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TITLE: Polynesian Association of Alaska Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2023.001

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 2005, 2010, 2011

Extent: 5 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): OFIU Brothers Video Production, Polynesian Association of Alaska

Administrative/Biographical History:

Polynesian Association of Alaska (PAOA) is a non-profit organization that strives to honor Pacific Island culture and history. They emphasize working with local community, volunteers, supporters, and leaders by organizing community events, cultural celebrations, educational opportunities, employment support, and services.¹

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of audiovisual materials and images of selected annual Polynesian Association of Alaska Flag Day celebrations, held in Anchorage, Alaska. Audiovisual materials from Pacific Island Cultural Flag Days in 2005, 2010 and 2011.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Discs in original order and good condition.

¹ Polynesian Association of Alaska website, <https://www.paoaalaska.com/about>.

Technical Access: A device with USB connectivity or DVD player is needed to access the materials.

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Preferred Citation:

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Lusiana “Lucy” Tuga Hansen on behalf of the Polynesian Association of Alaska in February 2023.

Processing Note: The films and images arrived on DVDs. The films were copied onto a thumb drive, the images scanned.

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

Polynesian Association of Alaska
Anchorage (Alaska)
Festivals – Alaska
Pacific Islanders – Alaska
Pacific Islander Americans – Alaska
Polynesians – Alaska

Detailed Description of the Collection

Born-digital recordings

.001 – Film of Polynesian Flag Day 2005 [handwritten note on front of disc: Polynesian Flag Day '05 for Lucy Hansen]
.002 – Images from Polynesian Flag Day, 26 June 2010 [handwritten note on front of disc: Polynesian Flag Day 06-26-2010]OFIU
.003A – Film of Polynesian Flag Day, Part 1 [photograph on disc of color guard and labeled: Polynesian Association of Alaska. Flag Day. 6th Annual Event. Sat Jul 2,2011. Disc 2]

.003B – Film of Polynesian Flag Day, Part 2 [Photograph on disc of Lucy Hansen with white flower in her hair, weaving long grass; labeled Polynesian Association of Alaska. Flag Day. 6th Annual Event Saturday July2, 2011 136 min. Disc 3 Anchorage, Alaska. USA.]

.003C – Film of Polynesian Flag Day, Part 3 [Photograph of Lucy Hansen, Darrel Hess and others seated at a table and labeled Polynesian Association of Alaska. Flag Day. Annual Event (sic) Disc 3]

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