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A selection of digital copies of papers describing legal land matters, civil/criminal court cases of Tripartite Samoa Government 1891-1899 and, Am. Samoa Naval Station Sec. of Native Affairs papers 1900-1908. Collected and described by James Himphill, Am. Samoa Territorial Archivist. This guide was funded under a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission of the U.S. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Documents:

1. Samoa Government ltrs to/from Tutuila. 1880's-1890s.
 - .1 Samoa Government letter appointing Tutuila Taimua and Faipule Parliament members. 3/25/1882. Samoan. 1 pg.
 - .2 Tripartite Samoa Govt. letter to Leone Alii, Faipule & Judge officials. 12/25/1890. 2 pgs
 - .3 Tripartite Samoa Government letter to Tualauta Alii & Faipule officials. 1/24/1891. 2 pgs
 - .4 Falealupo Alii Faipule Parliament ltr to Tripartite King M. Laupepa, cJuly 1891? 5 pgs
 - .5 Tutuila Chiefs ltr to M. Laupepa re Tripartite Samoa Govt. Parliament membership. 9/17/1891. 1 pg.
 - .6 Chief Mauga ltr to M. Laupepa regarding political sentiments in Tutuila. Aug. 1893. 6 pgs
 - .7 H. Krause to M. Laupepa re Tutuila taxation copra debts. 3/30/1895. 2 pgs.
 - .8 Census of Tutuila Rifle licenses at Aunu'u, Amouli and Alofau. 5/3/1899. 2 pgs.
 - .9 Table of Samoa Govt Rebels/Crimes in Samoa, including Tutuila. 1890-1897. 1 pg.
2. Samoan gun licenses census c1890s.
3. Samoa Criminal ledger 1890-97. 1 pg.
4. Samoan Genealogies.
5. Dec. 1899 Samoa Supreme Ct Kingship case.
6. 1890s Passenger Lists to Tonga
7. NZNA Gurr papers Finding Guide 1862-1933.