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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM





This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property	
historic name The Salvation Army Waioli Tea Room	
other names/site number The Salvation Army Manoa Gir	ls' Home, The Army Girls' Home Bakery
2. Location	
street & number 3016 Oahu Avenue	not for publication
city or town Honolulu	vicinity
state <u>Hawaii</u> code <u>HI</u> county <u>Honolulu</u>	code <u>003</u> zip code <u>96822</u>
3. State/Federal Agency Certification	
Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nation comparits.  Signature of certifying official Date  State or Federal agency and bureau	
In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Reg  Signature of commenting or other official Date	aster criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)
State or Federal agency and bureau	· 
4. National Park Service Certification	
I, hereby certify that this property is:  entered in the National Register  See continuation sheet.  determined eligible for the  National Register  See continuation sheet.	Date of Action  10/30/98

5. Classification	
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)  _X_ private public-local public-State public-Federal	Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)  NA  Number of Resources within Property  Contributing Noncontributing
Category of Property (Check only one box) _X_ building(s) district site	1
structure object	Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register0
6. Function or Use	
Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)  Cat: Education Social Commerce/Trade	Civic
Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)  Cat: Social	Sub: <u>Civic</u>
7. Description	
Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions) Bungalow/Craftsman	Materials (Enter categories from instructions) foundation <u>concrete</u>
	roof shingle walls wood lava rock
	other NA

**Narrative Description** 

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance				
Applicable National Register Criteria	Areas of Significance			
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for	(Enter categories from instructions)			
National Register listing)	Architecture			
X_ A Property is associated with events that have made	Education			
a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our	Social History			
history.				
B Property is associated with the lives of persons	Period of Significance			
significant in our past.	1921-1941			
_X_C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of	1721-1741			
a type, period, or method of construction or				
represents the work of a master, or possesses high				
artistic values, or represents a significant and	Significant Dates			
distinguishable entity whose components lack	1922 - Waioli Tea Room dedicated			
individual distinction.	1926 - new wing added			
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information	•			
important in prehistory or history.	Significant Person			
Criteria Considerations	(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)			
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)	NA			
	Cultural Affiliation			
Property is:	NTA			
A owned by a religious institution or used for	NA			
religious purposes.				
B removed from its original location. C a birthplace or a grave.	Architect/Builder			
D a cemetery.	Architect: Emory and Webb			
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.				
F a commemorative property.				
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance				
within the past 50 years.				
Narrative Statement of Significance				
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)				
9. Major Bibliographical References	,			
Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this for	n on one or more continuation sheets.)			
See continuation sheet				
Previous documentation on file (NPS)				
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR	Primary Location of Additional Data			
67) has been requested. State Historic Preservation Office				
previously listed in the National Register Other State agency				
previously determined eligible by the National Register Federal agency				
designated a National Historic Landmark	Local government			
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey	University			
#	X Other			
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record	Name of repository: Salvation Army Archive			
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Honolulu Hawaii		

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10. Geographical Data
Acreage of Property less than 1 acre
UTM References NAD 27, Clarke 1866 Spheroid (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)
Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
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2 4
Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)
Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)
11. Form Prepared By
name/titleBette Stillwell, Consultant/Major Noland, Divisional Comm.
organization Salvation Army, Hawaiian Division date May 9, 1991
street & number 2950 Manoa Road telephone (808) 988-2136
city or town Honolulu state HAWAII zip code 96813
Additional Documentation
Submit the following items with the completed form:
Continuation Sheets
Maps
A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs
Representative black and white photographs of the property.
Additional items
(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)
Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)
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Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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The Waioli Tea Room building is a one-story bungalow-type structure with a modern, low ceiling entry port leading to the main entrance. A wide *lanai* (porch) fronts the main rooms of the building which are entered through pocket style French doors along its long wall. The building is set on the slopes of Manoa Valley in a garden with thick foliage, making it almost hidden from view in some areas. Old stone pillars, defining roadways and property entries, still remain.

The structure was patterned after the one-story bungalows in the surrounding Manoa Valley neighborhood. Lava rock was used extensively, with open wrap-around *lanais* or porches, floor-to-ceiling windows, open-beam ceilings in large, public areas, two large stone fireplaces, and inside interior ceilings of a narrow tongue and groove material. The hipped roof emulates typical designs throughout the area. Lava rock buttresses, wrought iron railings outside of windows where the terrain is lower than floor height, triple hung windows, and pocket French doors are of particular significance.

The original building was four bays and built in an "L" shaped plan. A roofed *lanai* with battered stone piers runs along the length of the main facade. The first bay contains a large room with a fireplace. There is an adjacent room measuring 21' x 8', which may have served as an office. These two rooms form one wing. The second wing is comprised of another large room (measuring 18' x 26') with a fireplace and a butler's pantry. An addition has transformed the building into a "U" shape. A gift shop is located at the end of the lanai. It continues the clapboard siding of the rest of the building, but has modern wrap-around plate and jalousie windows. The kitchen is located behind the gift shop. In the design of the original kitchen, the counters and tables were of low height to accommodate the height of the children working in the tea room.

The current appearance of the building is almost exactly as it was nearly seventy years ago. An entry portico was added in the 1960s, but because of its low-profile architecture, it does not interfere with the original appearance. A railing along the front lanai was added, primarily to address safety. Its appearance is closely related to the bungalow style so as to tie in with the general architecture of its residential neighbors. The Waioli Tea Room never generated funds in excess of immediate service needs. This may account, in part, for the few building changes that occurred through the years.

From early pictures of the Waioli Tea Room site, vegetation, especially the trees, were very small. The area had been a pasture. Today the Norfolk pines, monkey pod, mango, and other trees tower over the building, providing shade from the tropic sun.

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#### **Statement of Significance**

The Salvation Army Waioli Tea Room is significant for its association with the Salvation Army and its contributions to the social history of Hawaii and as a fine example of the Bungalow style in Manoa and as the work of the architectural firm of Emory and Webb.

The Waioli Tea Room was designed by the Honolulu architectural firm of Emory and Webb. The firm of Emory & Webb was established in the Territory of Hawaii in 1909 and continued till the death of Walter Emory in 1929. Being one of the first architectural firms in Hawaii, gave them an opportunity to be one of the most influential firms in Hawaii. The firm designed numerous buildings in various styles; their work is not noted for a recognizable stylistic vocabulary, but rather fitting the place and use of the building. Among their other notable works in Honolulu are the 1915 C.M. Cooke residence across the street (Hawaii Register), the 1918 Honpa Hongwanji Mission, the 1921 Hawaii Theater (National Register) and the 1929 News Building.

The Waioli Tea Room is an example of a design that is suited to its site and its function. As noted above, the building responds to the general style of architecture found in Manoa Valley. The use of rough lava stones, the shingled siding, exposed rafters, and the battered stone piers link the building to arts and crafts vocabulary. The numerous windows and the broad front *lanai* are compatible with the climate and allow the large rooms to be opened to the gardens.

#### **Historical Background**

The original Waioli Tea Room, built 1921-22, evolved from the need for "hands-on" jobs training. By 1920 it was becoming apparent that there was a need for vocational training as the children, who had grown up in the Salvation Army Girls' Home, were reaching the age of majority. The Waioli Tea Room was dedicated in formal ceremonies in November, 1922.

The tea room concept was patterned after the English-style High Teas popular in British Columbia, Canada. The Canadian influence appeared with the arrival of two Canadian officers c. 1915. The morning classes produced goods to be served in the tea room every afternoon. By the 1930s a luncheon service had become established and provided for large tour groups, especially from the frequent cruise ships calling at Honolulu Harbor. Income derived from the food service, both luncheon and high tea, maintained the cost of the operation. Bakers, cooks, waitresses, housekeepers, maids, gardeners, kitchen helpers, cashiers, and clerks are some of the job classifications developed out of the training.

In 1926 (based on archive files) the addition of a large wing provided for the expanded services, generated through the popularity of the tea room, its ambiance, its good food and service, and the purpose it served.

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By the 1960s the Waioli Tea Room had become a landmark in the Honolulu community. High Tea was popular among the local trade, birthday parties, baby and wedding showers were a constant booking, and visitors were a major source of daily business. Income from the sale of food and goods maintained the operation.

During Waioli's years of full operation it has been estimated that more than ten thousand people from infancy to full maturity, students, workers, residents, and visitors, benefited from the educational, cultural, social, and religious training that was provided on this site by The Salvation Army Girls' Home when the tea room was built. Reunions have been held, bringing together men and women who consider his facility an early "home" in their lives.

From the very beginning, Waioli's architecture has provided easy access for all ages of people; children and the elderly, some using canes or wheelchairs, could move into and through all work and serving areas of the building.

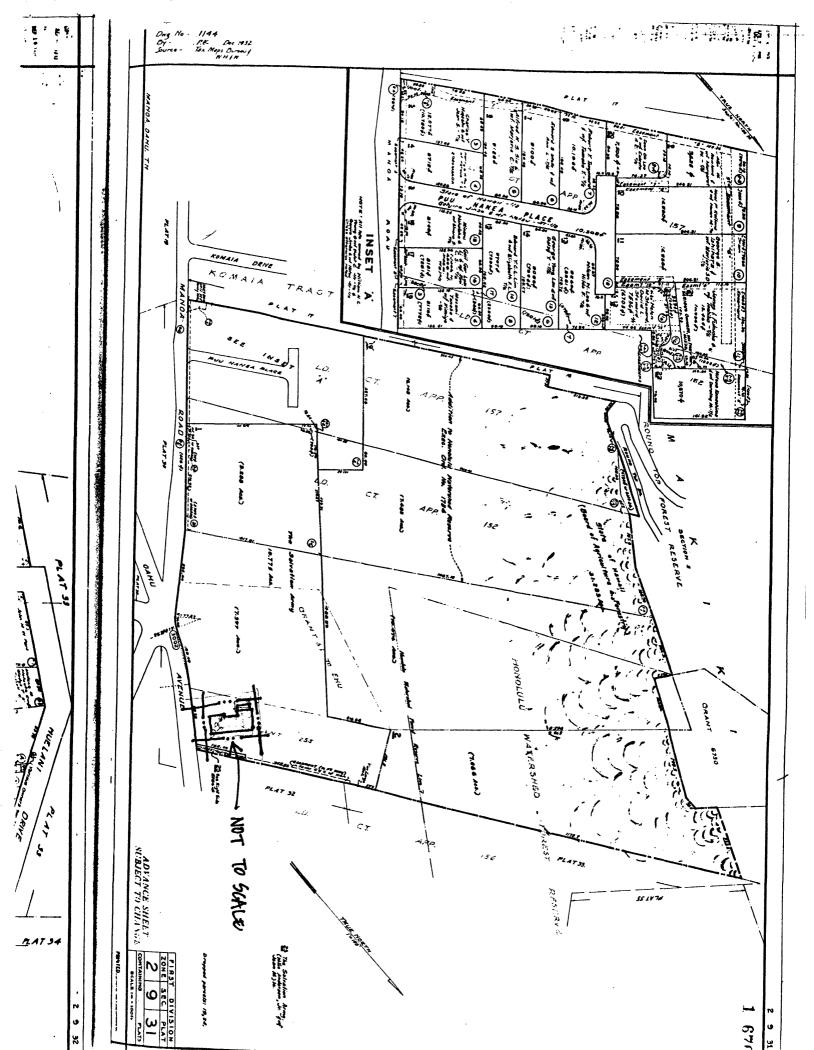
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	Salvatio	on Army Archive Fi	iles, Honolulu and Los Angeles	
	Grove I	Farm Plantation Mu	seum Archives (Lihue, Kauai)	
	Newspa	aper Archives		
	Persona	d Diaries of staff of	Salvation Army Girls' Home	
	Verbal	Boundary Descri	ption:	
			ne property immediately surrounding the Waioli T t Tax Map Key 2-9-31:01	Tea Room on the grounds of the
	Bounda	ary Justification:		,
_	This is t	he historical bound	ary for the property.	



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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING	RECORD	
NRIS Reference Number: 98001288	Date Listed: 1	L0/30/98
Salvation Army Waioli Tea Room Property Name	<u>Honolulu</u> County	<u>HI</u> State
<u>N/A</u> Multiple Name		
This property is listed in the National	Register of Hi	lstoric

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Level of Significance:

The level of significance is: local.

Photographs:

The SHPO has confirmed that the 1991 photographs depict the current condition of the property as described in the nomination.

**Verbal Boundary Description:** 

The boundary extends only a short distance around the perimeter of the tea room to incorporate an area of approximately 100 feet square, including sufficient grounds to provide a sense of historic setting and landscaping and exclude non-historic features.

This information was confirmed with the HI SHPO office.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)