

Kalaupapa. **KALAUPAPA LEPROSY SETTLEMENT**, Molokai Island, 1866, 1911. Island peninsula includes frame and stone structures and ruins associated with island's prehistoric (pre-1778) and early historic (pre-1866) settlements and leper colonies at Kalawao (1866-1911) and Kalaupapa (1911-present). Site of leper colonies est. 1866 in effort to control epidemic which swept native population, c. 1860-1924; home of Father Damien, Belgian Catholic priest whose late-19th C. efforts to ameliorate sufferings of lepers, together with his own death from leprosy, attracted international concern for lepers' plight and spurred research efforts for a leprosy cure. *State and Federal: NHL.*