

HONOLULU HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT
SURVEYED PROPERTY CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL REGISTER

TMK: **15007001 & 15007002 (Page 2)**

Historic Status: **HR, Site No. 80-14-1380 (NRHP Determined Eligible 2/12/79)**

Portion of Alignment: **Koko Head portion**

Resource Name/Historic Name: **Oahu Railway & Land Co. Office & Document Storage Building**

Sector: **22 Iwilei Station Sector**

Location: **355 N. KING ST.**

Owner: **STATE OF HAWAII**

Station Block: **Iwilei Station Block**

Date-Original: **1914**

Source: **Mason, Glenn [1978] Inventory Form**

Present Use/Historic Use: **Offices**

Architectural Description:

This two-story Colonial Revival Style building is built of stuccoed concrete with a gable roof. A heavy molded pediment is found at the southeast gable, the molding continuing along the eaves at the sides of the building. The building has a sill course at the bottom of the second-floor windows and a string course between the first and second stories. The entry, on the southeast end, is topped with a pediment and flanked by small two-light windows. At the southeast side of the building is a projecting platform supported by solid curved brackets. A double door provides access to this platform from the second floor. The entry, on the southeast end, is topped with a pediment and flanked by small two-light windows with label moldings. At the rear of the building is a walk-in concrete vault.

Integrity:

The buildings on this lot all have a high degree of integrity, with the facades of the buildings essentially unchanged. The primary alterations are to the windows -- some have been changed to jalousies and some sealed with solid panels. The grade-level rail yard on the property has been replaced by paved grounds, but the open feeling around the buildings is similar to that of its past. NOTE: See additional form for these two TMKs for information on historic paving which is also located on this property.

Significance:

Criterion "A" - associated with the Oahu Railway & Land Co., an important force in the development of Oahu. Criterion "C" - it embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type and period of construction. The unknown designer of this building crafted a building in a style typical of public structures of the early 20th century in Hawaii; it is now a rare surviving example of Colonial Revival architecture in Honolulu.

