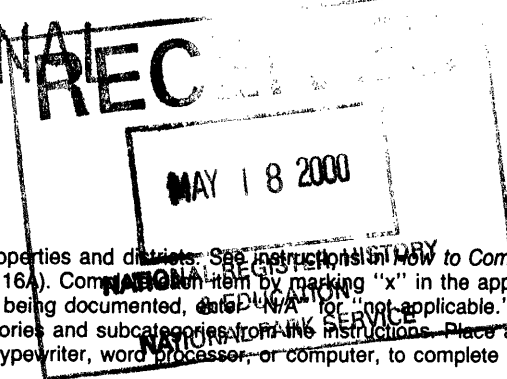


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ORIGINAL REC

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 an 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.



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1. Name of Property

historic name Keanae School

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number Hana Highway  not for publication

city or town Keanae  vicinity

state Hawaii code HI county Maui code 009 zip code 96713

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] Deputy SIRD 5/5/00  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State Historic Preservation Office  
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
  - See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
  - See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper for  
Luah D. Pope

Date of Action  
6/30/00

Keanae School  
Name of Property

Maui, Hawaii  
County and State

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
0		sites
0		structures
0		objects
1		Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Maui Public Schools

**Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

0

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION/ School

**Current Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION/ School

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Other - Plantation Style

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation post on block

walls wood

roof corrugated metal

other

**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

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- Criteria A, B, C, D with checkboxes and descriptions.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- Criteria A-G with checkboxes and descriptions.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Education

Period of Significance

1912

Significant Dates

1912

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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 form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- Documentation checkboxes: preliminary determination, previously listed, National Historic Landmark, Historic American Buildings Survey, Historic American Engineering Record.

Primary location of additional data:

- Location checkboxes: State Historic Preservation Office, Other State agency, Federal agency, Local government, University, Other.

Name of repository:

Keanae School  
Name of Property

Maui, Hawaii  
County and State

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of Property 3.53 acres

### UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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104	797480	2308710
Zone	Easting	Northing

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Zone	Easting	Northing

See continuation sheet

### 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/title Daina Penkiunas

organization State Historic Preservation Office date Feb. 24, 1992

street & number 33 S. King Street, 6th floor telephone 808-587-0047

city or town Honolulu state HI 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 SHPO or FPO.)

name State Of Hawaii, Department of Education

street & number PO Box 2360 telephone 808-737-4743

city or town Honolulu state HI zip code 96804

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The Keanae School is an elevated single story wooden structure with corrugated metal roof which sits at the crest of an upward sloping lawn . The main portion of the building, on the right, was constructed in 1912 and the left hand portion was added at a later date. Because the ground slopes up under the building, the front of the school sits on posts. The crawl space under the building is enclosed by horizontal boards.

The facade is defined by a long lanai, located under the main roof of the building. The right hand portion of the school presently consists of two rooms. The room furthest to the right is entered by a single door from the lanai and its outer wall is flush with the outer edge of the lanai. It has two small windows on the mauka side and three small windows on the makai side. Four large windows on the side elevation provide most of the light and ventilation. The second room has two doors from the lanai and currently may be divided into two teaching spaces by folding doors. The presence of two blackboards indicates that there originally may have been two separate rooms. In addition to the doors on the makai side, the present room has two small windows makai, and four pairs of double windows facing mauka.

The lanai continues the length of the addition to the left. The rooms of this portion of the building are located two steps below the right hand wing. The left wing contains an additional room, originally used as a shop, and the boys and girls restrooms. The shop room has a bank of five windows and one door facing mauka. Each lavatory has a band of three high set mauka windows.

The front and right sides of the building are covered with board and batten siding, while the rear elevation and left side of the school are sheathed in shingles. The gable ends have ventilating louvers under the eaves. Many of the large original windows have been replaced by jalousies.

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The first Keanae School was situated near the Keanae Congregational Church on the Keanae peninsula. In November 1909, as the result of a land exchange, the school acquired the present property on the Hana Highway. The new school house was completed in 1912 by contractor Hugh Howell.

From its earliest days, the school served a widely scattered community and housed all grades up through the high school level. Presently the school has students from kindergarten through the fifth grade. In its early years, students travelled great distances to attend class, most travelled on trails to reach the school. Because of the distance and difficulty of travel, many of the students stayed with relatives near Keanae during the school week.

The Kaenae School is a rare surviving example of a small rural school. The original school had only two rooms with a front lanai. The extension of the lanai, the former shop room, and the restrooms were added at a later date. Unlike the grander Maui public schools found in towns or in thriving plantation communities, the Keanae school is of simple wood construction of the type found in typical vernacular buildings in Hawaii.

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9. Bibliography:

Maui News

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10. Verbal Boundary Justification:

This nomination includes all of the property owned by the Hawaii State Department of Education in 1992 located at TMK: 1-1-08:20.

Boundary Justification:

This is the property historically associated with the school.





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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

**NRIS Reference Number: 00000665**

**Date Listed: 06/30/00**

**Property Name: Keanae School**

**County: Maui**

**State: HI**

**Multiple Name: Maui Public Schools MPS**

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.

*Aarah D. Pope*  
**(for) Signature of the Keeper**

6/30/00  
**Date of Action**

**Amended Items in Nomination:**

The following amendments are hereby made to the documentation and confirmed with the HI SHPO:

Section 2: Location

A mor specific address is: Hana Hwy., approximately 1/4 miles east of Ohia Stream.

Section 3: State/Federal Agency Certification

A level of significance has not been marked. The level of significance is local.

Section 8: Statement of Significance

The Period of Significance should be extended to incorporate the building's on-going use as a school. The Period of Significance is changed to 1912-1950, reflecting the 50 year cut-off date.

Photographs

The photographs date from 1994. The Hawaii SHPO confirmed that the property has not been altered since 1994, is in the same condition, and shows the main elevation.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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**Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)**