

**KAOANAEHA (w) Alii Award**  
 a.k.a. Mary Kuamoo, Melia Kuamoo  
 "Inherited land"

**LCA 8515-B**

Given as sister of Keoni Ana, J.Y. Kanehoa, [Grace] Kamaikui [Rooke], Gini Lahilahi and Fanny Young in *Indices* p. 66. This is an error. Kaoanaeha was the wife of John Young and was the stepmother of his son J.Y. Kanehoa and mother of his other children named above.

MAHELE BOOK p. 165 (171) Inherited lands ("Aina Hooilina") :

Kamomoa [Kamoamo], ahupuaa, Puna, Hawaii  
 Kaloakii, ili no Waipio, Hamakua, Hawaii  
 Opuoao, ili [in] Makapali ahupuaa, Kohala, Hawaii  
 Hoowali, ili [in] Halawa ahupuaa, Kohala, Hawaii  
 Kealahewa, ahupuaa, Kohala, Hawaii  
 Kaupo, ahupuaa, Kohala, Hawaii

Note in *Indices* p. 58 reads:

"See Foreign Register, Vol. 2, page 68, for Will of John Young, Sr., companion of Kamehameha I, who died Dec. 16, 1835, and Native Register for division of his lands among his children by the King. Exempted from division and commutation by the Privy Council on Aug. 29, 1850, by Resolution passed as follows:

'Resolved that the Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant Royal Patents to the heirs of John Young (Olohana) for the lands they severally inherit from their father, without commutation or division.'

NR 708.3 Keoni Ana describes the division of lands to the children of John Young: James Young Kanehoa, Keoni Ana, Pane [Fanny], [Grace] Kamaikui, Gini [Lahilahi] and John Young's wife Kaoanaeha.

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NR 709.3 John Young [Keoni Ana] lists his family's inherited lands. Kaoanaeha, his mother, receives

Kamomoa [Kamoamo], ahp., Puna, Hawaii  
 Opuoao, an ili at Makapala, Kohala, Hawaii  
 Kaloakii, ili at Waipio, Hamakua, Hawaii  
 Hoowaliohalawa, ahp., Kohala  
 Kealahewa, ahp., Kohala  
 Kaupo, ahp., Kohala

NT 169.10 Kaoanaeha's lands as listed in Mahele Book. "See p 420"

NT 420.10: Rooke's additional claim as below:

FT 9.11: Honolulu, Oct. 17, 1854

"Sir, when I made application for awards of the lands of the late John Young in 1848, a small land known as Kukuihala in Puna, Hawaii was included. By some mistake, in the division of the lands among the heirs of Mr. Young the land was omitted.

"Upon enquiry, I find that it should have been included in the portion of awards to the late widow of Mr. Young (Kaoanaeha).

"If compatible with the rules of the Honorable Commissioners, I solicit an award in her favor according to the Order of Council under which the other awards have been made."  
 (Signed) T.C.B. Rooke

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(Aw. Bk. 10:297-300; 10:532:)

1. Kamomoa, Ahupuaa, Puna, Hawaii  
(Indices 152)
2. Opuoao, Makapala Iliaina [North] Kohala, Hawaii  
(Indices 144)
3. Kaloakiu, Hamakua, Hawaii 36 acres/1 apana  
(Indices 86)
4. Hoowaliohalawa, Ahupuaa, [North] Kohala, Hawaii  
(Indices 66; Hoowalioahewa, p. 144),
5. Kealahiwa Ahupuaa, [North] Kohala  
(Indices 66; Kealahewa p. 144)
6. Kaupo, Ahupuaa, [S] Kohala  
Indices p. 149: "Kaoanaeha and Ioba Puna"
7. Kukuihala, Puna  
(Indices 66)

## Claim 4522/4523 "4522 Puna &amp; 4523 Kaoanaeha"

NR 6.8 Cl. 4522 captioned "Puna Kawaihae, Jan. 6, 1848:

This is my claim for a lot at Kawaihae, whose diagram and description are as follows: [Diagram dimensions are: N and S, 16 fathoms; W 54-1/2 fathoms; E 54-1/4 fathoms.] Signed Ioba [Job] Puna"

These are Kaoanaeha's words: "This is our old lot at Kawaihae and our old houses which were mine and my kane's, John Young, deceased."

NT 6.4 Sept. 11, 1848 [after SN trans.]

Kaleikaheaawa, witness, knows Puna's houselot in Kawaihae, Hawaii. Pahukanilua is the name of the place and the boundaries are, mauka: govt. land; Puako, the stream Makahuna; makai, the sea; Kohala, Pokiahua. This place was Kaoanaeha and Olohana's. Olohana [John Young] had received it from Kamehameha I at the time of [the battle of] Koapapaa [1790]; no objections. Five houses and planted things are there which belong to Kaoanaeha and Puna at this time. Nanaiu, witness, confirms, "and adds, I saw Olohana living there at the time of the battle of Nuuanu [1795]."

LCA 4522/4523 Kaoanaeha and Ioba Puna Kawaihae [S] Kohala 1.05 ac.

(Aw. Bk. 4:626; Indices 149)

[For more on Pahukanilua, John Young's houselot, see Russ Apple, 1978, "Pahukanilua" (National Park Service pub.)]

159: Kaoanaeha was born ca. 1788 (from obit below; Korn 1976:47 gives 1768--source unknown.) "She was named Ka-'ō-ana-'eha for the piercing pain suffered by Kekuaokalani" [Pers. Comm. M.K. Pukui to DB 1952].

"Melie Kuamoo [Kaoanaeha] died January 22, 1850, relict of Jn. Young, and mother of His Ex. Keoni Ana, Minister of Interior, age 62 at the residence of Dr. Rooke" (*Polynesian*, Jan. 26, 1850, p. 147 c 3)

## 601: KAOANAEHA

Of disputed paternity:

Kaoanaeha's father given variously as Keliimaikai, Kaleipaihala, Keaka, and Palea. [Palea is shown as a.k.a. for Kaleipaihala in Liliuokalani's 1896 Book of Genealogy (micro in DB private coll.)]

- 1) Pukui Coll. 83 (from *Ko Hawaii Paeaina*, June 23, 1883) from Keliimaikai, true younger brother of Kamehameha I
- 2) AH 4:38 (Phillips Coll.) from Keaka  
AH 5:164 (Phillips Coll. ) from Keaka  
Also: "No ko Kaoanaeha lilo ana na Keliimaikai"  
"O na makua o Kaoanaeha o Keaka ke kane a o Kalikookalani ka makuahine. Ua hoole ia e na mea a pau aole na Keliimaikai o Kaoanaeha."
- 3) BM 2:73; 10: 63; from Kaleipaihala, son of Kalaniopuu by Kalaniwahineuli
- 4) BM 10:62-63, Lilikalani's Book, from Kaleipaihala
- 5) AH 14:40 from Palea [a.k.a. Kaleipaihala I in Liliu's Book (1896)]
- 6) Fornander Ms. collection in Bishop Museum, Item 3, from Cummins Coll.: See Fornander's letter to "Mr. Editor" [of what?]; letter is to John Dominis; says Kaoanaeha's paternity was discussed and "definitely settled"--Kaleipaihala being the father. Fornander refers to the "discussions and controversy" in the *Kuokoa* and the *Elele Poakolu* in 1884.

## 601: KAOANAEHA (I and Kalaninuiiamamao genealogies)

Maternal ancestry (I Genealogy)

BM 10:62-63:

Kuaana-a-I	Kamaka-o-umi	Keliioakalani, w.
Umikekaulahunuawaiwi	Keliioakalani	Ahia, w.
Kalaninuiiamamao	Ahia	Kekunuiaimoku
Kekunuiaimoku	Kaniniu	*Kalikookalani, w.*
**Kalaipaihala		
OR		
Keliimaikai	*Kalikookalani	KAOANAEHA, w.
Olohana [John Young]	KAOANAEHA	Kekelaokalani, w.
		Kamaikui, w.
		Keoniana Kaleipaihala
		Lahilahi, w.

\*Kalikookalani to Kahoalii the mother of K/A Kalalawaiianui and K/A Kauhola (q.v.)

\*\*Kalaipaihala was the son of Keawemauhili and Kalaniwahineuli (See Kalaninuiiamamao/Kalaniopuu gen.)