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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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The building is a rectangular structure approximately 55 feet by 34 feet with a trapezoid addition of approximately 19 feet by 32 feet by 14 feet constructed out of cinderblock bricks. It is located on the east side of the main structure.

Located at 2151 Vineyard Street, Wailuku, Maui UTM: 04/759240/2312220  
TMK 3-4-13:40, which is a parcel of 4,544 square feet.  
Owners: Chee Kung Tong Society  
Kam Yet Dang - President  
P.O. Box 153  
Kahului, Maui 96732

2) The Ket Hing Society building is set on a level rise with a panoramic view of Kaho'olawe and West Maui. High above the road in rural Keokea, the society buildings are approached from a wooden staircase.

There are three structures associated with the Kula Tong House. A one-story wooden store and dwelling are located on the southwest side of the parcel closest to the road. This structure was built c. 1920. A one-story wooden kitchen house is located northeast of the main structure and was built c. 1908. The main two-story clubhouse was built c. 1907.

The Ket Hing building is a rectangular structure with a one-story shed attached to the rear. Of single wall construction there are verandahs across the front elevations on both floors. A low main gable roof with corrugated iron has boxed cornices and sawn bargeboards. Gable ends are articulated with scalloped shingles and arched louvered vents.

Entrance to the building is through double five-panel wooden doors flanked by red and gold Chinese panel.

Located on the East side of Cross Road, Keokea, Maui at  
TMK 2-2-03:36 a parcel of 1.034 acres. UTM: 04/775710/2292140  
Owners: Ket Hing Society  
c/o Harley Ching  
Ching Store  
Kula, Maui 96790

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

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Name Chinese Tong Houses of Maui Island Thematic Resources  
State Hawaii

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Wo Hing Society Building  
(Already listed)  
*in a district* **Substantive Review**

Keeper Linda McClelland 11-15-82

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

2. Chee Kung Tong Society Building  
**Substantive Review**

Keeper Linda McClelland 11-15-82

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ket Hing Society Building  
**Substantive Review**

Keeper Linda McClelland 11-15-82

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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Ket Hing Society Building (Chinese Tong Houses of  
Maui Island TR)  
Maui County  
HAWAII

Working No. 10/4/82-2746  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83  
Date Due: 11/4/82 - 11/15/82  
Action:  ACCEPT 11/15/82  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria Accept ATC  
Reviewer L. McClelland  
Discipline A. Hist  
Date 11-15-82  
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Ket Hing Society Building  
Kula, Maui Hawaii

Photograph by Nathan Napoka  
1981

View of the front and side from the  
southwest.

Negative on file in DLNR

two of six photographs



Outbuilding, Ket Hing Society  
Kula, Maui            Hawaii

Photographer: Nathan Napoka  
1981

view of the front from the west  
Negative on file in DLNR

three of six photographs



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PRIVATE PROP.

會館  
義洽同胞

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Ket Hing Society Building  
Kula, Maui Hawaii

Photographer: Nathan Napoka  
1981

View of the front from the west  
Negative on file in DLNR

four of six photographs



Ket Hing Society Building  
Kula, Maui Hawaii

Photographer: Nathan Napoka  
1981

Interior view of the second floor,  
including altar.

Negative on file in DLNR

five of six photographs

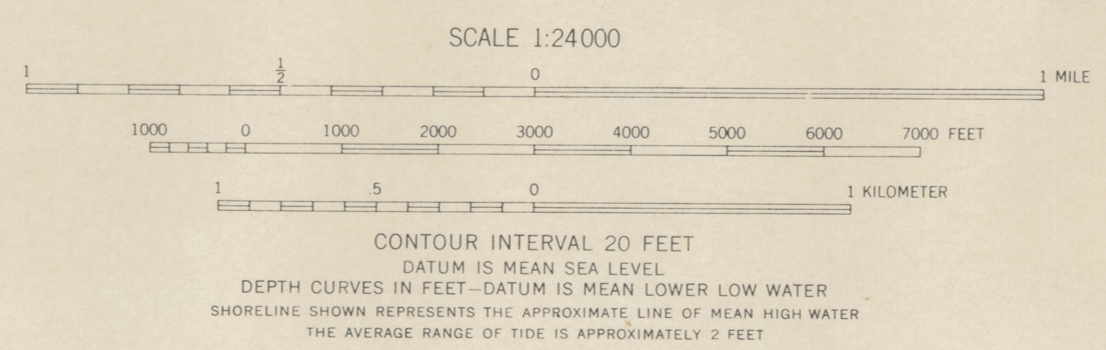
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PUU O KALI QUADRANGLE  
HAWAII—MAUI CO.  
ISLAND OF MAUI  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Hawaiian Territorial Survey  
Topography by multiplex methods from aerial photographs taken 1950,  
by USGS planimetric surveys 1922, and by  
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. 1951. Field check 1954  
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS Charts 4116 and 4130  
Polyconic projection. Old Hawaiian datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Hawaiian coordinate system, zone 2  
Unchecked elevations are shown in brown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

KET HING SOCIETY BUILDING  
TUM: 04/775710/2242140

Map of the Island of Maui, scale 1:62,500,  
from an earlier survey is available

PUU O KALI, HAWAII  
N 2042.5—W 15620/7.5

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THIS MAP COMPLETES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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May 12, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF  
& NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF HAWAII

Honorable Susumu Ono, Chairman  
Land Board and Historic Preservation Officer  
State of Hawaii  
P. O. Box 621  
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Mr. Ono:

Re: Ket Hing Society Building located at  
TMK 2-2-03:36, Kula, Maui

Our organization has been supportive of the preservation of historical and cultural resources on the Island of Maui.

Currently, our society owns a parcel of land located at the mauka side of Cross Road on which the Ket Hing Society House stands. (The society's name has been changed to Kwock Hing)

In an attempt to initiate the preservation of the Ket Hing Society House, we respectfully request that this structure be considered for nomination to the State of Hawaii and National Registers.

Very truly yours,

*Harley Ching*

Harley Ching, President  
Kwock Hing Society

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- ADMIN.
- ASST ADMIN
- ADMIN. ASST.
- DEV. DR.
- PLAN. BR.
- RES. MGT. DR.
- CLERICAL STAFF
- HIST. SITES SEC.
- FOR:
- CIRC.
- COMMENTS & REC.
- DRAFT REPLY
- FILE
- FOLLOW UP
- INFO
- SEE ME
- SIGNATURE