

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Hawaii
COUNTY: Maui
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ENTRY DATE NOV 1 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: Crater Historic District, Haleakala National Park
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Haleakala National Park			
CITY OR TOWN: Kahului		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
STATE: Hawaii 96723	CODE 15	COUNTY: Maui	CODE 009

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Recreation</u> <u>Hiking & Camping</u>

4. AGENCY

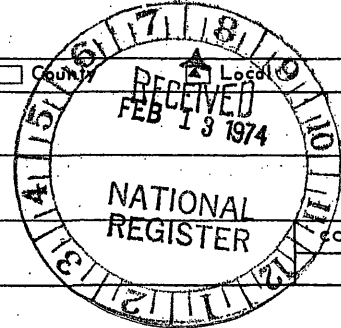
United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service			
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) Western Region		STREET AND NUMBER: 450 Golden Gate Ave.	
CITY OR TOWN: San Francisco		STATE: California 94102	CODE 06

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Superintendent, Haleakala National Park			
STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 456			
CITY OR TOWN: Kahului, Maui		STATE: Hawaii 96723	CODE 15

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE:



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mount Haleakala (House of the Sun) is a dormant volcano rising 10,000 feet above sea level. It is 27 miles in circumference and 3000 feet deep. Within the crater floor are small cinder cones; evidence of the fiery and violent volcanic activities during the birth of this mountain. The landscape is mainly covered with low growing shrubs and grasses. During the mid 1800's, cattle were driven into the crater for grazing.

There are no mammals, amphibians or reptiles native to Haleakala. Except for a few birds, insects, one freshwater fish and a freshwater shrimp, most birds and animals seen along the roads, such as pheasants, chukars, skylarks, Hawaiian pig and feral goats, were brought in either intentionally or accidentally by man. Introduced animals have upset the natural balance of nature in the park to a significant degree. Wild pigs, brought in by the early Polynesian settler, root up and kill a variety of plants. Goats, introduced by Europeans, browse everywhere and are a definite threat to the silver-sword plants. Mongooses, originally introduced to control the rat, are a threat to other species; and now modern man has become a threat to the few remaining archeological resources of early man--the Polynesian and his use of the crater.

Crater Historic District

There are 56 recorded sites in the crater of which the following deserve special attention:

- Site: MH-11 [REDACTED]
- MH-13 a-h [REDACTED]
- MH-21-31 [REDACTED] altars and shelter sites
- MH-34 Stone Platform
- MH-35 Stone Platform

Order of Significance: Second (District)
 Acreage: Approximately 17,000 acres
 Location: Haleakala National Park, Island of Maui
 Recommended level of treatment: Preservation
 Preliminary cost estimate for above: \$50,000 (Archeological surface investigation, identification and mapping of known and unknown archeological resources).

PROPERTY BOUNDARY

At time of nomination, [REDACTED] However, it is not the intention to permanently classify all land with Haleakala National Park as Class VI land. Boundaries will be redefined after archeological and historical surveys have been completed. Until such surveys, criteria "(D)" must be applied; land within the existing boundary has yielded, and is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

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E. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

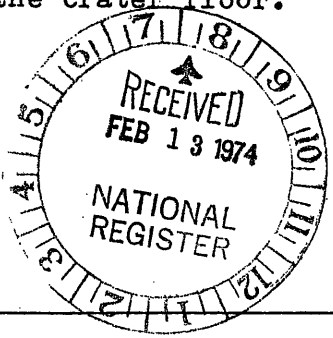
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The prehistoric stone structures found in the crater, according to Dr. Kenneth P. Emory, Bishop Museum, have architectural attributes like the temples found on Nihoa and Necker Islands, in the remote, presently uninhabited northwestern Hawaiian Islands, and on the Islands of the South Pacific Polynesian Island groups of the Marquesas and Society Islands. Their architectural forms are believed to represent early Hawaiian temple architecture, as brought from the South Pacific by early Polynesian migrants. Similar architectural forms have not been identified on any of the other major Hawaiian Islands. Radiocarbon dates from Holua Cave Shelter site indicates that the crater was in use as early as A.D. 800.

The landscape within the crater is generally forbidding, windy, cold and dry. However, within the formation of the mountain, by successive volcanic eruptions, a specific kind of basaltic lava was formed which the early Polynesian settlers found to be excellent material for the manufacture of various forms of cutting tools--mainly for working wood i.e., to carve the kii, the canoes and the house posts. They quarried the stone and rough shaped the adzes and chisels on site. There are many "workshop" sites on [redacted]. Undoubtedly, this took time, at least long enough for the adz makers to make camp in the crater and build stone structures. These structures, because the lack of features of domicile, are classified as small temple sites.

A great deal of research is necessary for the complete understanding of the early Polynesian and his use of the crater area. Only the center of the crater has been surveyed. A new site, a burial cave, was found in 1972 near [redacted], that will require immediate study before it is inadvertently lost because of the increase in visitor use of the crater floor.

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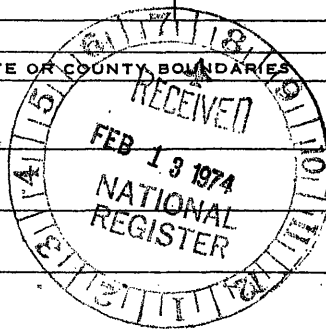


9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Emory, Kenneth P.
1921 An Archeological Survey of Haleakala. Bernice P. Bishop Museum Occasional Papers VIII:11, Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. Soehren, Lloyd J.
1963(Ms) An Archeological Survey of Portions of East Maui, Hawaii. Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY.			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NE	"	"	"	"	"	"
SE	"	"	"	"	"	"
SW	"	"	"	"	"	"
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			17,000			
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES						
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:				CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Thomas Vaughan-Kipahulu Dist. Mang. Russell DATE: _____
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STREET AND NUMBER: 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 512 PHONE: 521-3027

CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu, Oahu STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:
 Yes
 No
 None

[Signature]
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

[Signature] 20 NOV 1973
 Federal Representative Signature Date
Regional Director, Western Region
 Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/1/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Deputy Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7-24-74