

FACT SHEET

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ABOUT THE DAUGHTERS OF HAWAI‘I

Founded in 1903 by seven women who were daughters of American Protestant missionaries, the Daughters of Hawai‘i was one of the first organizations in Hawai‘i to recognize the importance of historical preservation. Since the early 1900s it has been distinguished for preserving Queen Emma Summer Palace in Honolulu and Hulihe‘e Palace in Kailua-Kona, restoring them with original royal furnishings. The Daughters continue to operate and maintain these palaces as their principal activity.

The Daughters of Hawai‘i is a nonprofit corporation managed by a volunteer board of trustees. Membership is open to any woman who is descended from a person who lived in Hawai‘i prior to 1880. A support group, Calabash Cousins, is open to any man or woman who is interested in furthering the purposes of the society.

ABOUT HĀNAIAKAMALAMA, QUEEN EMMA SUMMER PALACE

In historic Nu‘uanu Valley, stands what was once the mountain home of Hawaii’s Queen Emma, wife of King Kamehameha IV. Maintained by the Daughters of Hawai‘i, the summer retreat is preserved in a charming Hawaiian-Victorian setting. Queen Emma, born in 1836, was one of the earliest symbols of the islands’ cosmopolitan culture, for she was descended both from Hawaiian chieftains and from John Young, an Englishman who became the friend and advisor of the great Kamehameha I.

The palace is open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday to Saturday. Admission: Adults: \$6.00; Seniors and Kama‘aina: \$4.00, Children: \$1.00. Queen Emma Summer Palace is located at 2913 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96817. Telephone: (808) 595-6291.

ABOUT HULIHE‘E PALACE

Built in 1838 by Governor John Adams Kuakini, Hulihe‘e Palace remained until 1916 a vacation spa for Hawaiian royalty. Situated on Ali‘i Drive, the historic two-story structure, now a museum, displays a collection of former Hawaiian royalty furniture and effects, as well as ancient artifacts owned and maintained by the Daughters of Hawaii. This Palace was recently restored to the Kalakaua period.

Majestically surrounded by an expanse of lawn and trees, Hulihe‘e Palace stands on the shores of Kailua-Kona on the Big Island across from Mokuaikaua Church, a handsome coral and lava structure arduously built by the island’s first Christians.

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