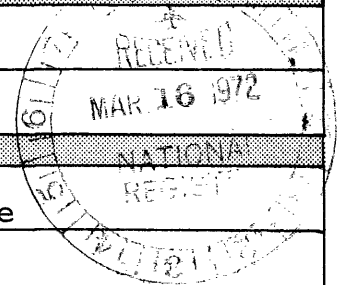


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1. NAME

COMMON:
Leleahina Heiau

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
directly south of 46-551 Haiku Plantation Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
Kaneohe

STATE Hawaii	CODE 15	COUNTY: Honolulu	CODE 003
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Unused</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Bishop Estate

STREET AND NUMBER:
519 Halekauwila

CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu	STATE: Hawaii	CODE: 15
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bureau of Conveyances, Department of Land and Natural Resources

STREET AND NUMBER:
465 S. King Street

CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu	STATE: Hawaii	CODE: 15
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Statewide Inventory by the Hawaii Register of Historic Places

DATE OF SURVEY: ongoing Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Hawaii Register of Historic Places

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

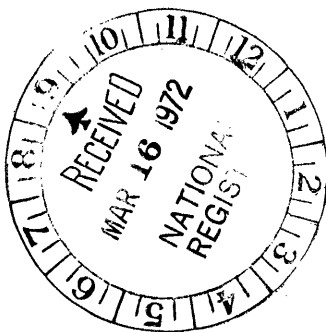
Leleahina heiau is picturesquely located at the foot of the steep cliffs of the Koolau Range in windward Oahu. It is physically located within an expensive housing development, but has been left virtually untouched by construction there. A large heiau, Lelehina measures some 110 by 115 ft. and consists of two main platforms, set one below the other. The upper platform is 40 by 110 ft. and contains the remnants of several dilapidated walls. In the center of this upper platform is a cemetery which is of much more recent construction than the heiau itself. The walls surrounding the cemetery are some three to five feet thick and constructed of stacked stone. These stones may have been taken from the nearby wall remnants or from elsewhere on the heiau when the cemetery was built in historic times.

The south side of this upper platform is faced with earth and rock, which slopes gradually over a distance of some eight feet and a vertical drop of some three feet, to the lower platform. This lower platform measures about 65 by 110 feet and has four smaller platforms built upon it. These smaller platforms probably served as the lele, or sacrificial platforms.

The sloped high facing of the south side of this lower platform is approximately 30 feet high at the west end and some 50 feet high at the east end. On the east side of the platform, a facing extends out and upon it are two small piles of rock; probably pedestals for images.

For additional detail, see the attached sketch plan.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

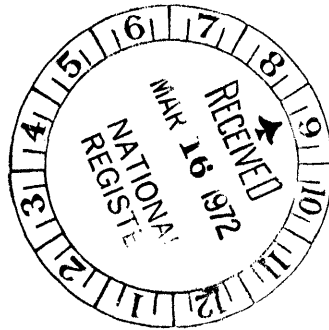
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Leleahina heiau is especially significant because of its primarily earthen construction. Such earthen construction is found in a number of other heiau along windward Oahu, but best exemplified here at Leleahina. Thus, Leleahina represents the best example of a particular heiau construction technique, and as such, is considered to be of value. In addition to this, the location within a suburban area would make it a likely candidate for development as a small historical park.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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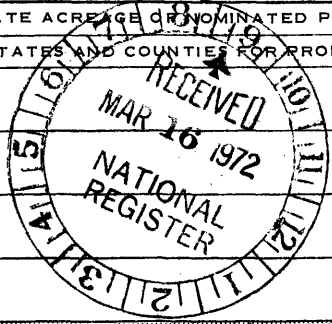
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Jennifer Hunt Watts , Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Hawaii Register of Historic Places DATE: 9/27/71

STREET AND NUMBER:
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12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: *Sunao Kido*
 Title: Chairman and Member
 Date: March 3, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert H. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/20/73

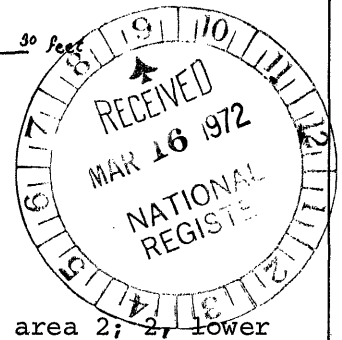
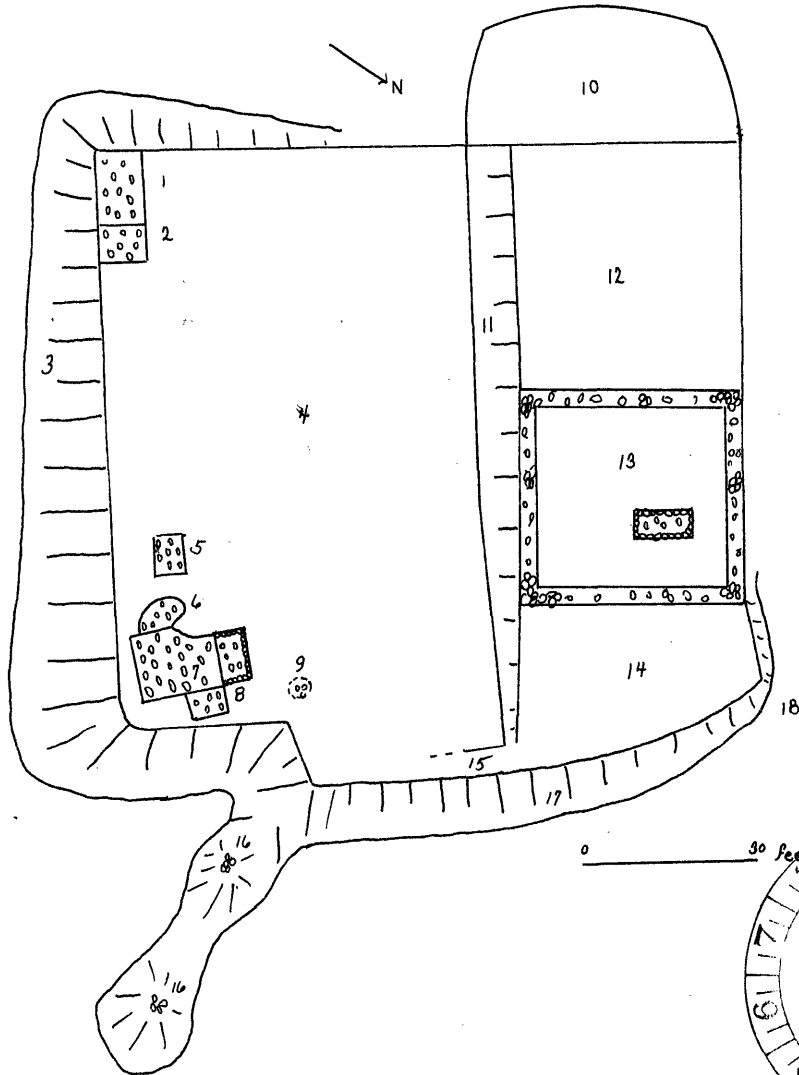
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W. J. Mumford
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: 3.13.73

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Leleahina Heiau - ground plan after McAllister (1933)

1, rock-paved platform 8 by 14 feet, 2 feet high, joining area 2; 2, lower area 8 x 6 feet but only 1 foot high; 3, high facing with slope approximating 45 degrees, 31 feet at west end, 50 feet at east end; 4, terrace, dirt-paved, 65 by 110 feet, 3 feet lower than terrace 14; 5, platform, rock-paved, 7 x 5.5 feet, height 1.5 feet; 6, irregular paving of stones, 0.5 foot higher than terrace 4; 7, stone paved platform 12 by 15 feet, height 3 feet, with a small inclosure 5 by 8 feet on the north, wall of which is 1 foot high, floor paved with 6-inch stones and level with terrace 4; 8, stone paved area, east of platform 7, 5 by 7 feet by 1 foot high; 9, circular stone elevation possibly pedestal of an image; 10, area with rounded corners, lower than area 12, scattered with large stones; 11, facing of earth and rocks 3 feet high but sloping gradually for 8 feet; 12, terrace upon which are partial foundations of many walls which have been so much disturbed that no pattern can be determined; 13, cemetery surrounded by walls 3 to 5 feet high and three feet thick, modern construction, containing apparently only one grave;

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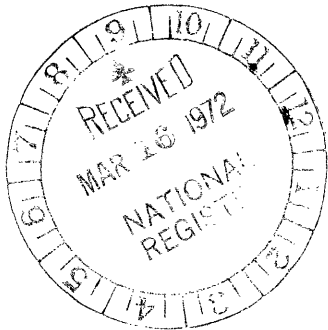
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Leleahina Heiau - ground plan (continued)

14 (including 12 and 13), upper terrace 40 by 110 feet; 15, earth embankment resembling low wall; 16, two small piles of rock on two elevations running out from heiau, possibly pedestals for images; 17, facing primarily of dirt though many stones are scattered throughout; 18, large rocks used at this corner.

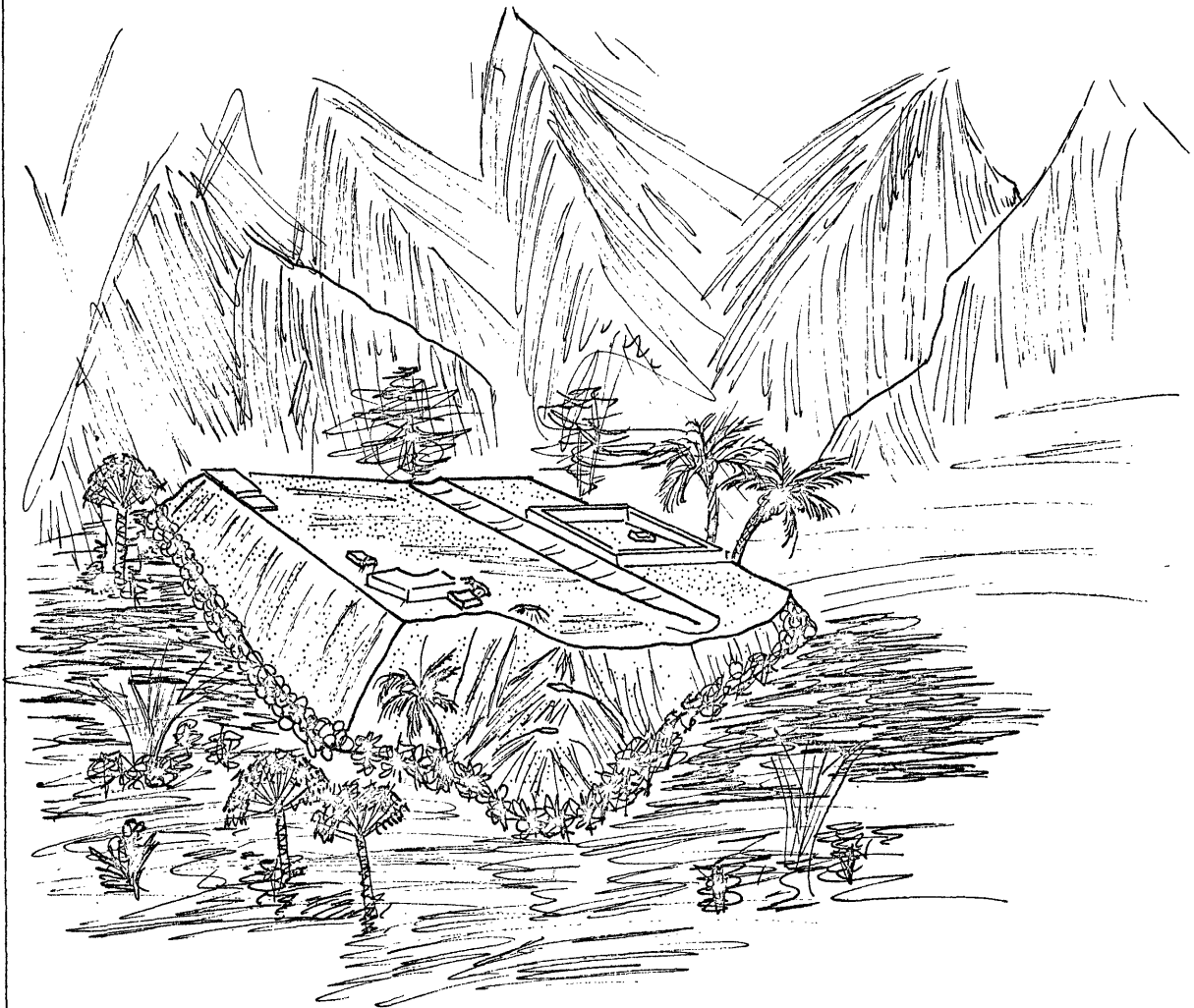


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From a sketch by McAllister

