

# Wai`oli Hui`ia Church Newsletter

November 2019



## Talk Story

by Duncan Forgey

### A Grave with no name....

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15



Hawai`i has experienced mischief-makers from all parts of the world. Wai`oli Hui`ia Church has been an instrumental part of the North Shore's history as is represented in our cemetery. One such story revolves around the unmarked grave of Robert Crichton Cockrane. Robert, a mysterious young man whose life was short-lived, was related to one of Hanalei's most influential residents during the mid 1800's.

Robert Crichton Wyllie, a Scotchman, was the Hawaiian Kingdom's Minister of Foreign Affairs for twenty-years. Often seen dressed in a kilt for special occasions he had a dominating personality and was critical of American missionaries.

In 1860 during a visit to Hanalei by King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma and their son, Prince Albert, Wyllie named his estate Princeville and his schooner *The Prince of Hawai`i* after their young child. The boy died in 1862 at the tender age of four.

During his years on Oahu, Hanalei kept drawing him back. He bought Geoffrey Rhodes' coffee lands above Hanalei and by 1862 he built a sugar mill at the eastern end of Hanalei Valley. He outfitted it with the finest machinery from Scotland and constructed a towering 110-foot chimney.

By 1865, knowing his death was imminent, Wyllie arranged for his nephew, Robert Crichton Cockrane, to become his heir. Once done, he ordered all his papers and diaries be destroyed. Wyllie died October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1865 and was buried in the Mauna `Ala (Royal Mausoleum) in Honolulu.

Little is known of his nephew Robert Cockrane other than he lived in Hanalei. Upon Wyllie's death, young Cockrane changed his name to Wyllie and took over the business. As the nephew analyzed his uncle's estate, he fell into a deep depression. Add to that, the year 1866 brought so much rain that the sugar crop failed. The "vast fortune" of Robert Crichton Wyllie was gone.

His nephew reportedly "lost his mind" and was found with a large gash to his throat. The wound was life threatening so a whale boat was sent to Honolulu for a doctor as well as a messenger was sent to Koloa for the only physician on island, Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith rode the 45 miles in 4 ½ hours on a relay of horses. This was a truly remarkable ride considering the many rivers and rough terrain he faced. Young Wyllie died and was buried in the Wai`oli Hui`ia Cemetery in an unmarked grave "surrounded by an iron fence".

In September of 1867 the Princeville property was auctioned off for \$40,050 with debts totaling \$38,150. Thereafter, the Wyllie name was not perpetuated on Kaua`i or in Hawai`i.

"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold"  
Proverbs 22:1

\*Sunday Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

\*First Sunday of every month - Communion Sunday

\*Sunday Worship Service ukulele/instrumental and choir rehearsal - 8:30 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary.  
Visitors are always welcome to join us. Just bring your lovely voices and instrument of choice.

Visit us on Facebook at Wai`oli Hui`ia Church • office: 808.826.6253 • email: waioli@aloha.net

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 ICE CREAM FLOATS AND BINGO NIGHT

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Church Mission Hall**  
**ADMISSION:**  
*A Food Bank  
Non-parishable  
Donation Item.*

**Create Your Own Ice Cream Float**  
**Great Bingo Prizes · Family Fun · Bring Your Friends**

**Meet and Mingle**

## WAI`OLI `OHANA BIRTHDAYS

- Nov 02 - Sheila DeSilva
- Nov 07 - Peter Miller
- Nov 08 - Zymani Spencer
- Nov 12 - Alan Collier
- Nov 13 - Michael Ashford
- Nov 13 - Janey Kanter
- Nov 20 - Dayna Santos
- Nov 26 - Hobey Beck
- Nov 26 - Bill Norris
- Nov 28 - Henry Kaialoa
- Nov 30 - Kawika Beck



## WAI`OLI `OHANA AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD



These delightful sisters attended Wai`oli while visiting long time friend, Hanalei resident and author Jill Marie Landis. Vreni Huerlimahn-Zweifel and Ursi Ortlieb-Zweifel are from Switzerland. Please visit us again soon.



Kerrie and Paul Baker from Sydney, Australia visited Wai`oli for worship service, met Wai`oli members Mildrene and Frank and then generously hosted Frank and Mildrene's 2 day stay in Sydney. They are pictured here at Hassan's Lookout overlooking the Blue Mountains.



Three generations of lovely ladies. Former resident Jan Drammer with granddaughter Emily and great granddaughter Kate from CA.



Church members Madelynn and Duncan Forgey were sponsors for proud Ziesten Spencer pictured with his trophy from Aloha School Trike-a-thon. Congratulations, Ziesten!!



Aloha, once more to Doug Van Sickle and Terri Langford who have been coming from Sherman Oaks, CA to Wai`oli twice a year for 20 years. Mahalo, for your devotion and friendship.

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGAENT

It's that wonderful time of year when we are preparing for our annual Children's Christmas Pageant. This year's Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019. More music will be included than in past years. It's not too late to sign up. We still have room for General Cast (individual parts) and a large Chorus (group singing). Rehearsals are held after school at the Mission Hall, (children who attend Hanalei Elementary School should meet at the school flagpole after school to be escorted to the Mission Hall). We encourage participation of Wai'oli friends, families and North Shore neighbors. Rehearsal schedules are as follows:



Wed., Nov. 06 - General Cast  
Wed., Nov. 13 - General Cast  
Wed., Nov. 20 - General Cast  
Wed., Nov. 27 - ALL (required)  
Wed., Dec. 04 - ALL (required)  
Sat., Dec. 07 - ALL - Dress Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 07 - Chorus Only  
Thurs., Nov. 14 - General Cast  
Thurs., Nov. 21 - General Cast  
Thurs., Nov. 28 - No Practice  
Thurs., Dec. 05 - No Practice  
Sun., Dec. 08 - **Pageant**  
during church

We request full commitment from participants so that we can present the best musical to the Lord and to all those who come to watch. Please keep the preparations in your prayers. May God bless all of us this Holiday season. Please contact the church office with any questions...Email: waioli@aolha.net or Ph: 808.826.5263 Mahalo.



## PACK A "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" SHOEBOX

**Send Good News and Joy to  
Children at Christmas!**



Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has collected more than 168 million shoe boxes packed with toys and useful items from people like you and delivered them to girls and boys in need around the world in partnership with local churches.

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization that helps meet the needs of people with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Learn "HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX" (and what not to pack) in boys and girls various age groups and categories by going to: [smaritanspur.org](http://smaritanspur.org). Shoe boxes are available at the church office.

Deliver your packed box to the church office no later than November 17, 2019



*For...Beth Sims, Haunani Pacheco, Mal Dohrman, Bob Chrisman, Jan Drammer's daughter, 4 year old Kawehi`o`lani Weldon, Chippy Morishige, Samantha Fischer, Barbara Hollenbeck and all others with medical issues ... family of Mary Alice Heddleston, family of Sam Mahuiki, Jr., family of Bill Clifford, family of Don Rohrer ... Wai`oli Hui`ia Church's Pastoral Search Committee ... Our Sunday School students and teachers ... Our church `ohana still recovering from the flood and all other victims of natural disasters ... Staff and students of Hanalei School, Aloha School, Waipa and local schools ... KPD, Fire Departments, EMT's & Lifeguards.*

## Team Worship Service Angels

DATE	CHURCH CLEANING	WORSHIP LEADER	GREETERS/USHERS	COMMUNION/FLOWERS
Nov 03	Nicolle Jones	Keola Yokotake	Larry & Judy Oliver	Mildrene Swan & Susan Ferrell
Nov 10	Nicolle Jones	Duncan Forgey	Larry & Judy Oliver	Haunani Pacheco
Nov 17	Naome & Val Yokotake	Duncan Forgey	Lori Marston & Madelynn Forgey	Mildrene Swan
Nov 24	Naome & Val Yokotake	Keola Yokotake	Larry & Judy Oliver	Wendy Elsasser