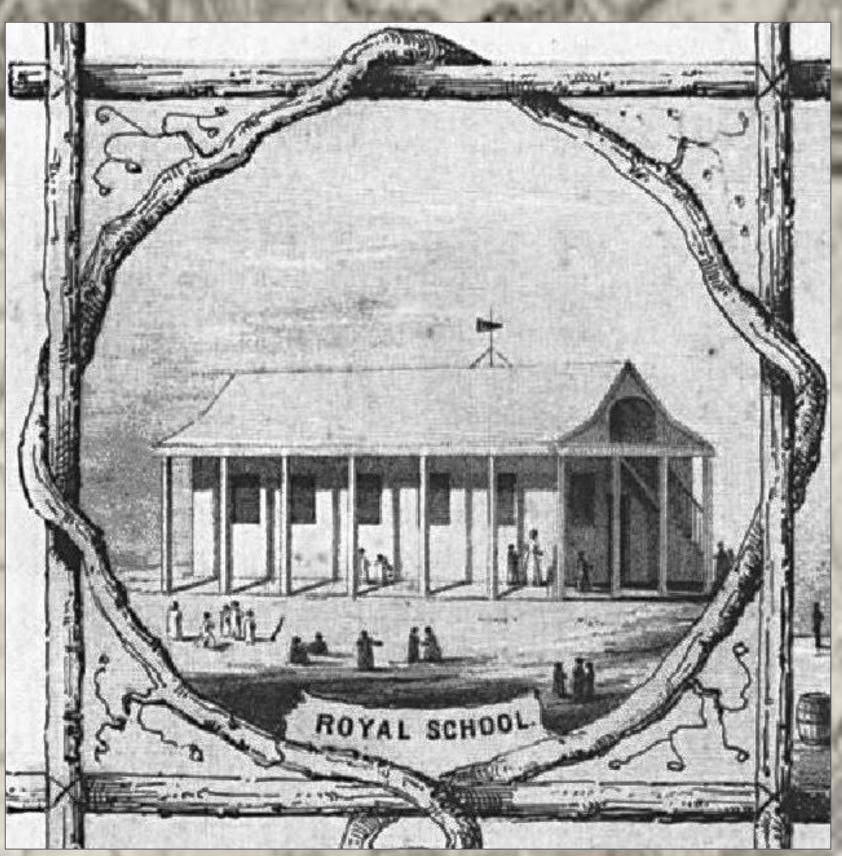
# Abraham St. Chad Pi'ianai'a

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### **Early Life and Education**

Abraham Pi'ianai'a was born in 1868 on the island of Lāna'i to chiefess Kalilioku and a Chinese father who immigrated to Hawai'i. When Pi'ianai'a's father wished to take Pi'ianai'a back to China, his mother appealed to King David Kalākaua to intercede on the matter. Shortly after, Pi'ianai'a was sent by King Kalākaua to study at the Royal School in Honolulu on O'ahu. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and religion were among the subjects studied at the Royal School. Pi'ianai'a excelled in his academics and showed great promise as a young Hawaiian scholar. Pi'ianai'a's outstanding scholarship is what may have greatly influenced King Kalākaua to select him as one of the first Hawaiian Youths Abroad.



Sketch of the Royal School 1853

### MA NONANONA. "E ka mea hiamoe, e hele ce i ka nonanona, e nana i kona hono a e hoonaanao iho." Sefemona. MONOLULE, QAHU, TULAI 20, 1841. Rumi papaa. Rumi no na keiki a me ke kahu. a na kumu. Rumi noho no Rumi no ma Rumi no na keikikane. Rumi no na kedtikune. # RUMI RULA.

KA HALE KULA ALII. O ka halekula keia no na keiki a luna iho ke ano o keia hale. Ua like na'lii, ma Honolulu, Oahu, mauka ne o ka loa, me ka laula. O ka loa he 76 ka hale pohaku o Kekauluohi. Ua ku- kapuai ia; a pela no ka laula. Ua kukukulnia keia hale kula e na'lii i ka ma- luia keia hale i na lepo kawili, a he umi kahi o ko kakou Haku 1839. Na lakou kapuai paha ke kiekie o na paia, a elua no ka uku, aole na na misionari. Elua kapuai ka manoanoa. O na paku he tausani dala paha ka uku, a ua make lepo no ia, a hookahi kapuai ka manoapono no kcia uku i kcia hale maikai. noa. O ke pili o kcia hale kula, he pili Na na'lii ka uku a na ke kumu no ka maoli no ia. E nana aku i ke kii mahoolimalima ana i na haole, a me na luna, i akaka ka puka nui e komo ni. kanaka maoli nana i hana. Aia, ma- na puka komo e ae, a me na puka ani-

Nupepa article about the Royal School 1841

## Na Keiki Hawaii Imi Naauao.

O Kamauoha opio, Matthew Makalua a me Pijanaia i hoouna ia ai ma Ladana no ka imi naauao, ua loaa mai be mau lono hauoh o haaheo ai o Hawaii a

Ua eo ia M. Makalua he cono makana ma ke kula nui o Chad; a ua nui a holomua kona ike ma na mea hoonaanao lehulehu i ao ia iaia. Akamai loa ma ke ao ana i na olelo Farani me Kelemaia.

O Pijanaja, he holo loa ma ka olelo Latina me Farani a me na mea c ae i ao ia iaia. Ua holo loa o J. A. Kamauoha ma na mea pili hoo-

mana; na olelo kahiko a pela aku. Ma keia mau hoike, ua hui pu ia mai ka mahalo o na kumu i ka eleu a me ka miki o na haumana Hawaii, me ka mai kui o na helehelena i piha i na hiona hoihoi no ka imi naauao. Nui ka olioli no keia mau lono.

Nupepa article about the Hawaiian Youths Abroad 1882

### Returning to the Kingdom of **Hawai**'i

In 1886 at age eighteen, Abraham St. Chad Pi'ianai'a returned to the Kingdom of Hawai'i from St. Chad's College in Denstone England. Nearly immediately upon his return, Pi'ianai'a began to serve his lāhui in a multitude of ways. Pi'ianai'a's commitment to education is also heavily evident in the work he did throughout the pae 'āina. On O'ahu, Pi'ianai'a helped to establish Waiahole Elementary School. He also became the headmaster of the Government English School in Ulupalakua Maui. In the latter half of his life, he became a Court Interpreter in Honolulu and worked in the navy yard at Pu'uloa (Pearl Harbor).

## HOOLAHA HOLO MOHO.

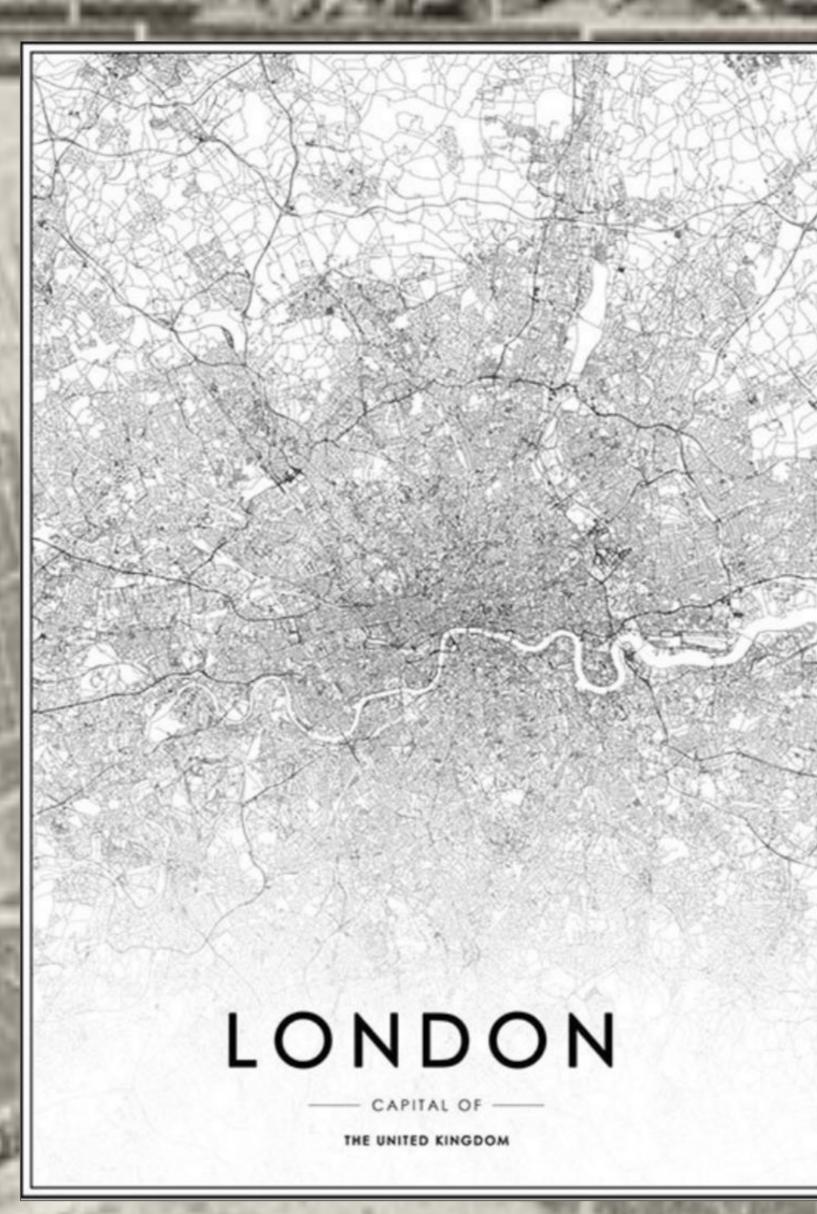
Imua o'u mau boa Makaainana o ka Apana Eha, ke hoike aku nei au no ko'u holo Moho, ma ka aoso Repubalika, no ke kulana Lunamakaninana no ka Apana Eha, ma ke Koho Balota Wae Moho e malama ia ana ma ka la 7 o Okatoba. O ka mua łoa keia o ko'u hono ana e noi aku ia oukou e o'u mau hon Makaainana no ko qukou man balota; no keia kulana hanohano. Ua kamaaina an i na hana o ko kakou Ahaolelo, oiai ua paaia e a'u kekahi mau kulana o ka Hale o na Lunamakaninana iloko o kekahi mau kay i hala. Nolaila, e o'u mau hoa Makaainana "E HOOKANAKA" kakou, a e wae i poe kupono no ka hana ana i ko kakou mau kanawai.

Me ke aloha haahaa, ABRAHAM ST. C. PHANAIA.

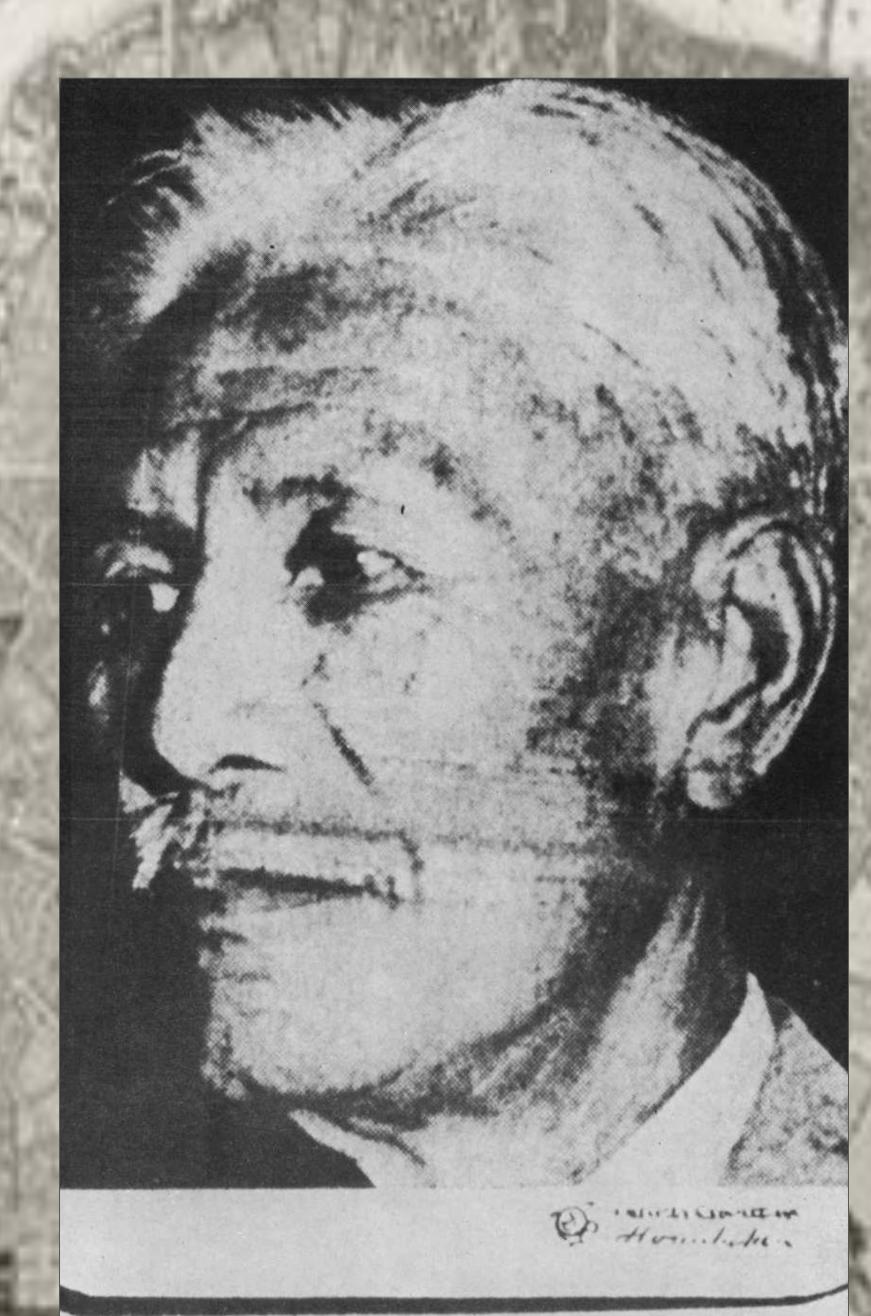
Nupepa article written by Pi'ianai'a



Pi'ianai'a captured in England



Map of London England



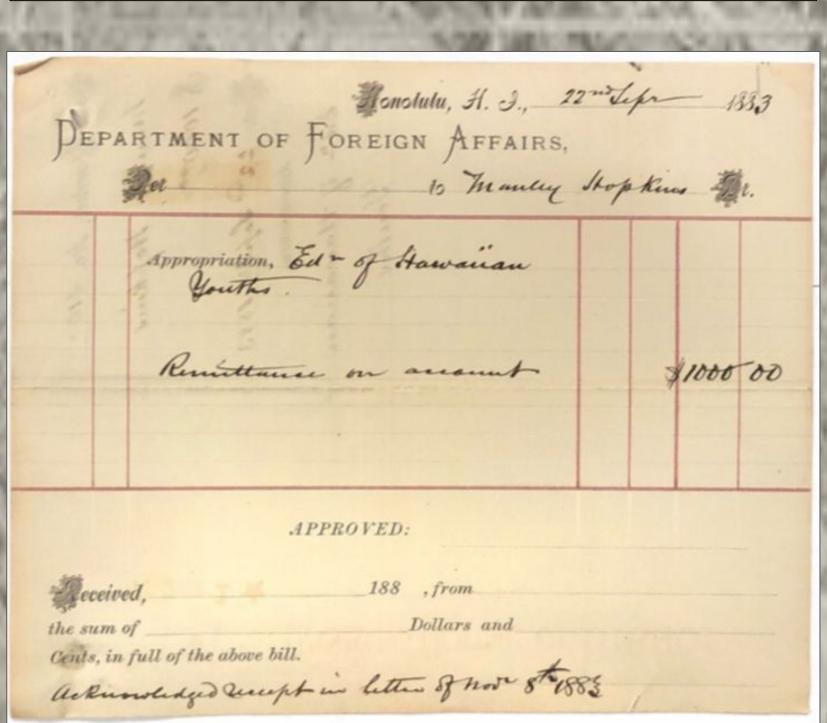
a. C. Piianaia Photograph of Abraham

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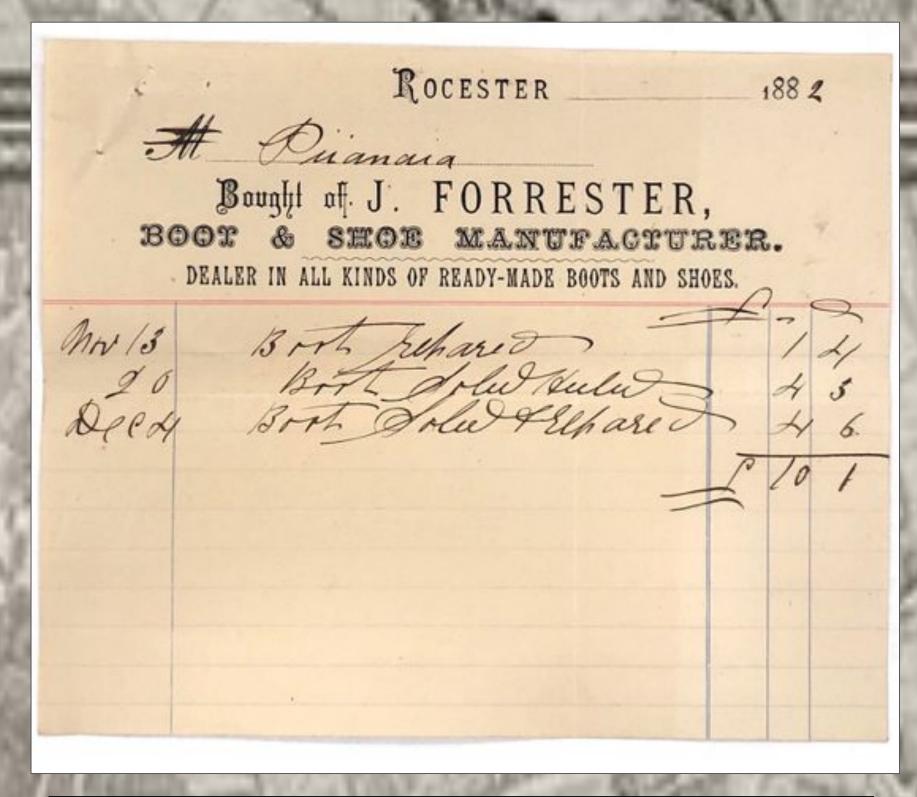
Photograph of Pi'ianai'a and his wife Fanny Kaho'ali'i



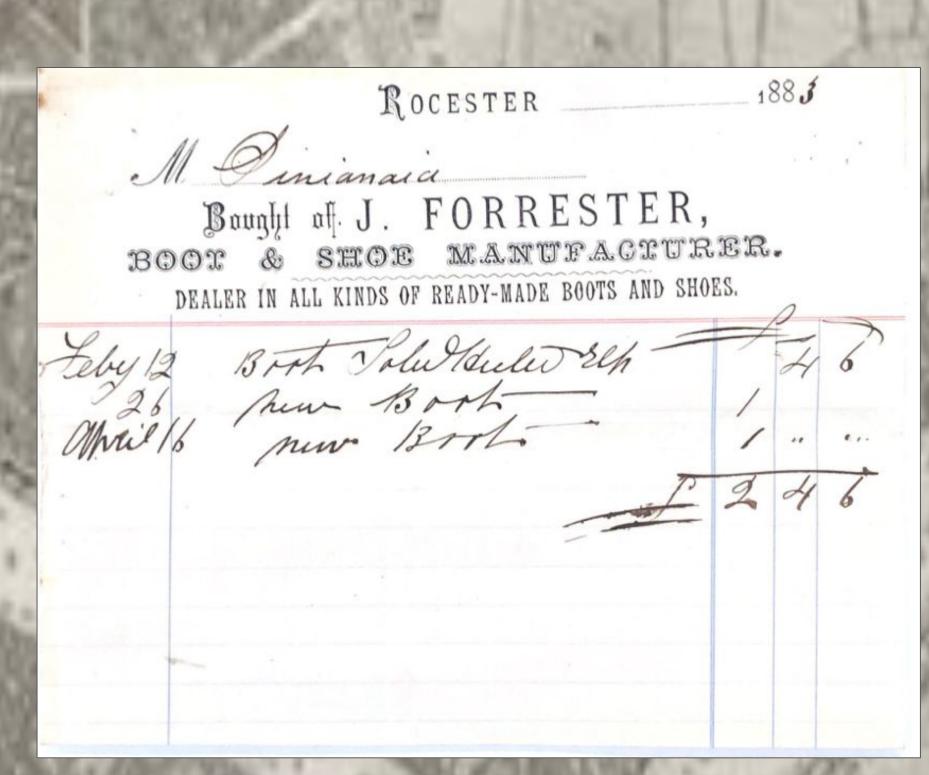
Receipt of payment to Manly Hopkins for the continued support of the Hawaiian Youths Abroad

#### 19th Century Hawaiian Youths **Abroad**

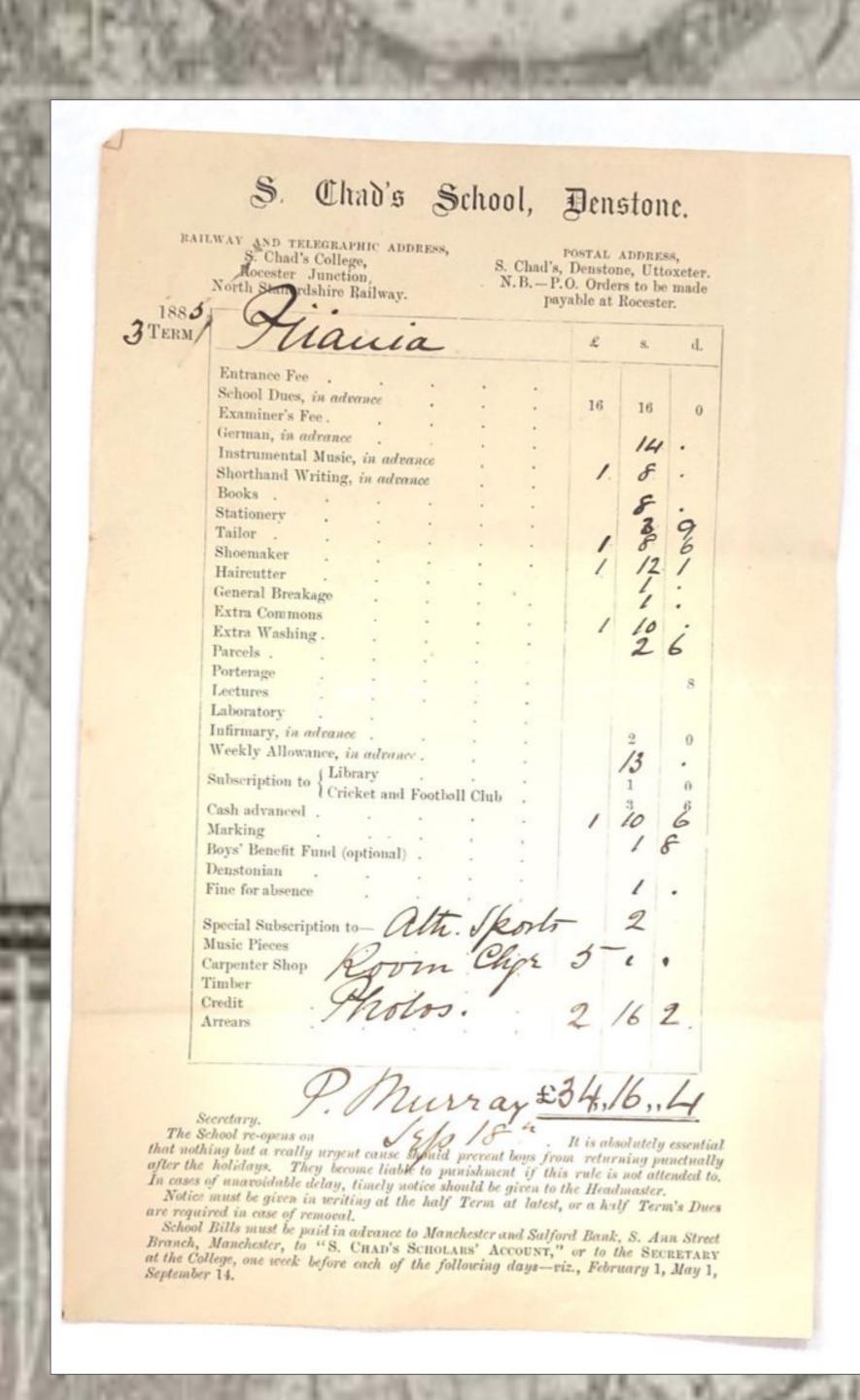
In the summer of 1882, at age 14, Pi'ianai'a under that care of Colonel Charles Judd left the Kingdom of Hawai'i to begin their study abroad in Europe. Upon settling in England, Pi'ianai'a fell under the care of Manly Hopkins who was his majesty King Kalākaua's consul general in England. Pi'ianai'a, Matthew Makalua, and Joseph Kamauoha were among the young men who attended St. Chad's College in Denstone England. Latin, Religion, and Chemistry were among the many subjects Pi'ianai'a studied. Upon completing his studies, Pi'ianai'a added St. Chad to his name sake to honor this institution and has since been known as Abraham St. Chad Pi'ianai'a.



Pi'ianai'a's receipt for boots purchased in England 1882



Pi'ianai'a's receipt for boots purchased in England 1884



Pi'ianai'a's school fees for St. Chad's College

## Hawaiian Youths Abroad 2019

In the summer of 2019 fifteen students embarked on a journey to retrace the footsteps of the original Hawaiian Youths Abroad. While there, the students were able to walk along the same streets and explore the same institutions Pi'ianai'a as well as other Hawaiian Youths Abroad were a part of over one hundred years ago.

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