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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Hana District Police Station and Courthouse

other name/site number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number: Uakea Road

not for publication: \_\_\_\_\_

city/town: Hana

vicinity: \_\_\_\_\_

state: HI county: Maui code: 009 zip code: 96713

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: public - State

Category of Property: building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: NA

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification  
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

*Keith W. Alme*

*July 10, 1991*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Deputy SHPO, Department of Land and Natural Resources*

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

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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5. National Park Service Certification  
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	entered in the National Register	<u><i>Autawethi Pass</i></u>	<u><i>8/27/91</i></u>
_____	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): _____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
*for* Signature of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government Sub: courthouse  
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Current : Government Sub: courthouse  
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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Description: wooden vernacular

Materials: foundation stone roof metal  
walls wood other NA  
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Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

The Hana Courthouse is a modest, one-story, single wall frame building with a front-facing corrugated metal gable roof and a pent roofed front porch. It sits on a knoll overlooking the harbor at Hana. It has a rectangular floor plan, which measures 16 x 26. The walls are tongue and groove and the front gable is shingled.

The building sits on posts supported by stone and concrete. The porch is approached by three concrete steps and has a simple lumber balustrade. The building has four windows on each side. These were originally double hung, but now are jalousie. In an attempt to restore the building one double hung sash window of a non-original size has replaced one jalousie.

A centered door leads into the courthouse. Both the floor and ceiling are of planks. Two interior girts, one a 2 x 4, the other a 4 x 4, and an exterior 2 x 4 girt provide rigidity to the walls. The windows and doors are supported by 2 x 4 studs.

The courtroom is three bays long and focuses on a centered, raised podium where the judge presides. A built-in witness stand is to the right side. Doors flank the judicial bench. The one to the left is three panel with an upper window, and the one on the right is five panel. These lead into two back rooms which are connected by an opening immediately behind the courtroom wall. A more recent bathroom has been added to the rear of the courthouse building.

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Originally, the interior of the building contained two rooms - the court room and the "jaoler's room." In February 1989, W. Everett, the Sheriff of Maui, requested that the partition between the two rooms be removed to provide a larger space for the court. According to Sheriff Everett, there were often between 20 and 30 people in the court room.

To the rear of the courthouse stands a separate lock-up. This is a board and batten building of double wall construction. It has a gable metal roof and contains three cells. There are no windows. Each cell has a plank door, plank floor and board and batten ceilings. Two small, rectangular vents with bars, located just below the roof line and above the door, provide minimal light and air circulation. An outhouse also sits on the property.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : NA \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Significance: architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
law \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period(s) of Significance: 1871-1941 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : 1871 1889 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): NA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: NA \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

The Hana Courthouse is significant for its associations with the judiciary system in the Hana district and architecturally as an early example of single wall construction in Hawaii.

The courthouse dates from 1871, and the lock-up from 1889. It functioned as the seat of legal authority for the Hana District until 1979. The building has since been restored and in 1991 it reverted back to its original use as a courthouse. As the courthouse and tangible focal point of law and order for this area of Maui, it maintains historical significance within the community.

The building is also architecturally significant as a very early manifestation of single wall construction in Hawaii. This became a popular form of building in the late nineteenth century in Hawaii and has lasted to the present. The form is most commonly associated with plantation worker housing because of its low cost and ease of construction. This is perhaps the earliest example of the form surviving in the state.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Laws of His Majesty Kamehameha V, 1870.  
Letters from W. Everett, Sheriff of Maui, to L.A. Thurston, Minister of  
the Interior, 15 February 1889 and 26 March 1889.

- Previous documentation on file (NPS):
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
  - previously listed in the National Register
  - previously determined eligible by the National Register
  - designated a National Historic Landmark
  - recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
  - recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

- Primary Location of Additional Data:
- State historic preservation office
  - Other state agency
  - Federal agency
  - Local government
  - University
  - Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Geographical Data

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UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

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C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This nomination includes a portion of the property owned by the State of Hawaii under Executive Order to Maui County (EO 16-6) located at TMK 1-4-13: 36.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This is the historical boundary for the property.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Coila Eade

Organization: Hana Cultural Center                      Date: May 28, 1991

Street & Number: Uakea Road                      Telephone: 248-8622

City or Town: Hana                      State: HI ZIP: 96713