

Tanimoto Store 1900

Mr. Tanimoto opened this original store in 1900.

The business grew into a busy general store that carried all manner of merchandise, produce, and beverages from soda to sake.

In 1950 the Morikami family took over and continued to expand the store, including a popular pool hall next door.

Paul Oda and 'ohana changed the name to Paul's Place in 1964 when they became the next owners and the second generation continues the family business today.

The store has been a necessity for Mamalahoa travelers, a regular stop for the local residents and a social center for Holualoa Village for over a century.

Photo: Tanimoto store, on the left, before the pool hall was added. Dr. Hayashi's home, on the right, before its two-story addition where the redwood water catchment tank is shown in this photo.



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