1. Reverend Dwight Baldwin came to Lahaina in the 1830’s and resided in Lahaina. The Great Mahele and Kuleana Acts gave the native commoners and foreigners the right to own land. Since the laws were written in English most Hawaiians did not understand their rights and failed to claim their share of land. The Baldwins acquired land in Honolua area and initially developed it as Honolua Ranch with David Fleming as ranch manager. Cattle, coffee and other crops were raised. Pineapple was introduced in the early 1900’s and the Honolua Ranch name was changed to Baldwin Packers.

2. Mr. Fleming was an innovative and well liked person. He developed the Honokohau Ditch (Honolua Ditch) to bring water from Honokohau and Honolua streams to Upper Mahinahina (See Upper Mahinahina map). The water was sold to Pioneer Mill for sugar cane irrigation. Among other things, he introduced the aloe plant and the Hayden mango for cultivation. The Hayden mango was called the Fleming mango by most West Maui residents.