

ABOUT DAUGHTERS OF HAWAI'I

The organization was founded in 1903 by seven women who were daughters of American Protestant missionaries. Born in Hawai'i, they were citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom before annexation, and foresaw the inevitable loss of much of the Hawaiian culture. They founded the organization "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of old Hawai'i and of historic facts, and to preserve the nomenclature and correct pronunciation of the Hawaiian language."

Daughters of Hawai'i was one of the first organizations in Hawai'i to recognize the importance of historical preservation. Since the early 1900's it has been distinguished for preserving Queen Emma Summer Palace in Nu'uuanu, Honolulu and Hulihe'e Palace in Kailua-Kona, restoring them with much of their original royal furnishings. Daughters continues to operate and maintain these palaces as their principal activity.

Daughters of Hawai'i is a nonprofit corporation. In order to be a member of Daughters of Hawai'i, a woman must be directly descended from a person who lived in Hawai'i in or prior to 1880. Membership is presently about 1,250. The organization has been assisted since 1986 by a support group known as the Calabash Cousins. Membership to this group is open to anyone interested in supporting the Daughters' mission.

Hulihe'e Palace

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Queen Emma Summer Palace

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A BRIEF HISTORY

Hānaiakamalama, now known as Queen Emma Summer Palace was the "mountain" home of Queen Emma Na'ea, wife of Kamehameha IV. She inherited the home from her uncle, John Young II, son of the famous advisor to Kamehameha I, John Young I. Queen Emma used the home as a retreat where she and her family could escape from the oppressive heat of Honolulu into the coolness of Nu'uuanu.

Queen Emma Summer Palace was acquired by Daughters of Hawai'i in 1915, narrowly avoiding the demolition of the house and construction of a baseball field on the grounds. The Territorial Government granted the Daughters the use of the home and 22,750 square feet of the grounds for use as a historic house and museum.

Having gained custodianship of Hānaiakamalama, the Daughters set about to save Hulihe'e Palace in 1924. The Palace was in ruins. The grounds were so overgrown that the house could not be seen from the road. In 1925, the Territorial Legislature purchased Hulihe'e and set it aside for the Daughters to use and maintain as a museum. When the Daughters finally took over Hulihe'e in 1927, there was little interest in historic preservation in the islands. At this time, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company began to formulate plans for an oceanfront hotel in Kailua-Kona. They decided that the Hulihe'e grounds was the most desirable location in Kailua-Kona and at once began to pressure the Daughters to relinquish Hulihe'e. The ladies held firm and because of their spirit, the State of Hawai'i has an important educational museum and Kailua-Kona still has some open waterfront. Hulihe'e Palace was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. Queen Emma Summer Palace is also on this National Register.

Daughters of Hawai'i also owns the site of Kamehameha III's birth at Keauhou Bay, Kona.



Benefits of Membership

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Membership Levels:	Junior*	Individual	Family**	Patron	Life
Benefits	\$25	\$45	\$75	\$160	\$2,500
Quarterly Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palace Admission Annual Pass	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount at Gift Shops	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%
Special Discounts on All Events, Programs & Special Exhibitions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount on One Facility Rental		10%	15%	20%	25%
Free Admission for Two Accompanied Guests				✓	✓
Free Guest Admission Family Pass				1 per year	4 per year
One Publication					✓
One Limited Edition Print					✓
One Annual VIP Tour for 8 Guests					✓

*Junior Membership is open to keiki under 18 years.

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**Family Membership includes the member, one adult, and two keiki under 18 years old.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Daughters of Hawai'i was organized in 1903 by seven kama'āina women who feared for the loss of Hawaiian culture. The mission of the society is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of old Hawai'i and to preserve the Hawaiian language and Hawaiian sites.

The society's endeavors include restoring and maintaining for the benefit of the public two furnished palaces used by former Hawaiian Royalty: Queen Emma Summer Palace, Hānaiakamalama, in Honolulu's Nu'uau Valley; and Hulihe'e Palace, in Kailua-Kona on Hawai'i island. Members pay an annual or a lifetime fee and are encouraged to participate in volunteer activities and attend meetings, usually historical in nature.

A person is eligible for membership if she is descended from an ancestor who was a resident of Hawai'i prior to the year 1880.

Mrs./Ms./Miss _____
Circle One Last Name Maiden Name First Name Middle Name

Current Address _____

Husband's Name Date of Birth Place of Birth

Cell Business Home E-mail address

Father's Name Mother's Name (including maiden name if applicable)

Name and relationship of a direct lineal relative who is a member

DOCUMENTATION OF ANCESTRY INCLUDES:

1. Names of qualifying ancestors.
2. Relationship to applicant (parent, grandparent, etc.)
3. Date of birth if native born, or date of arrival in Hawai'i prior to 1880 if not native born.
4. Attach documentation to application.

In Father's Family: Name Relationship Date & place of birth/arrival date

In Mother's Family: Name Relationship Date & place of birth/arrival date

Proposed & sponsored for membership by (signature) *Signature of member* (need 2 members' signatures)

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Applicant's signature as name is to be recorded Date *updated 6/12*