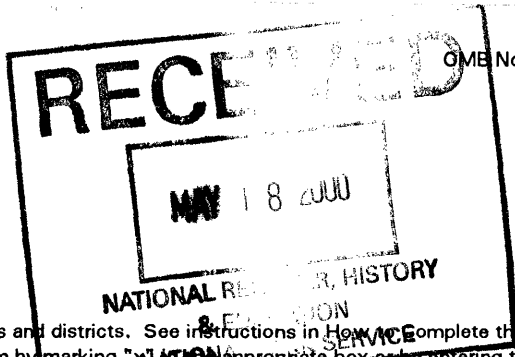


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

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 "N/A" 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 Kaupo School

other names/site number 50-16-1630 (Addendum to Maui Public Schools Multiple Property)

2. Location

street & number Government Road not for publication

city or town Kaupo vicinity

state Hawaii code HI county Maui code 009 zip code 967

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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] 5/15/00
Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic preservation office
State or 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 commenting or other official Date

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.

determined not eligible for the
National Register
 removed from the National
Register

other (explain): _____

for Signature of Keeper
Auriah D. Pope

Date of Action

6/30/00

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

Name of related multiple property listing

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

N/A

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: EDUCATION

Sub: schoolhouse

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: VACANT

Sub: _____

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER - Vernacular

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation wood posts on stone

roof corrugated metal

walls 6" vertical board

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)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

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

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or a grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- 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 form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

- A. EDUCATION**
- SOCIAL HISTORY**
- C. ARCHITECTURE - Vernacular**

Period of Significance

c. 1922 - 1946

Significant Dates

1922

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

unknown

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	<u>04</u>	<u>79956</u>	2	<u>2281</u>	<u>950</u>
3	_____	_____	4	_____	_____
2	_____	_____			

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 Tonia Moy/Theresa Donham
organization State Historic Preservation Division/DLNR date March, 1996
street & number 33 S. King St., 6th Floor telephone (808)587-0047
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.)

name State of Hawaii/Department of Land and Natural Resources/Land Division
street & number 1151 Punchbowl St. telephone (808)587-0450
city or town Honolulu state HI zip code 96813

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES CONTINUATION SHEET

Section 7 Page 1 Kaupo School Maui County, Hawaii
name of property county and State

Kaupo School is a two-room school house built in a vernacular single-wall construction style utilizing tongue-and-groove vertical boards often used for rural schools throughout Hawai'i. It is located on the Government Road, at the junction with a secondary road that leads towards the mountains, in the isolated rural town of Kaupo with Haleakala looming in the background. It is set back on the lot, with a walkway from the road to the front steps. The walkway is lined on both sides with coconut palms. The lot is surrounded by a rock wall. A teacher's cottage is located to the west, within the school lot.

The single story schoolhouse is raised on wood piers with vertical slats along the skirt of the building and a corrugated metal gable roof with large overhangs which extend over the ocean-facing porch. The original building is five bays wide with a wood staircase punctuating the center bay. The stairs are of wood, except the concrete landing with handrailings constructed of 2 X 4s. The stairs lead directly up to two four-panel doors, each leading to an adjoining classroom. Above the doors and along the top wall of the verandah are 1/4" mesh screens to provide maximum air ventilation. A double row of girts on the exterior below the screens provide stability for the interior chalkboards.

Each classroom is approximately 28' by 22' by 10'-10" high. There are two large 4' wide wooden sliding doors between the rooms, in the center of the shared wall. There are five 6-lite triple-hung windows in each classroom. The bottom panel slides up and is held open with metal pins, rather than counter weights. The windows are 9 feet in overall height providing maximum northern light. The other three walls feature chalk boards with girts above and below the chalkboards providing additional stability for the single wall construction.

The building has been wired for electricity; there are six single light bulb sockets in the ceiling of each classroom; obtained from a generator which was housed in a small outbuilding off the west side of the school.

The eastern most bay is enclosed while the rest of the bays constitute the verandah. This bay is accessed from the verandah through a four-panel door and was once the library. It features a six-over-six double-hung window at the front facade.

An addition of three bays approximately 24' by 13' for bathrooms was built off the west end of the porch. Though at the same level, it is not as wide as the original, creating a lower roof ridge line. There are two restroom areas with three stalls and two sinks in each. Wooden lattice work across the front of the lanai defines the addition and provides a sense of privacy. The gable end of the addition features triangulated beams and no windows.

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Section 7 Page 2

Kaupo School
name of property

Maui County, Hawaii
county and State

The teacher's cottage is a simple, 2 bedroom, single-wall constructed house also built in the vernacular style utilizing tongue and groove vertical boards with a corner inset entry porch. Relatively square in plan, the corrugated metal hip roof is almost pyramidal. Windows are two-over-two double-hungs, mostly paired. Horizontal slats surround the raised pier foundation.

There have been very few alterations, except for the addition of the restrooms, which were probably done at a very early year, utilizing similar construction and materials. Although somewhat deteriorated, the integrity of the interior of the classrooms and windows are very rare.

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

Section 8 Page 1

Kaupo School
name of property

Maui County, Hawaii
county and State

Kaupo School, like Keanae School (Hawai`i Register) along the Hana Highway, is a rare example of the small rural school in Hawaii, especially in Maui County where much grander educational facilities were supported as an expression of permanency. Built as a two-room school house circa 1923, the Kaupo School was built to service the small isolated community of Kaupo and has the ambiance of a rural town. The wooden frame building, simple in design with a generous lanai, is a representative example of the vernacular architecture that was typical of rural educational facilities in Hawaii during the 1920s and 1930s.

It originally held grades 1 through 6 and, as education progressed in the territory raising the level of education children attended, the two rooms had to service grades Kindergarten through eighth grade, with just one school teacher and the principal doubling as teacher.

For many years Kaupo village was cut off by "precipitous cliffs on one side, Haleakala crater on the other, a barren wasteland of lava on the third. The pacific pounds her shores on the fourth." Therefore, its isolation was thought by many to be the reason it has remained "Hawaiian." When the Kipahulu to Kaupo road was built through a WPA project and open to traffic in 1937, a series of articles described the "quaint" Hawaiian lifestyle that continued in Kaupo. The school was very much a part of that community.

The school was originally established in the 19th century as indicated in a photo from the Bishop Museum Archives dated 1891. However, according to tax records, the current building and the teachers cottage was built circa 1922-23, a time when Maui County saw great expenditures for schools. The student population was naturally the neighboring families, of which were mostly Hawaiian. The 1950s and 1960s saw a decline in population of the area as many people moved to bigger towns. In 1964, the school was officially closed when the population dwindled to 5 students. Thereafter, the students were sent to Hana School, a two hours drive away.

In 1982, after a series of landslides blocked the road to Hana, the school re-opened briefly to provide the children with needed education, while the teacher drove the bumpy road around the other end to continue lessons for the students. Since the road re-opened, the school has been vacant except for a few community uses. The teacher's cottage has been rented continuously. The years of significance stop at 1946 due to the guidelines set forth in National Register Bulletin 16A.

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Kaupo School
name of property

Maui County, Hawaii
county and State

9. Bibliography

Wist, Benjamin O., A Century of Public Education in Hawaii, Honolulu: Hawaii Educational Review, 1940.

Maui News articles: 9/12/14, 7/11/36.

Board of Education Annual Reports

Castro, Vicky (lives in teacher's cottage) interview

10. Verbal Boundary Description

This nomination includes the property at TMK: 1-7-002:015 owned by the State of Hawaii as of March 31, 1996 on the island of Maui.

Boundary Justification

This is the boundary historically associated with the building that is still intact.



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Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 00000662

Date Listed: 06/30/00

Property Name: Kaupo 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.

Sarah 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 more specific address is: Piilani Hwy., east of Homestead Rd.

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 change in order to reflect the current 50 year cut-off date. The Period of Significance is changed to c. 1922-1950.

Photographs

The photographs date from 1996. The Hawaii SHPO confirmed that the property has not been altered since 1996 and is in the same condition.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file

Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)