

## **ASHRAB OUTREACH SESSION**

**By OARM Office of Archives and Records via Zoom**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am -11 am**

### **Outline:**

2nd of 4 paper or electronic survey discussions to identify 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> century public or private historical archives of American Samoa islands of Tutuila, Manu'a and Olohenga (Swains Atoll) or Upolu or Savaii, Independent Samoa for conservation/digitization. Potential Archives can be from public or private holdings ie. Government, Businesses, Churches, Organizations etc.

### **Objectives:**

- To conduct outreach via surveys about Am. Samoa archival documents
- To inform/guide ASG personnel & public about digitization training/activities.
- To inform/guide any local community or government NHPRC applicants.
- To continue discussion of American Samoa archives & records needs.

### **Activities:**

1. Online, printable surveys to evaluate any community or government archives.
2. Online crowd source transcription activity. Participants would go to archives.gov microfilm online resources to transcribe Samoan archives. Would require registration with Login.gov
3. Discussion of recent and future centennial occasions, ie. 125<sup>th</sup> Tutuila Flag Day, 100<sup>th</sup> Swains Day and 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day commemoration publication.
4. Review of Council of State Archivists Consultant Report rec'd from Eira Tansey/Helen Wong.
5. Planning for OARM activation of PRESERVICA software and ARPA digitization project plans for aging, deteriorating papers and files of the Governors Office and Office of Attorney General from 1900-1934 and public holdings from 1900 – 2000.

## Sample Topics for online Microfilm Transcriptions or Finding Guides at

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/289583242>

Swains Island's 100<sup>th</sup>

125 years of Flag Day stories, photos, docs publication

The 1900 Tutuila Flag Day story.

The 1904 Manua Flag Day story.

Fita Fita stories.

Initial 1906 – 1935 Matai and Land Title Cases stories

The World War I story.

The Sadie Thompson Story.

The Tutuila Mau Story.

The December 7<sup>th</sup> Story.

The World War II stories.

1900-1951 Navy Administration Stories.

1951-1978 DOI Governor Administration stories.

German, New Zealand, WWII, United Nations and Independent Western Samoa, Samoa story.

The lost 1956 Joyita ship story.

The 1950s Tuna Cannery development story.

Stories of Am. Samoa's Samoan Governors Peter Tali Coleman, A.P. Lutali, Tauese Sunia, etc.

### Sample OARM archival file Digitization Workflow

OARM public archives, photos, tape holdings c1901-2025

The Am. Samoa 1960, 1966 and 2025 Revised Constitution

The 1960s-70s Apollo Space Program story.

The 1964-1971 TV Education Experiment story.

The First Elected Administration 1978 -1983 story.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> American Samoa Electorate stories 1984-2024.