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## **Hawaiian Lua**

Okazaki included 46 Lua techniques in his Danzan Ryu.

My source: "Modern Kung-Fu Karate", by J.Y. Lee.

Greg Lee Publishing, P.O. Box 13132, Berkeley, CA 94704, 4th revised printing, 1990.

page 1, Copyright 1963, Charles W. Kenn. A Brief History of Gung Fu, by Charles W. Kenn.

This is followed by Kenn's short history on Kung Fu.

On page 5 there is J. Y. Lee's comments on Kenn's background.

".... He studied Jiu Jitsu, Judo and Sumo as a boy.

He was a director of "International Sumo Association"

when it was started by the late Professor Henry Okazaki,

known today as the the "Father of American Jiu Jitsu".

Having mastered 46 Lua arts from Professor Okazaki who had learned them from an old Hawaiian in Puna, Island of Hawaii.

Kenn was able to continue his diligent study of this dangerous Polynesian System which is today banned by law in Hawaii.

.... All in all he has a collection of 156 Lua Arts, various holds, etc., recorded. ...

He also studied the branch of Lua specifically taught to women, which is perhaps most deadly. ..."