

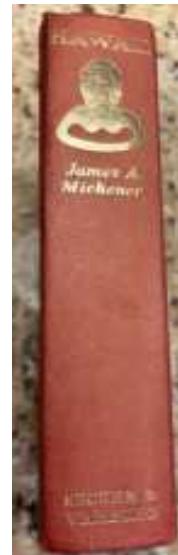
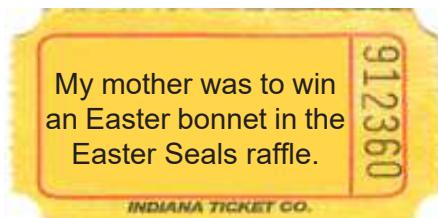
The Easter Bonnet That Turned Into a Book

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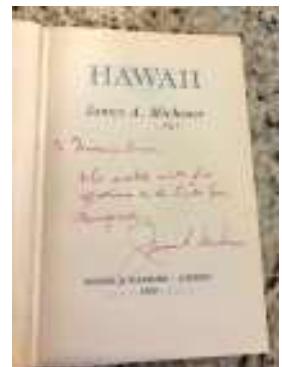
Many years ago, in 1962, I volunteered with a service organization to collect for Easter Seals. The winner of a drawing was to get an Easter bonnet. I wrote my mother's name on the ticket. When she received the phone call that she had won, it wasn't for a holiday hat, so she gave my name instead.



Easter Seals 1962



The prize was an autographed copy of James Michner's *Hawaii*. (My name was unfortunately misspelled.)



Postcard circa 1910



Enlarged 50%

American author, James Michner, had donated an autographed copy of *Hawaii* for the Easter Seals raffle.

Hawaii was published in 1959, the year of Hawaii's statehood.



Michner was born in 1907 in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, about 23 miles from where I grew up.



Doylestown, Pennsylvania 1907