandalism by visitors at Haleakalā National Park. Original classification: J2.