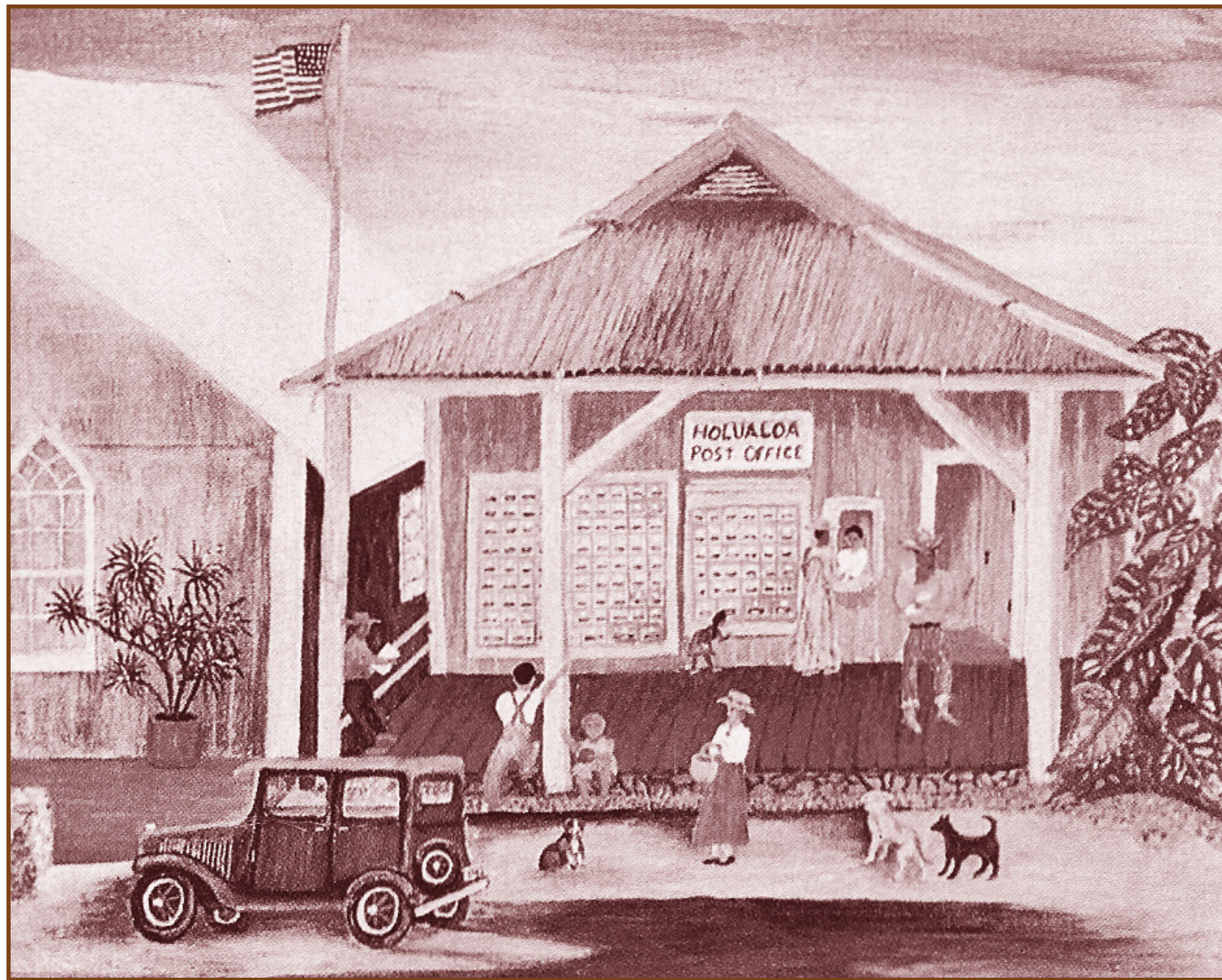


# Original Holualoa Post Office 1920s



Luther Aungst was the first owner and town Postmaster, followed by James Amarino from 1937 until 1961. It was the McWillaims residence from 1961 until 1990 when it became Adrian and Muriel Brown's art gallery.

The building was originally located across the street. When James Amarino bought it, he had it moved to his property at its present location. Ueda Trucking was called upon for the job but the truck broke down and was unable to complete its trek across the road in one day. The building was left in the middle of the road overnight and the task was completed the next morning. Things were slower then.

In 1995, present owner Sam Rosen opened his Hale O Kula Goldsmith shop in the back and the Chesnut Gallery was in front around the same time. In 2003 Sam debuted his Holualoa Ukulele Gallery and the Ukulele Workshop was added downstairs in 2008.

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