

LATE TESTIMONY

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Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

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HSP Public Hearing Date: 01-29-08 at 1:30 pm in conference room 016

Tuesday, January 29, 2008
Support of SB 2187, (companion HB 2209)
Making An Appropriation for West Hawai'i Housing

Support of SB 2479 S.D. 3, Making An Appropriation of the Kaloko Housing Program

On behalf of Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to testify, and to request your support of SB 2187 (companion HB 2209) regarding the Kaloko Housing Program, which is an urgent need for our community.

CCH has been providing homeless and housing services throughout the State for the past several decades. Most notable are CCH's two transitional housing programs: Māililand on Oahu's Waianae Coast, and Kawaihae, in West Hawaii on the Big Island of Hawaii. Our mission is to serve those in the greatest of need, and that includes the homeless and those needing affordable housing.

As such CCH is in strong support of the concept for the "**Kaloko Housing Program**" which would provide housing and supportive services to stabilize families affected by homelessness.

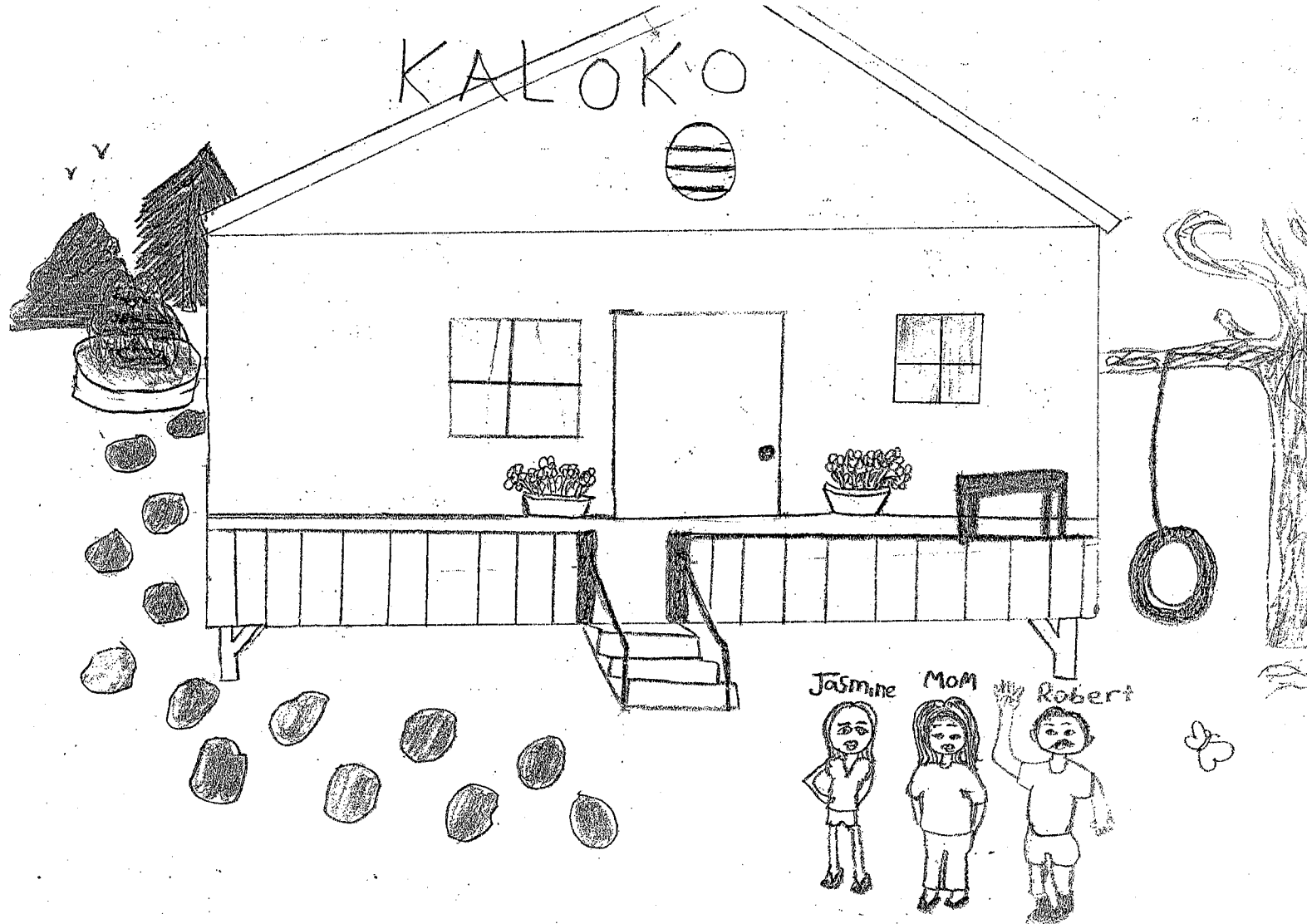
The Kaloko Housing Program is designed to help the rapidly growing population of working poor, unable to find a place to live in their own community, struggling with inadequate transportation to maintain employment, care for their family and access to support services. An extremely limited number of programs and facilities are pressed to stretch their resources beyond capacity to accommodate the need of the homeless population.

Furthermore, the urgency of this shortage of services is heightened by the impending closure of the Kawaihae Transitional Housing Program, the only shelter program in West Hawai'i, which currently provides services to homeless families from all over the Big Island. The closure of this facility, due to health and safety concerns, will result in a dramatic loss in homeless services with an impact island-wide, leaving the island with a total of only twelve remaining units of housing to service its growing population of homeless families. This situation will leave the island of Hawai'i as one of the most severely underserved areas in the State.

Again, CCH strongly supports SB 2187, Making An Appropriation for West Hawai'i Housing, and we urge the committee to pass SB 2187.

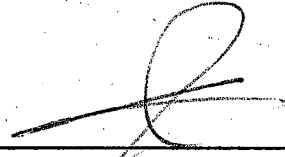
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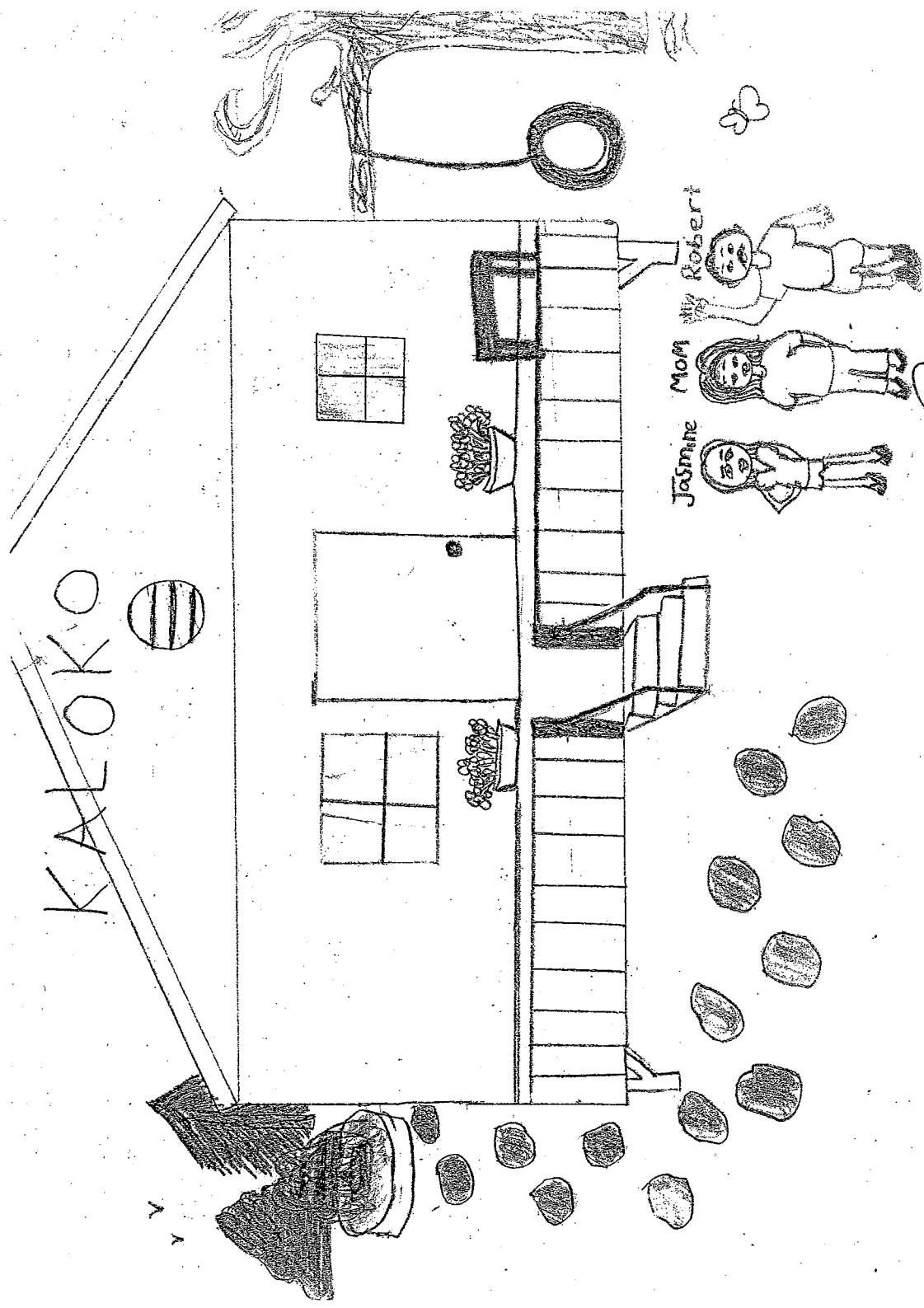
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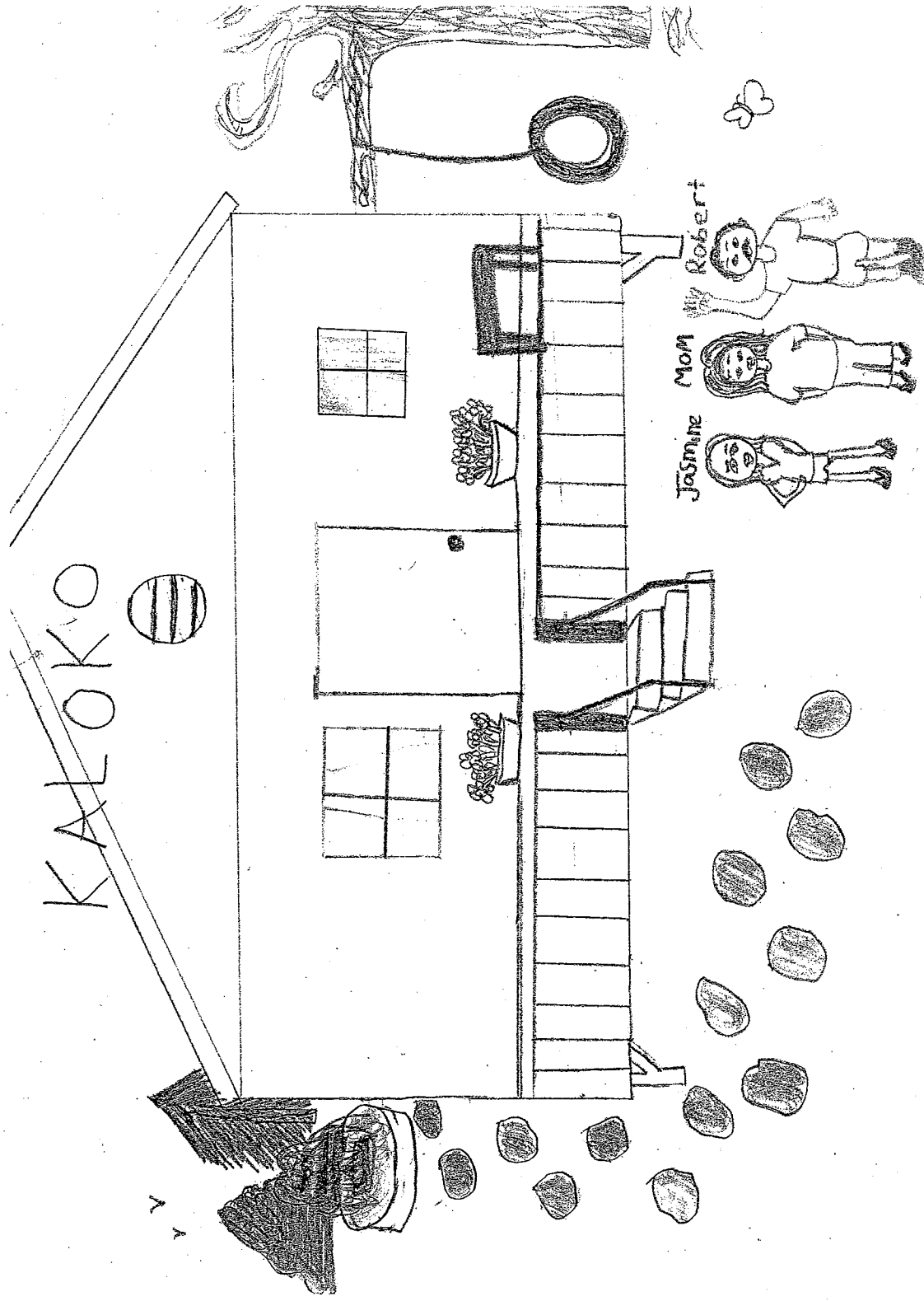
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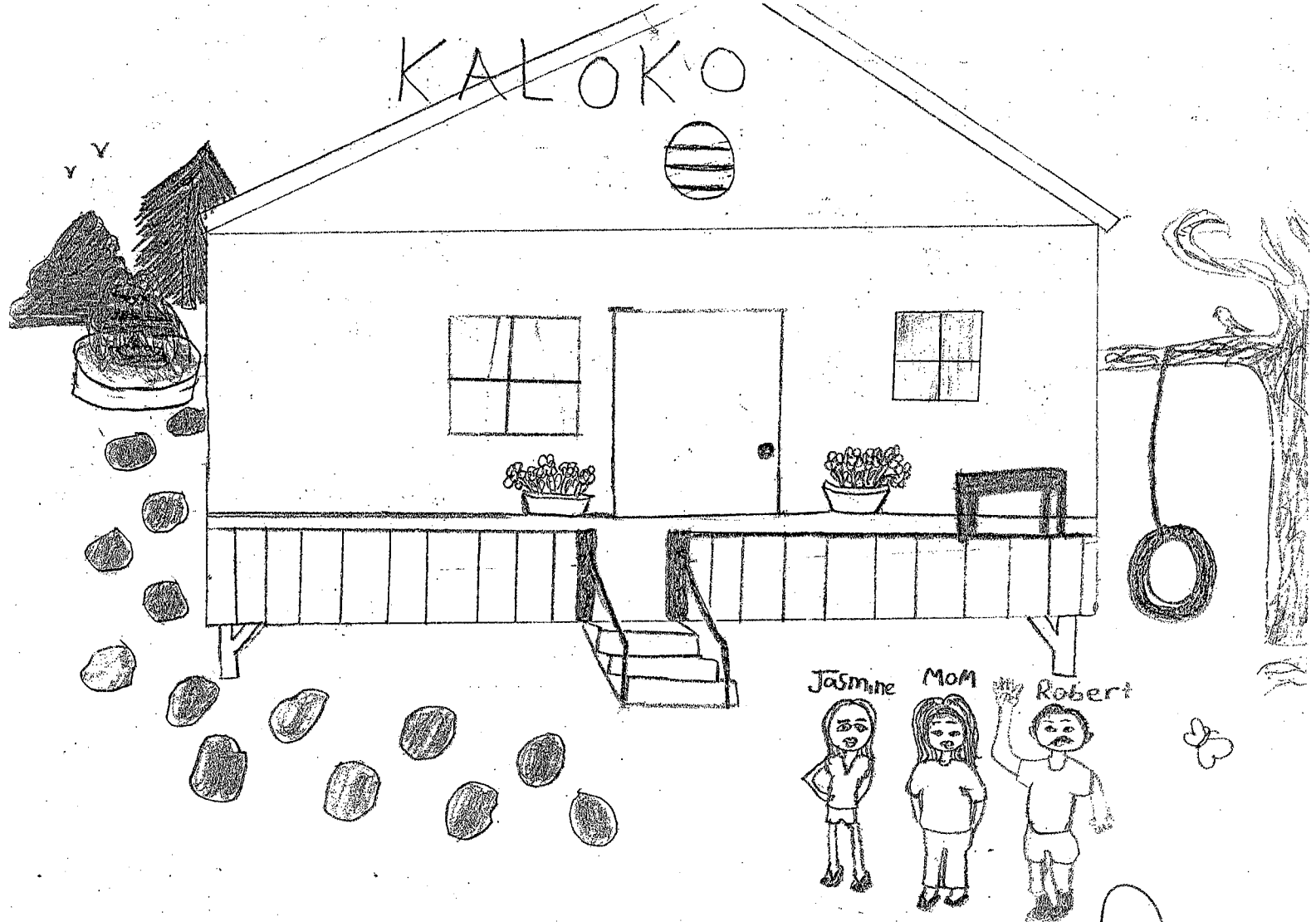
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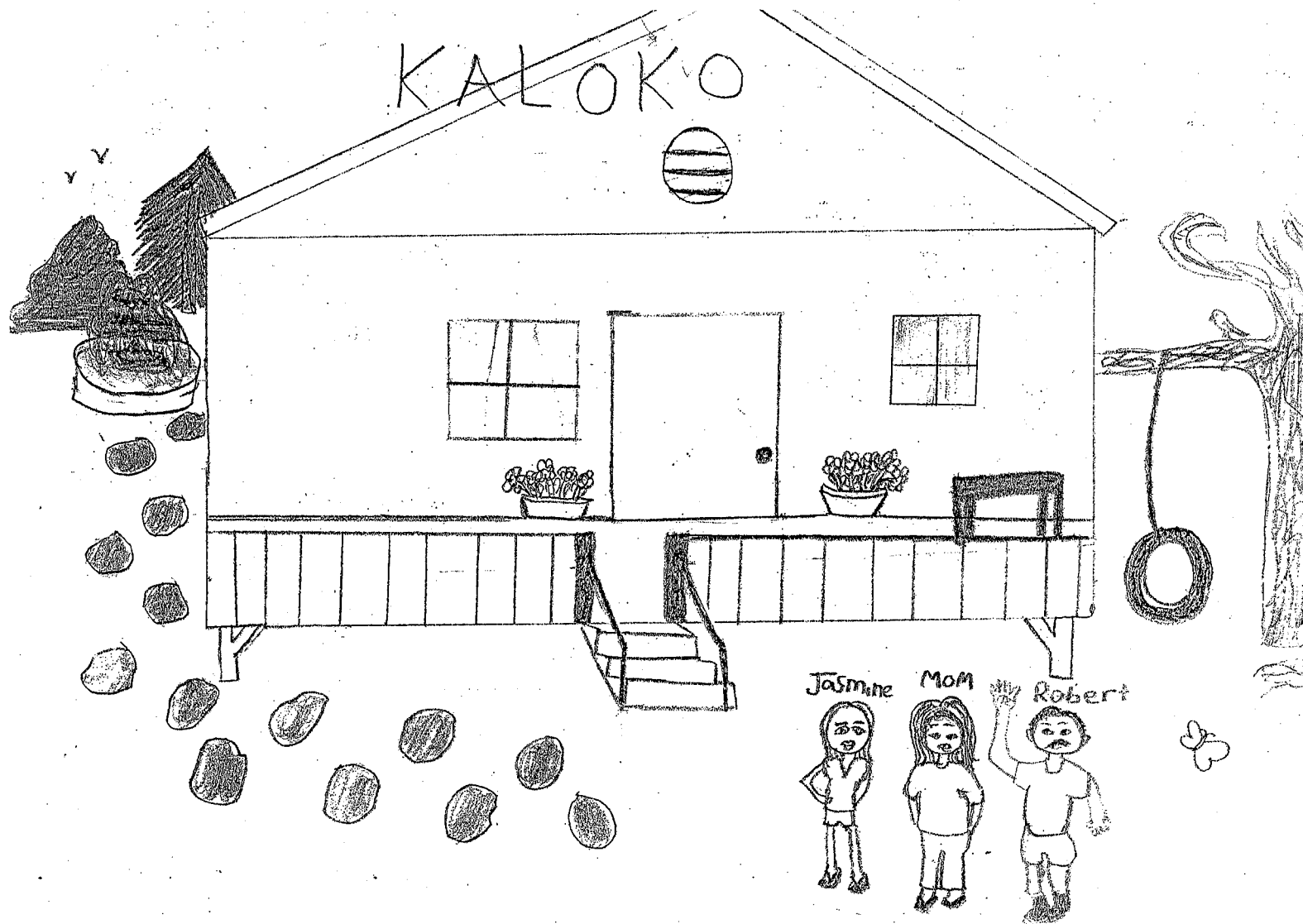
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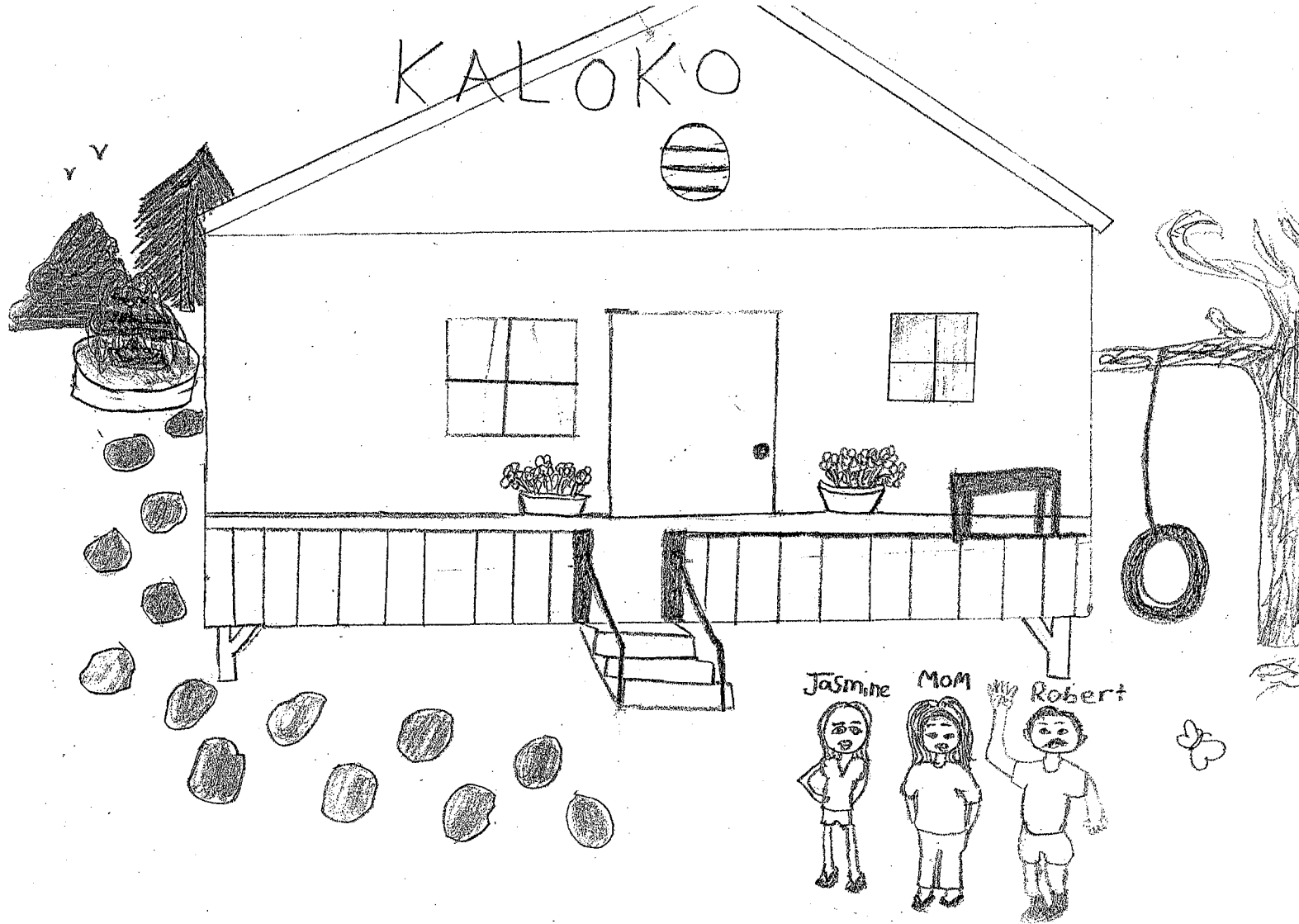
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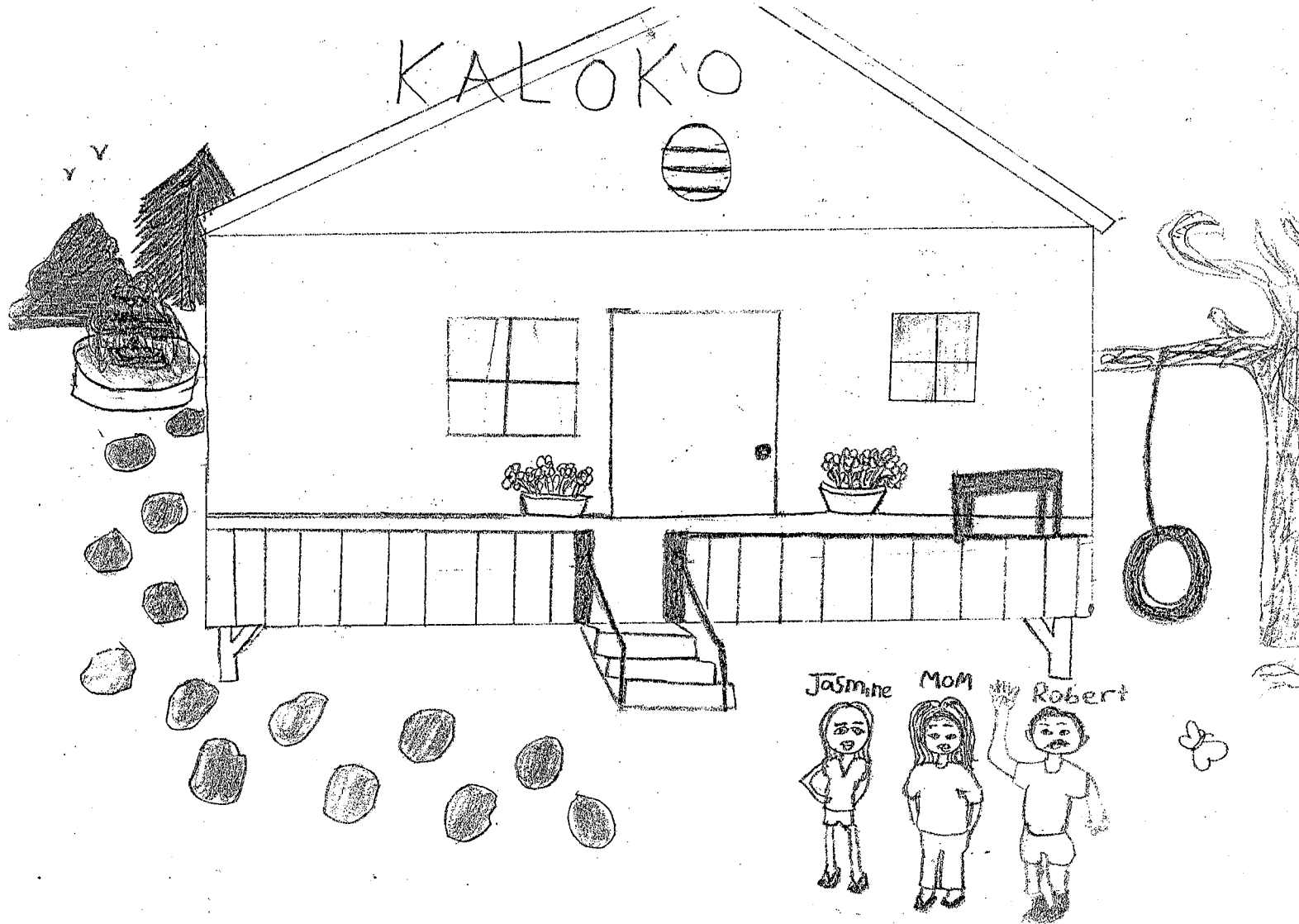
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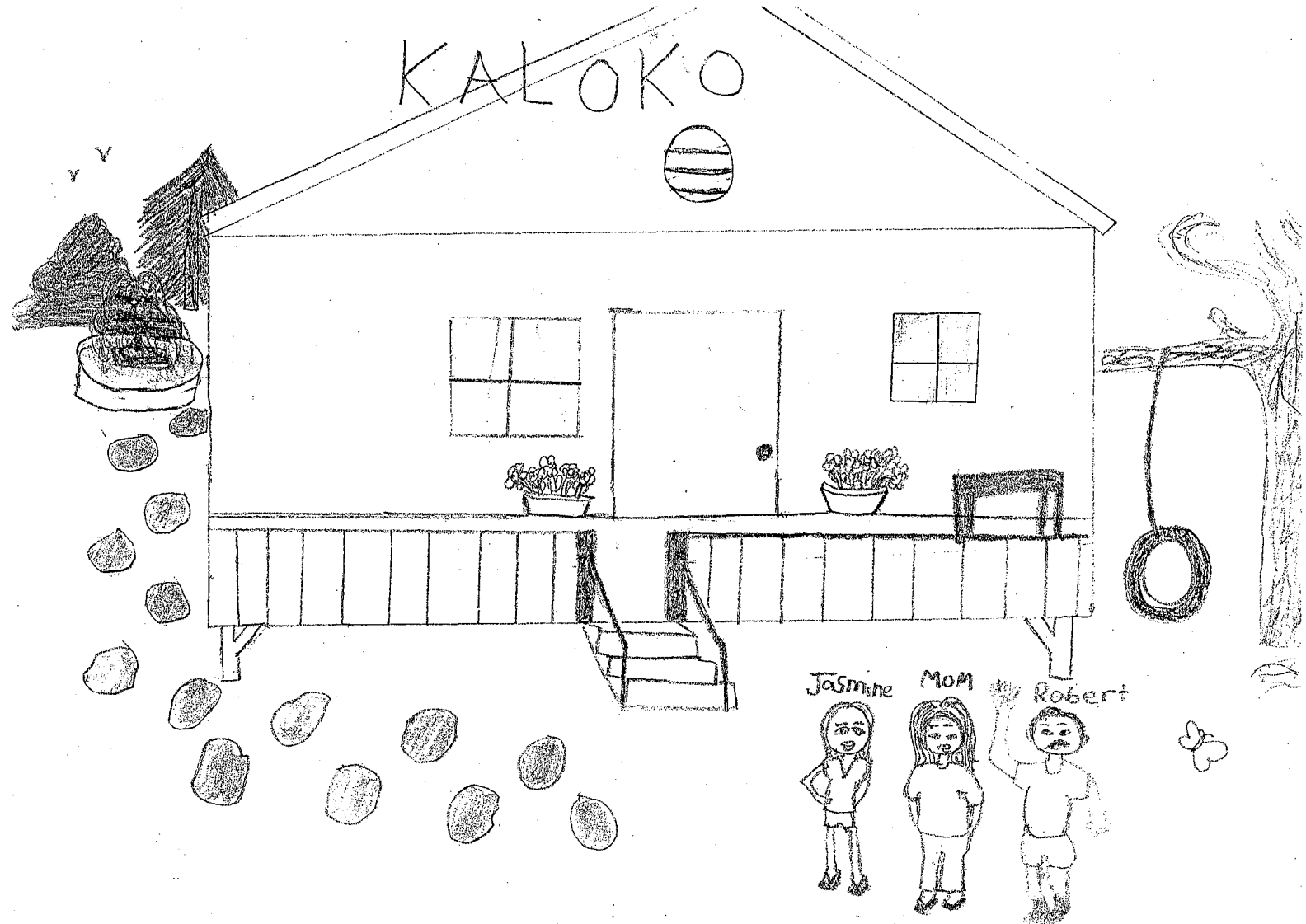
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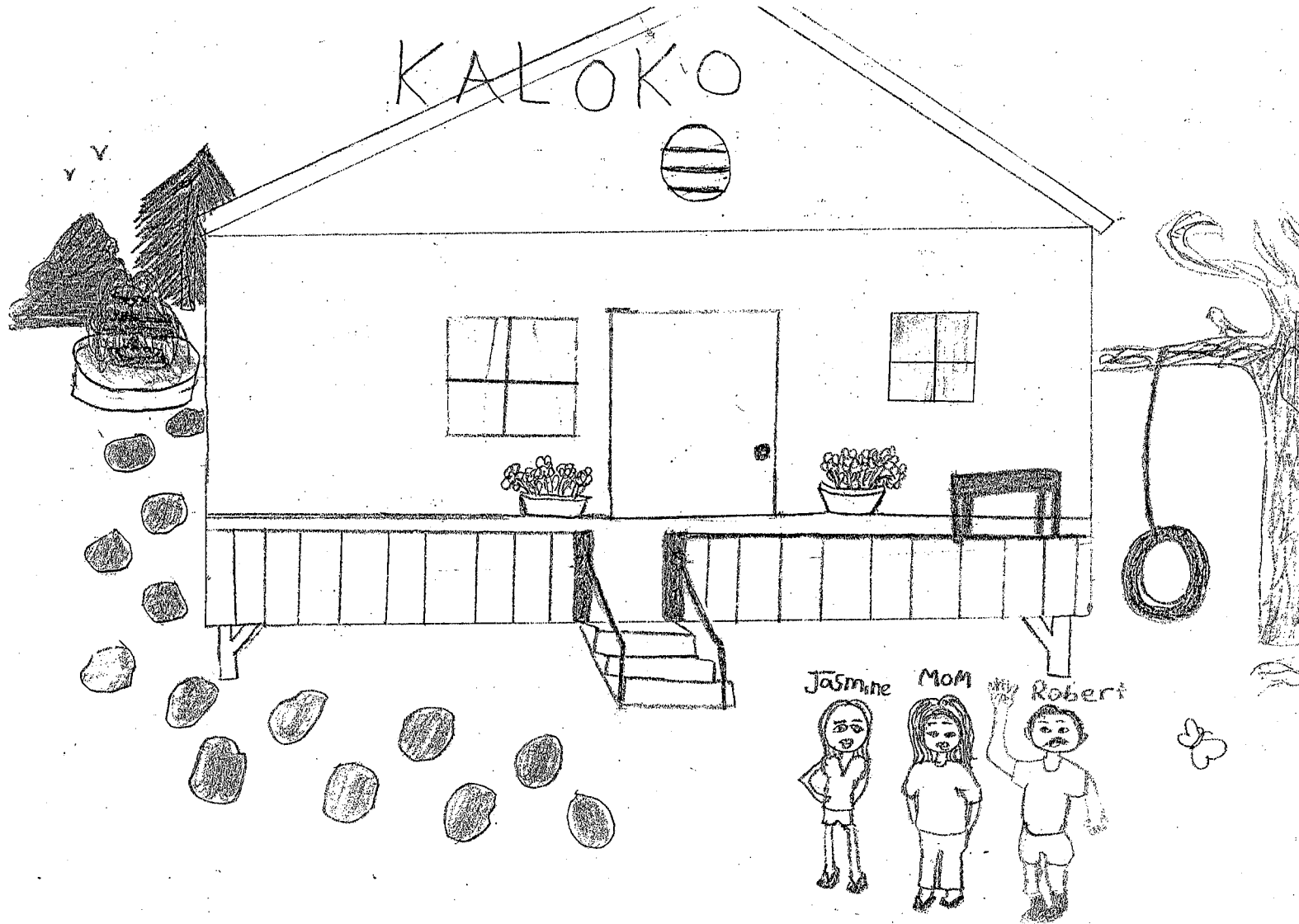
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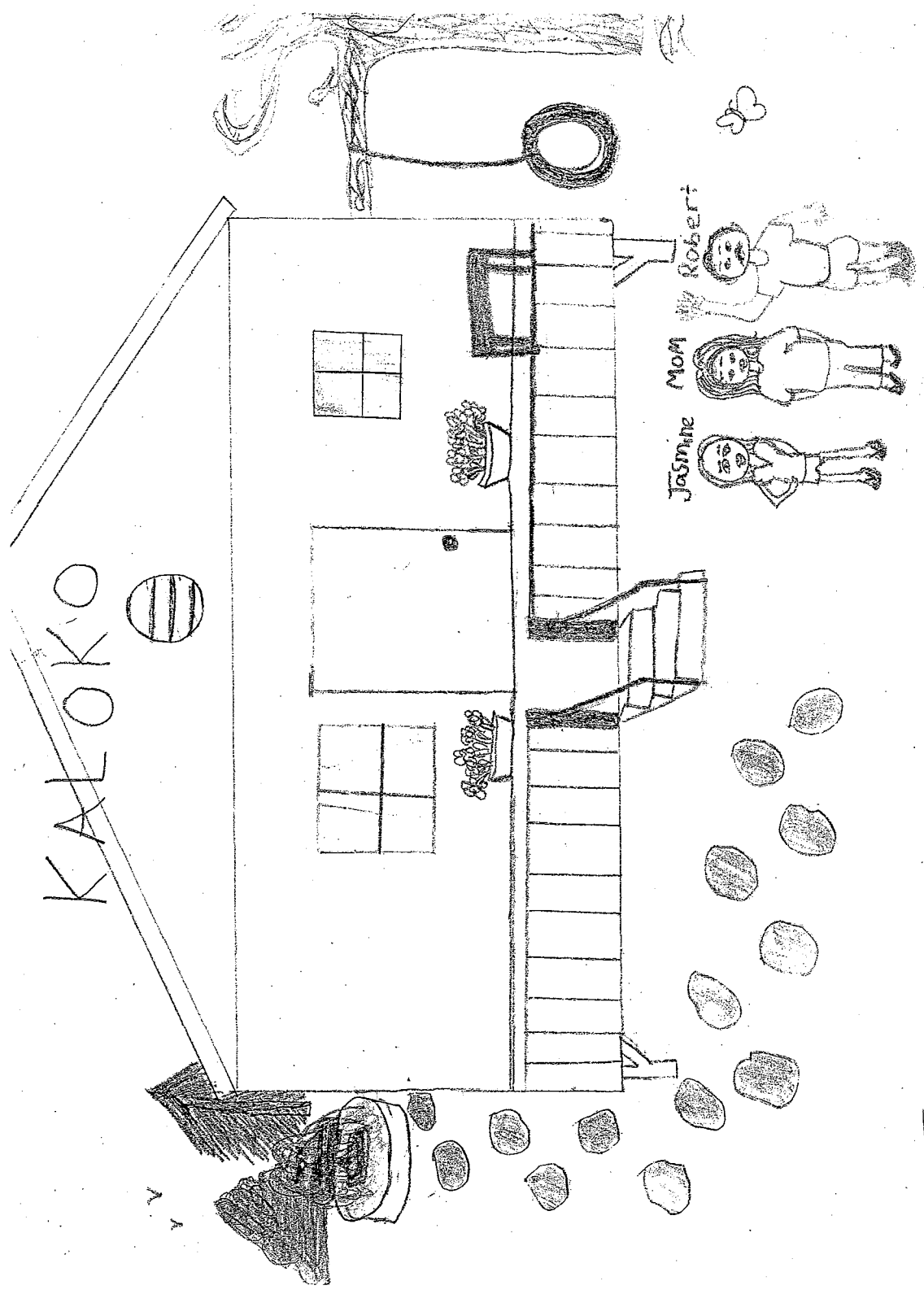
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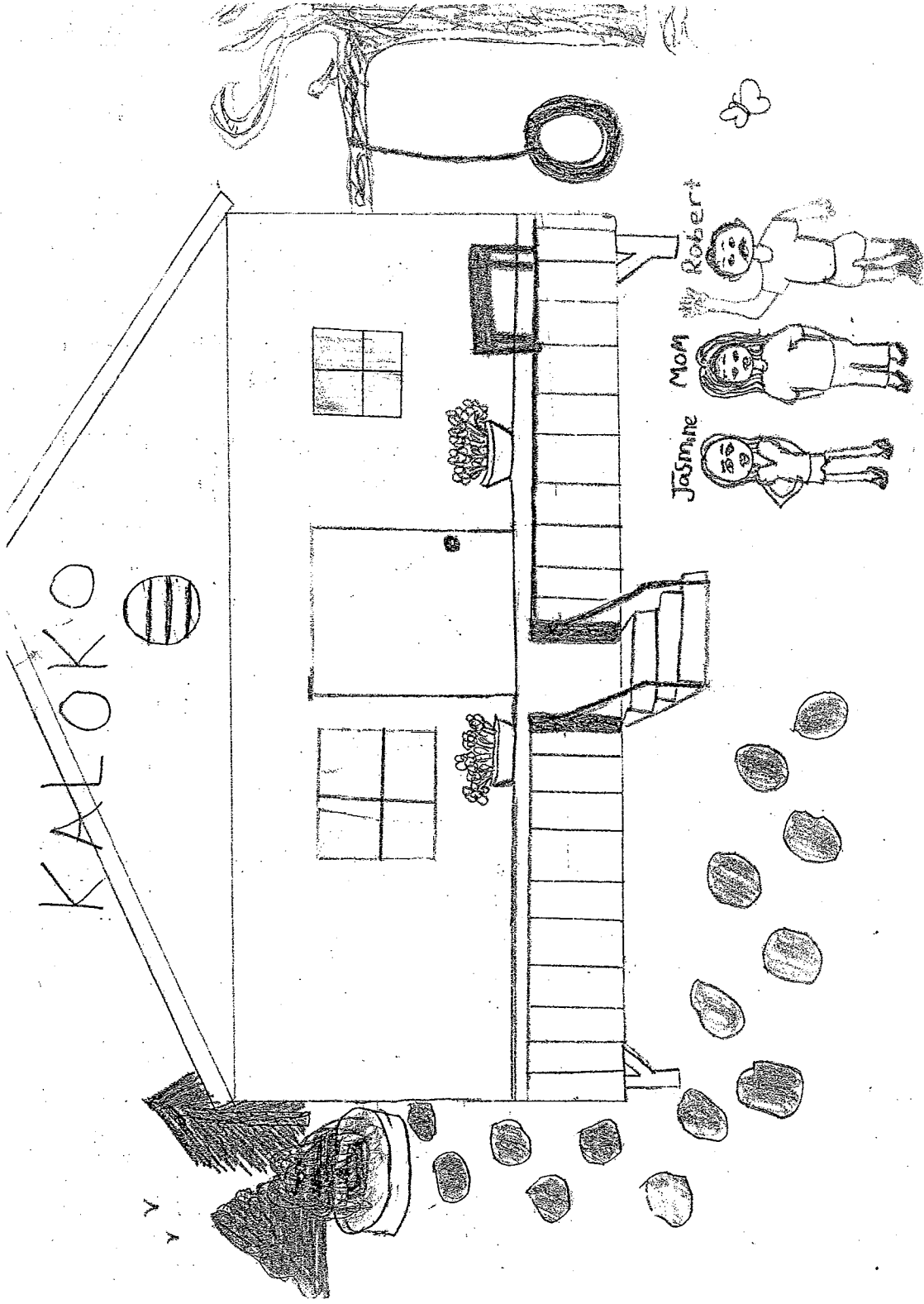
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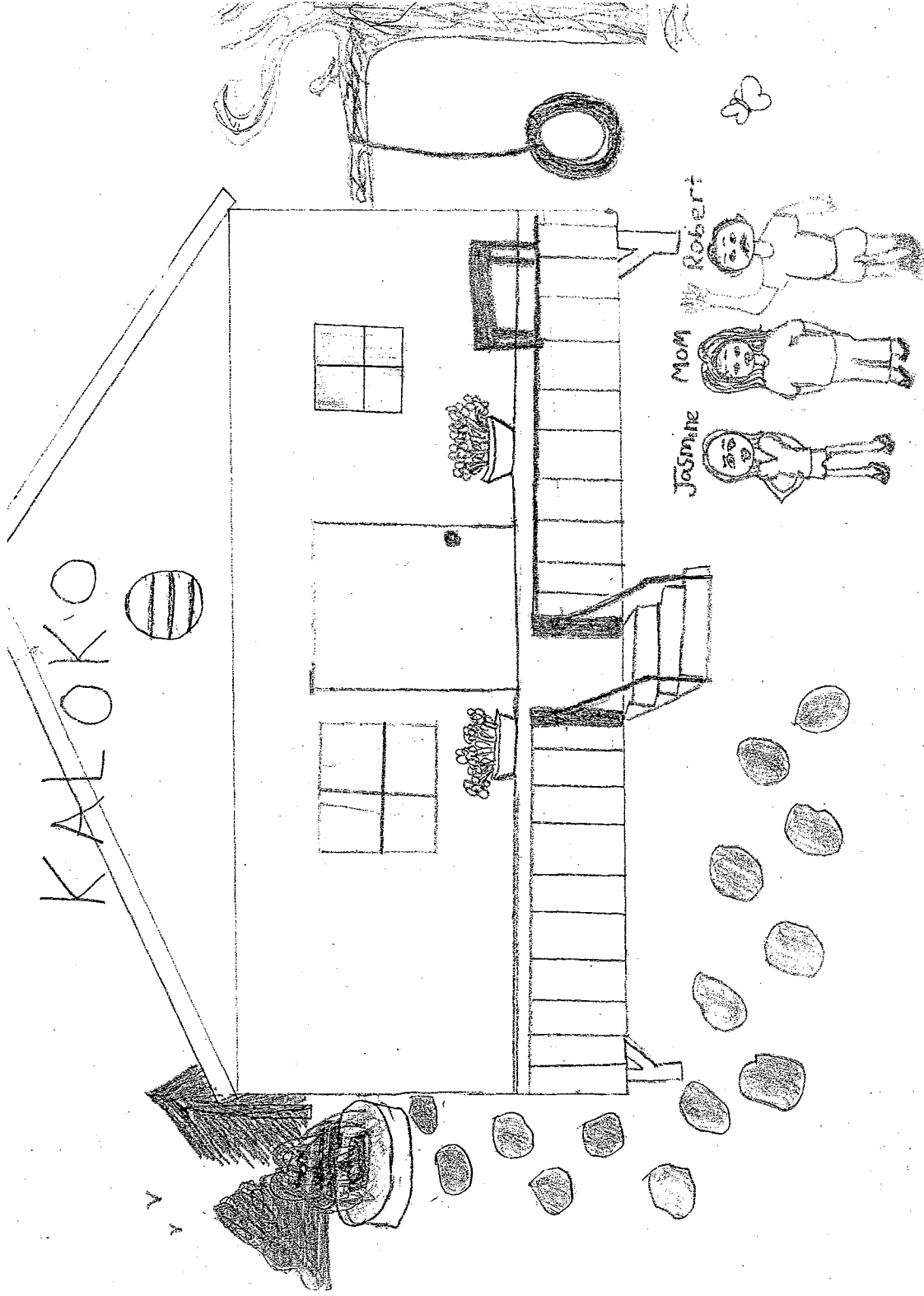
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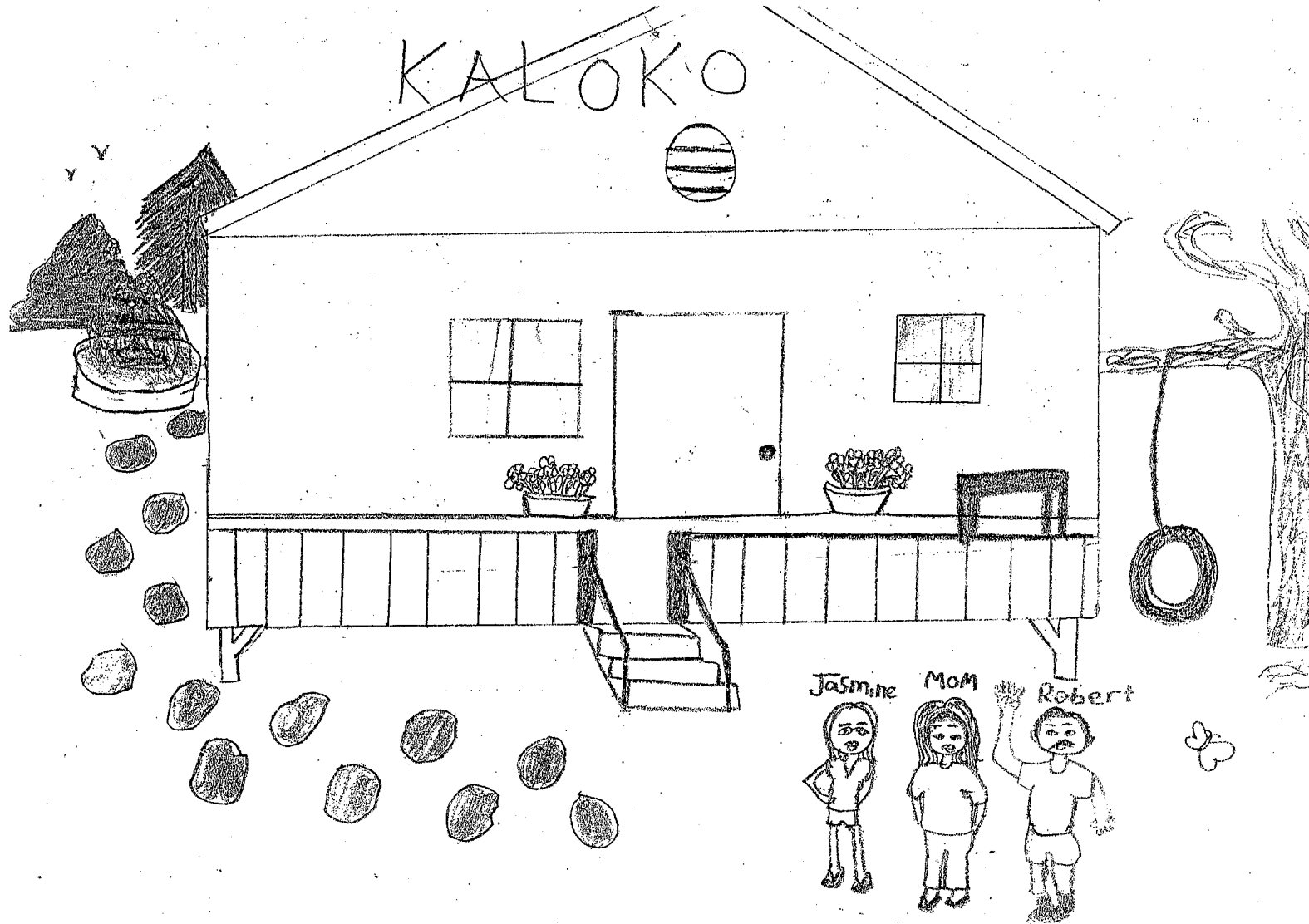
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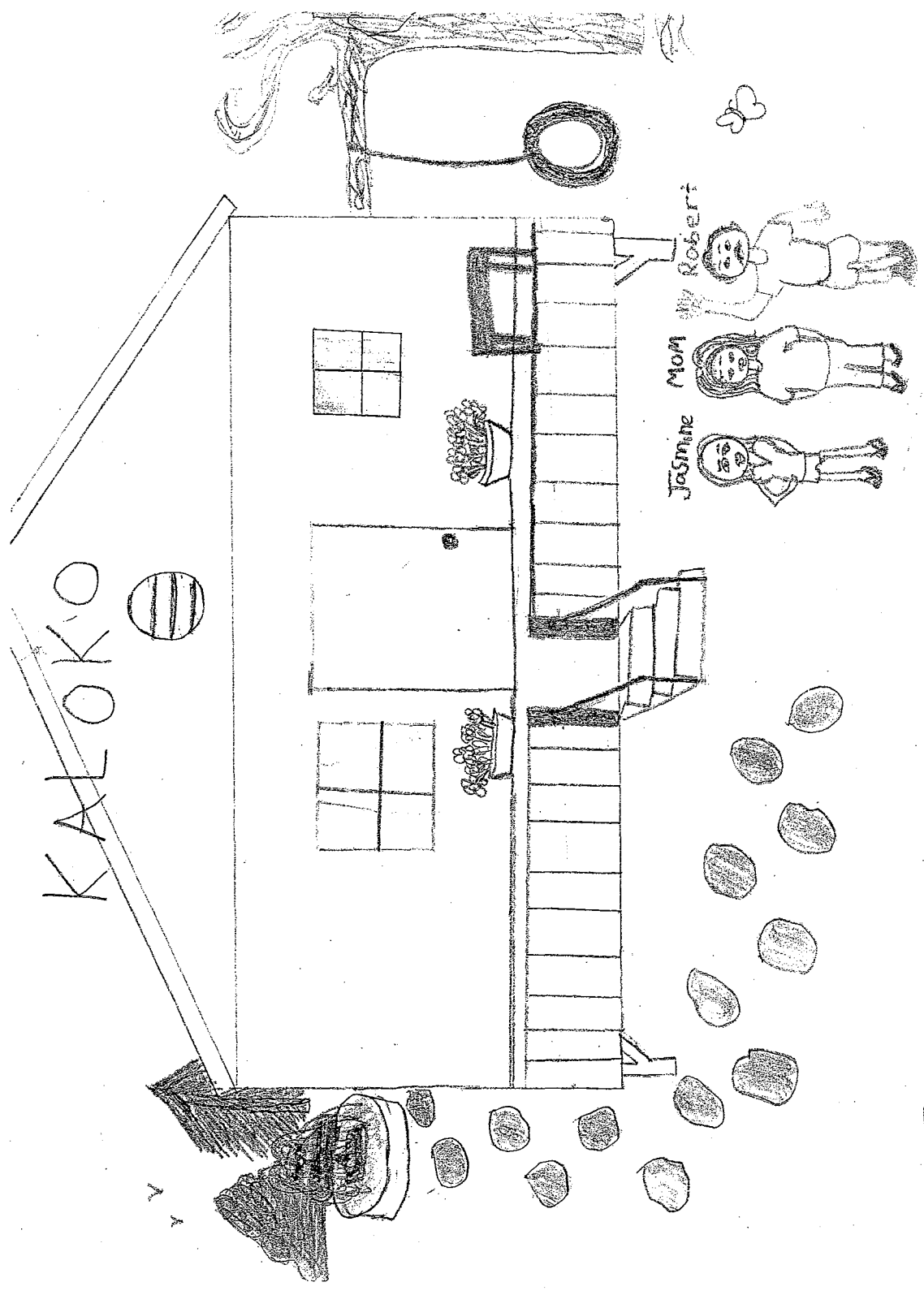
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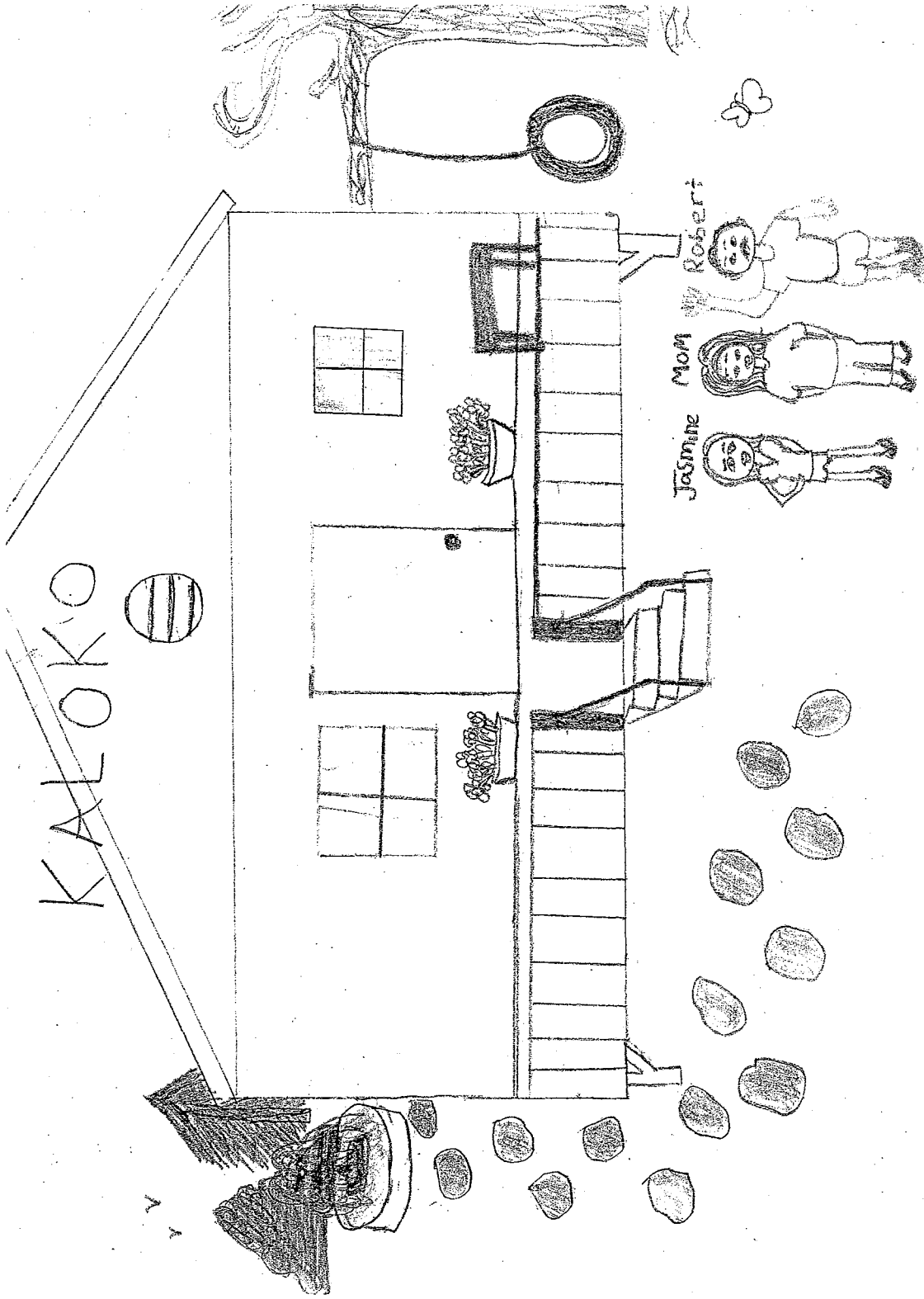
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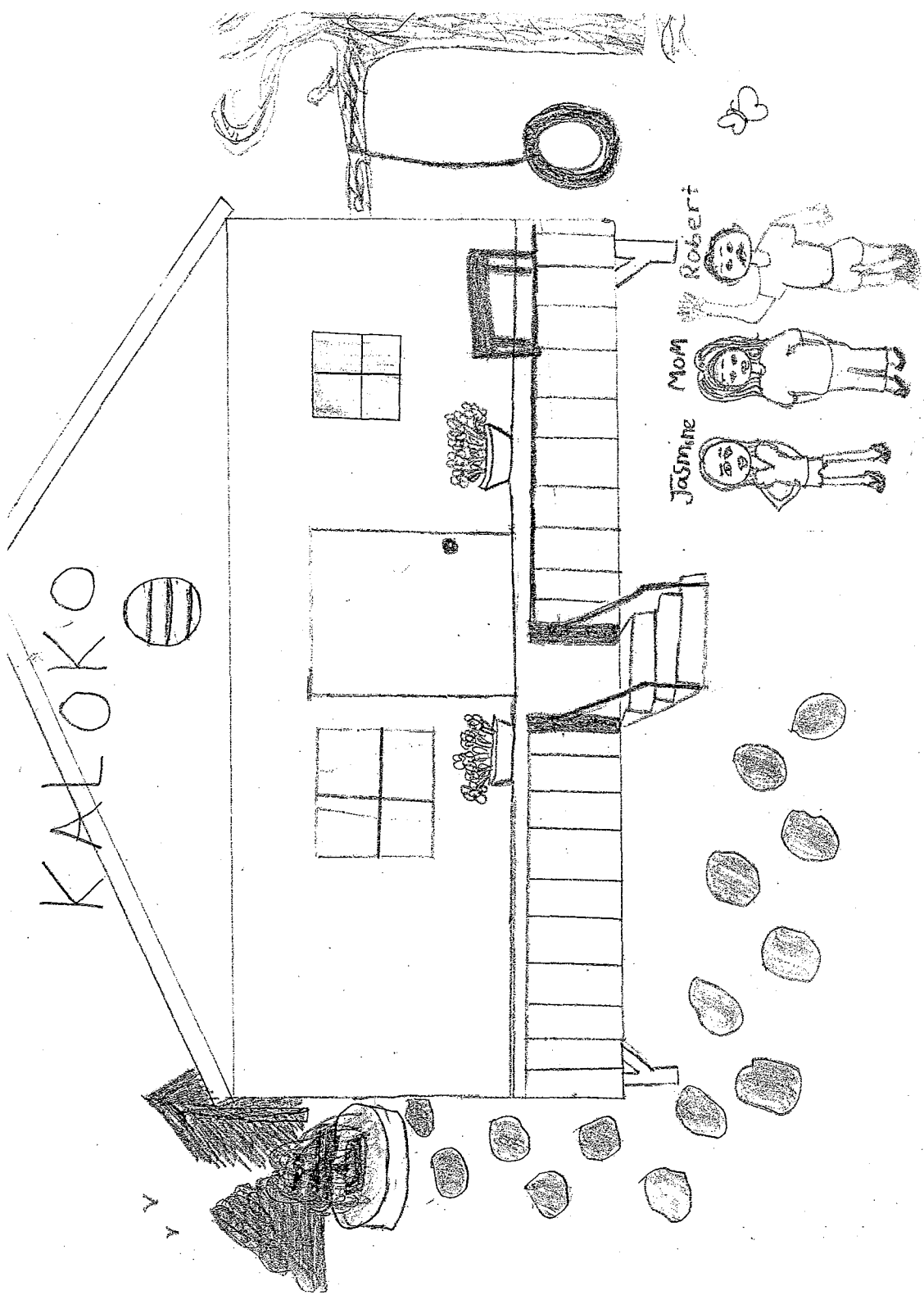
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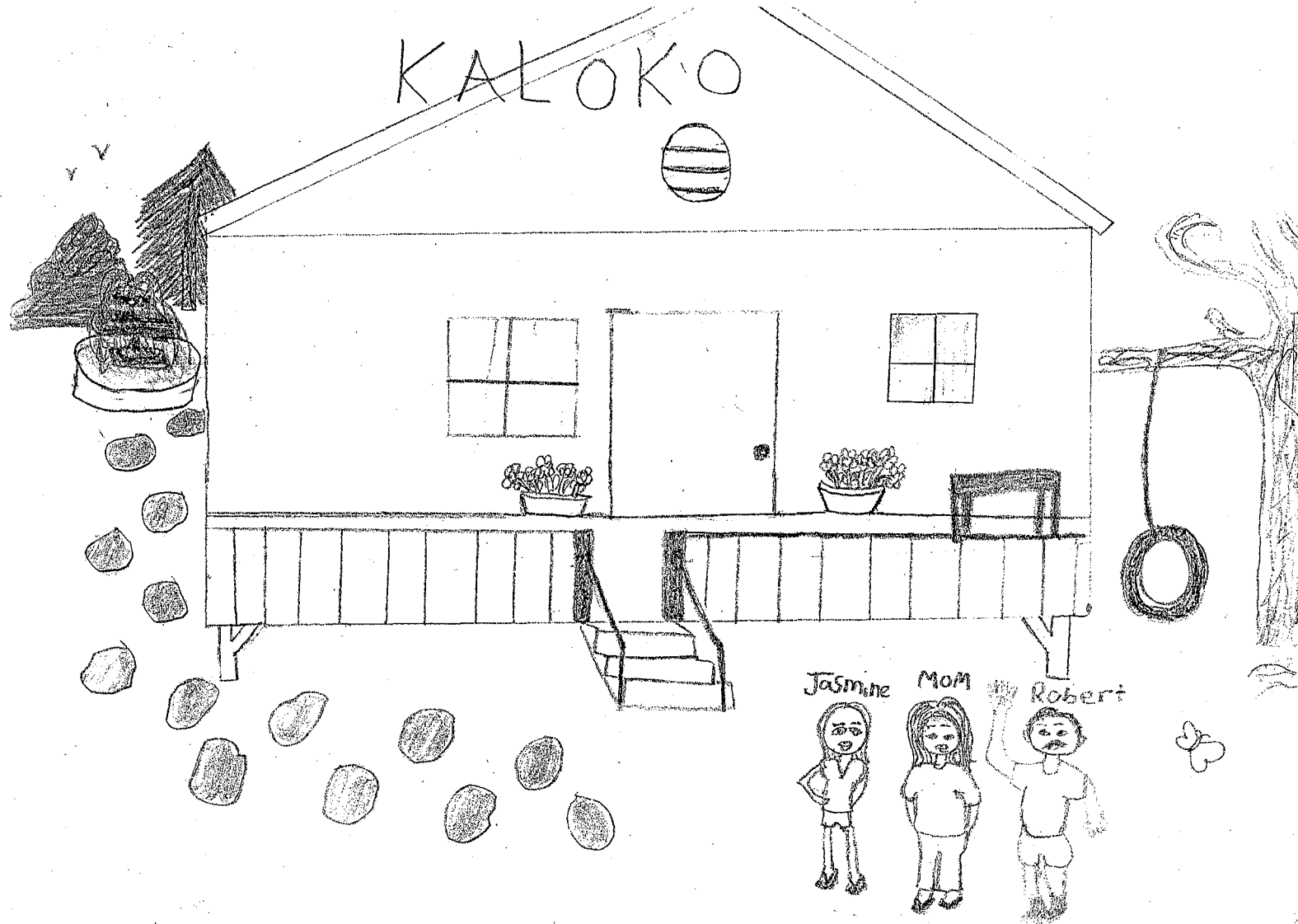
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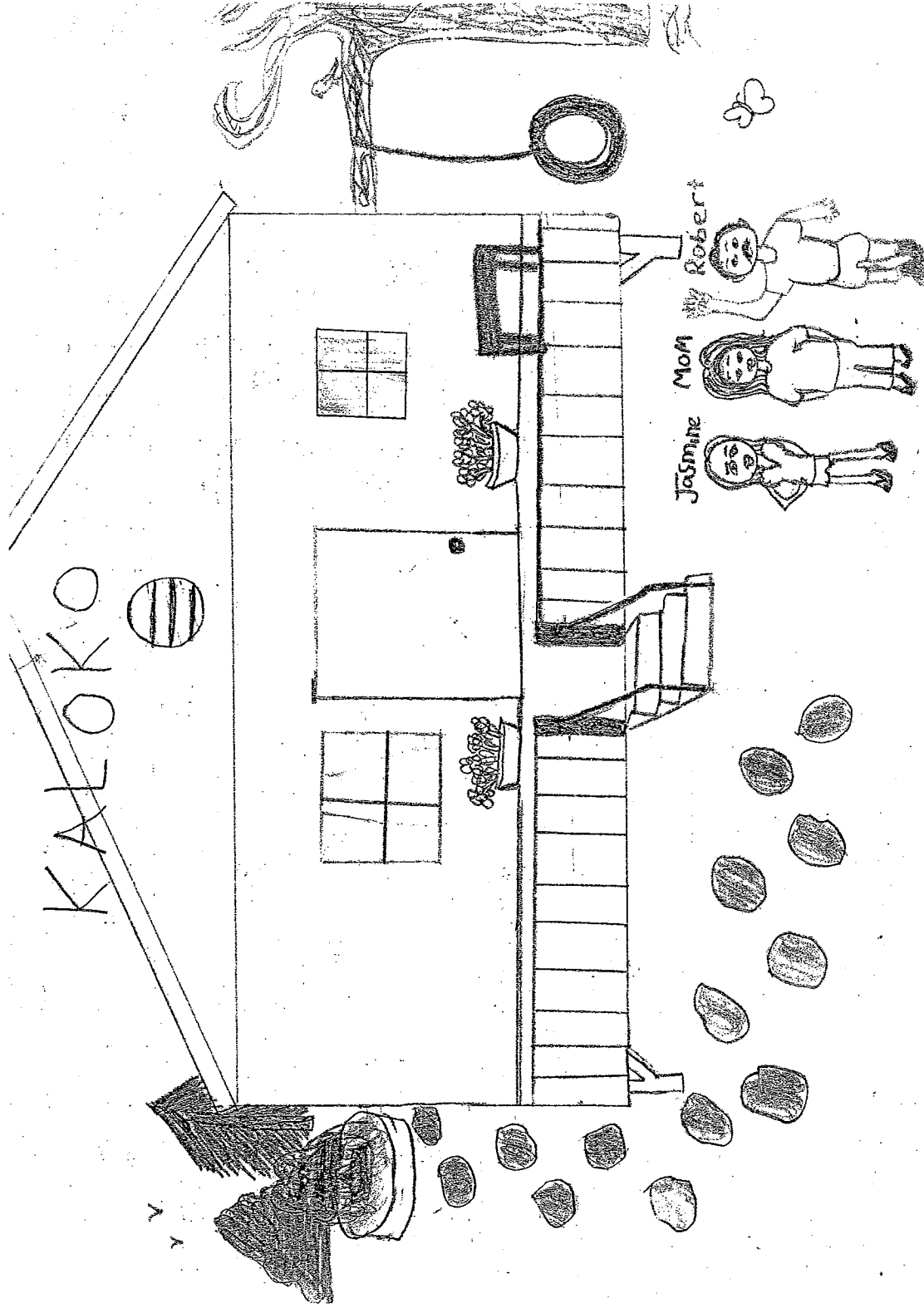
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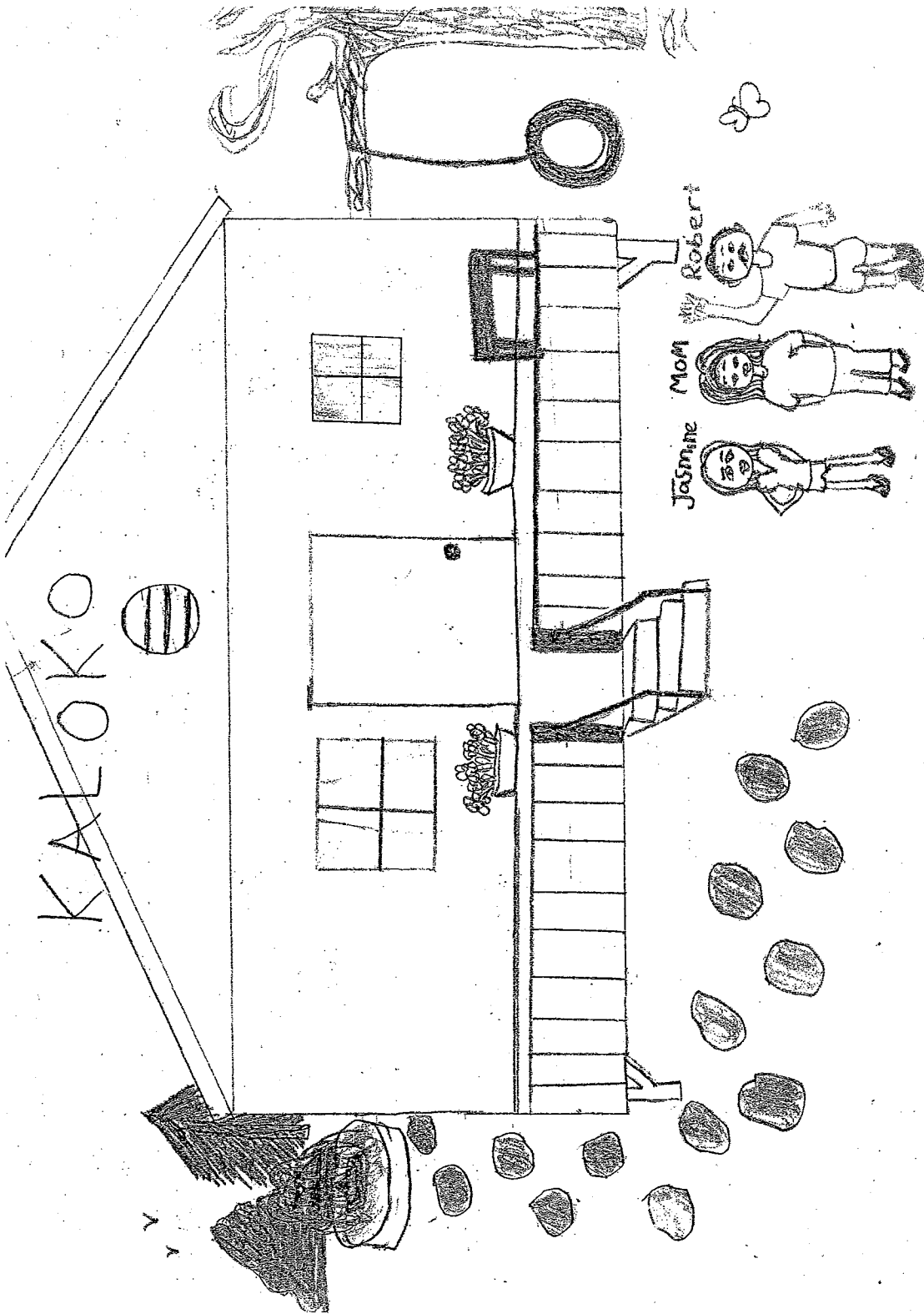
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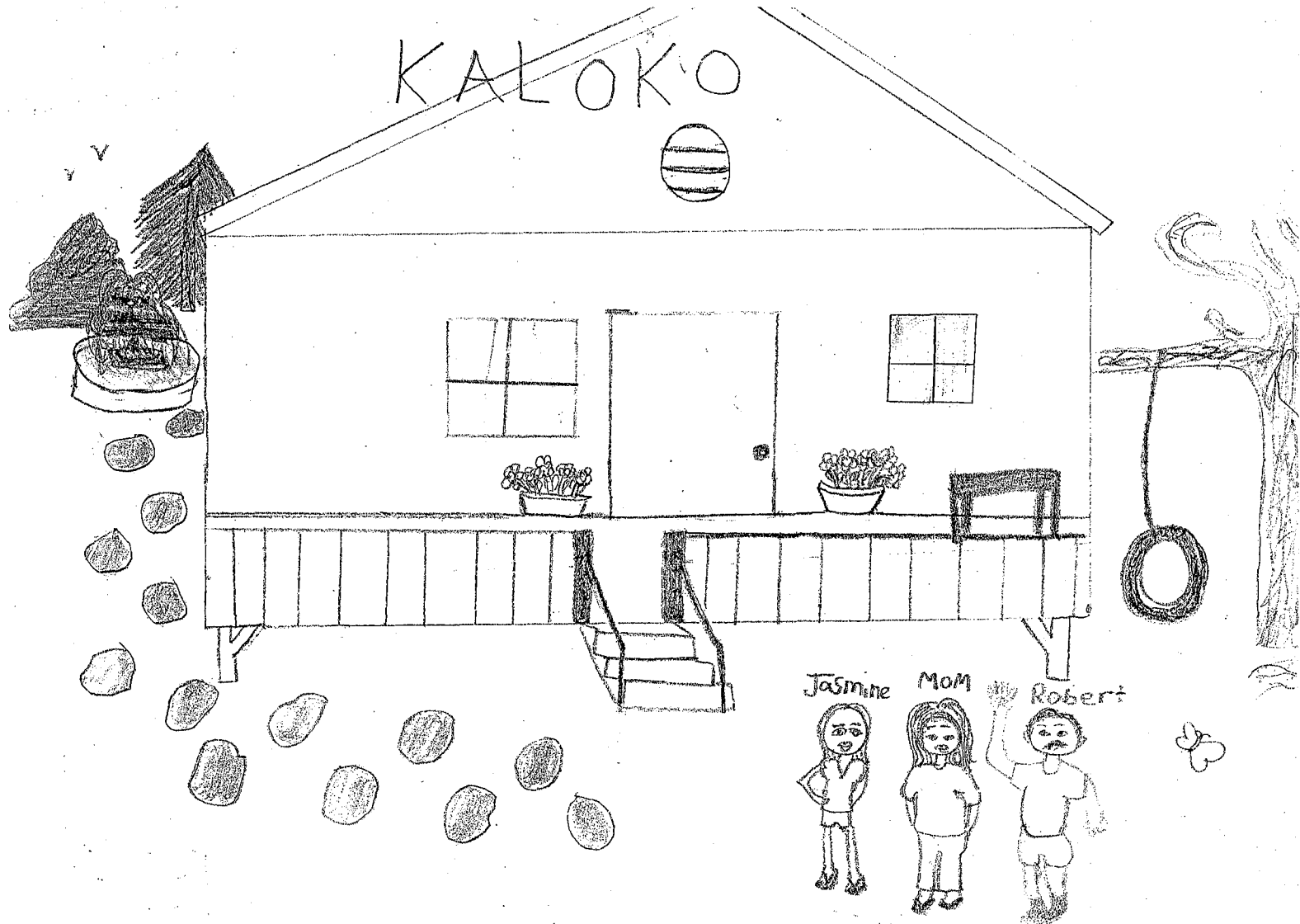
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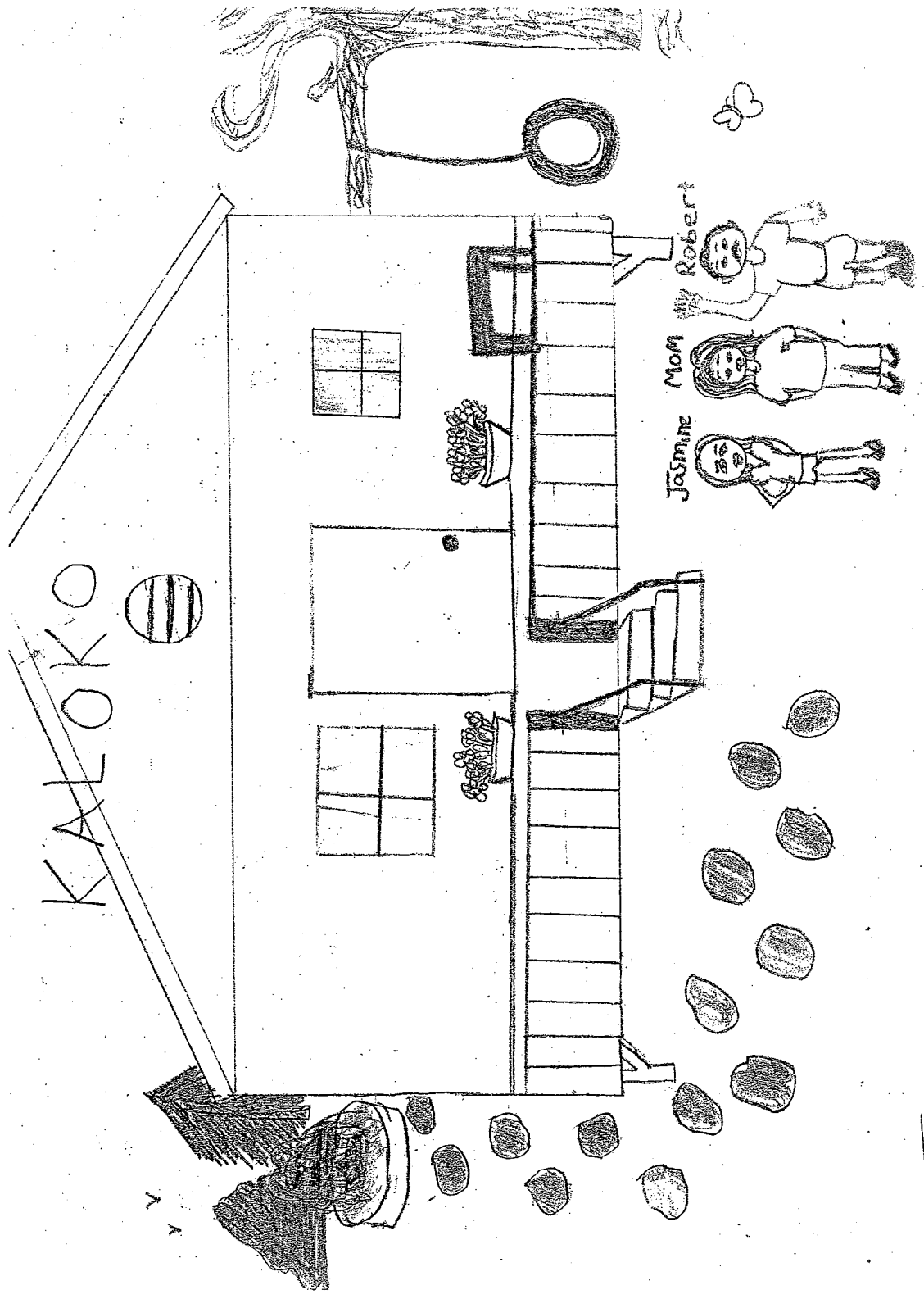
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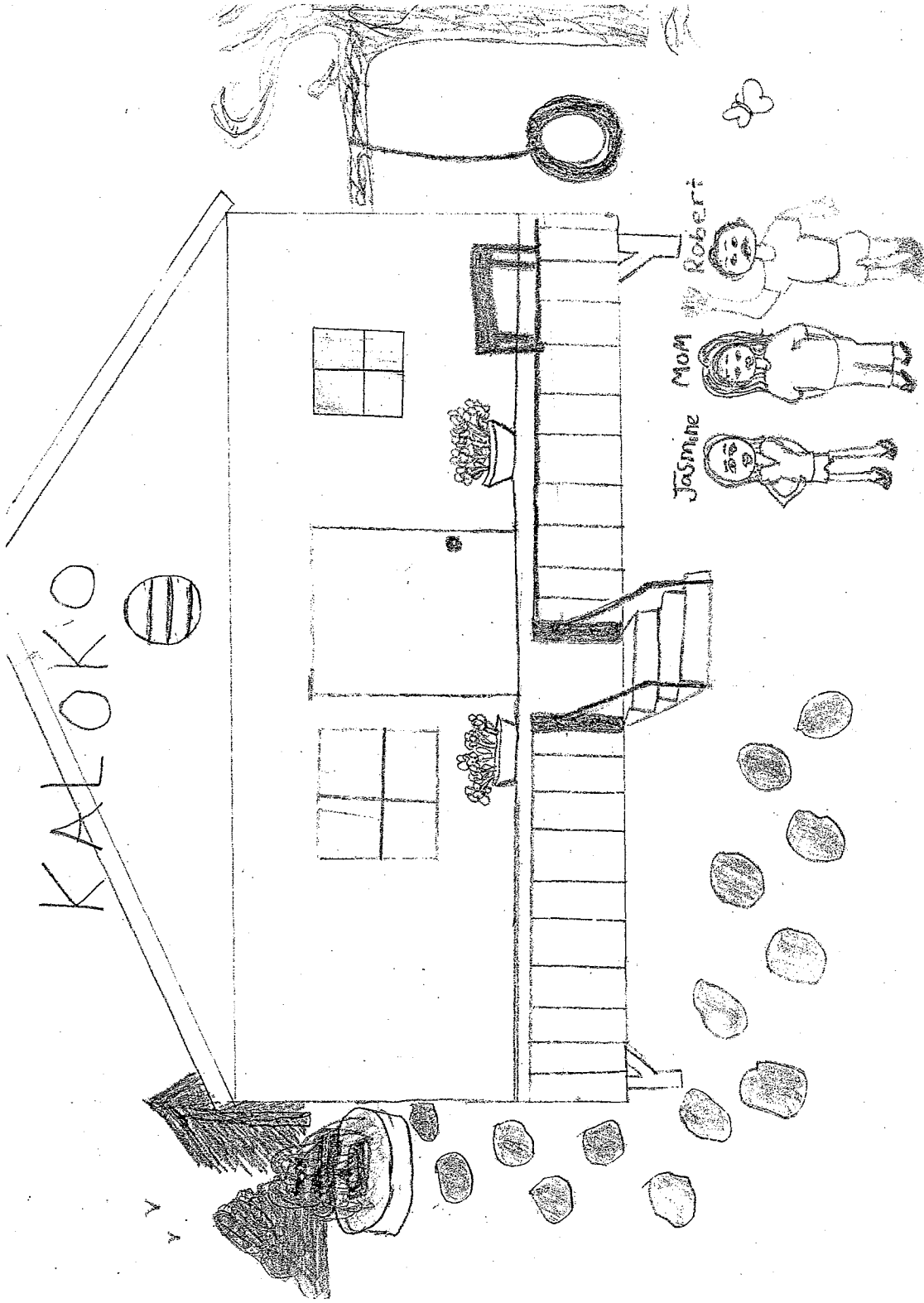
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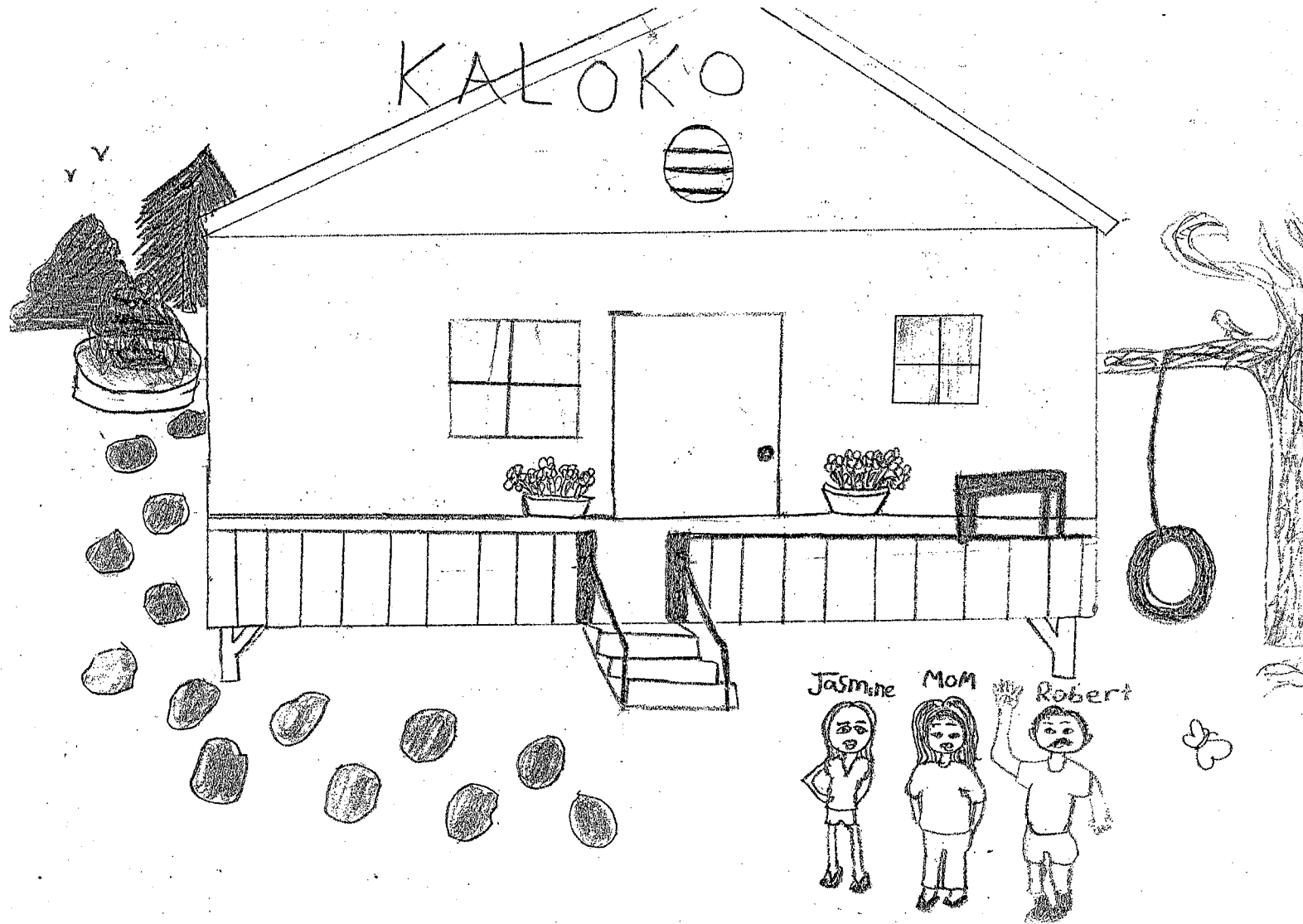
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A hand-drawn illustration of a house with a porch, labeled 'KALOKO'. The house has two windows, a door, and a porch with a railing. There are potted plants on the porch. In the foreground, there are several large, dark, oval shapes. To the right of the house, three people are standing: a woman labeled 'Jasmine', a woman labeled 'Mom', and a man labeled 'Robert'. A tree is visible in the background.

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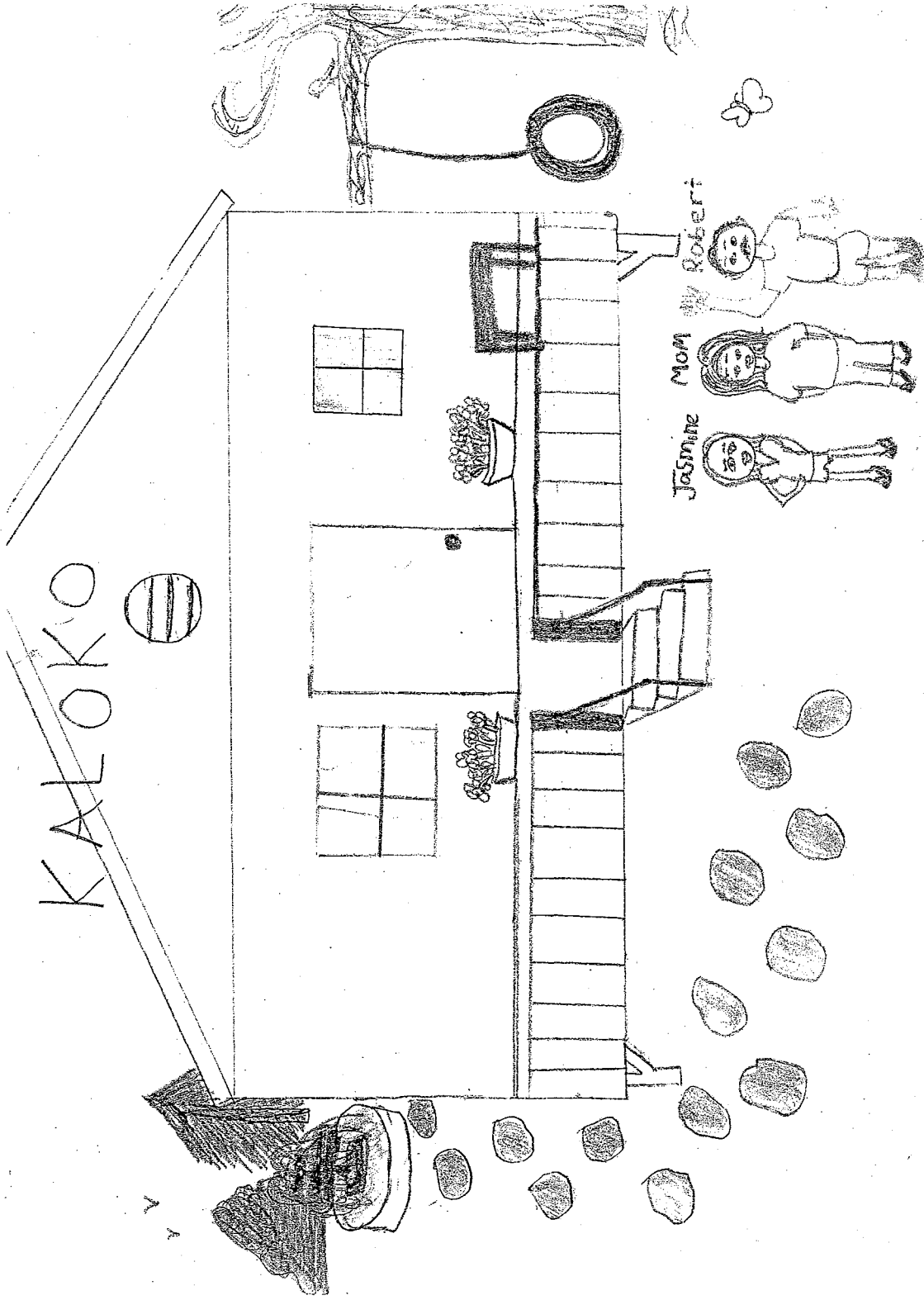
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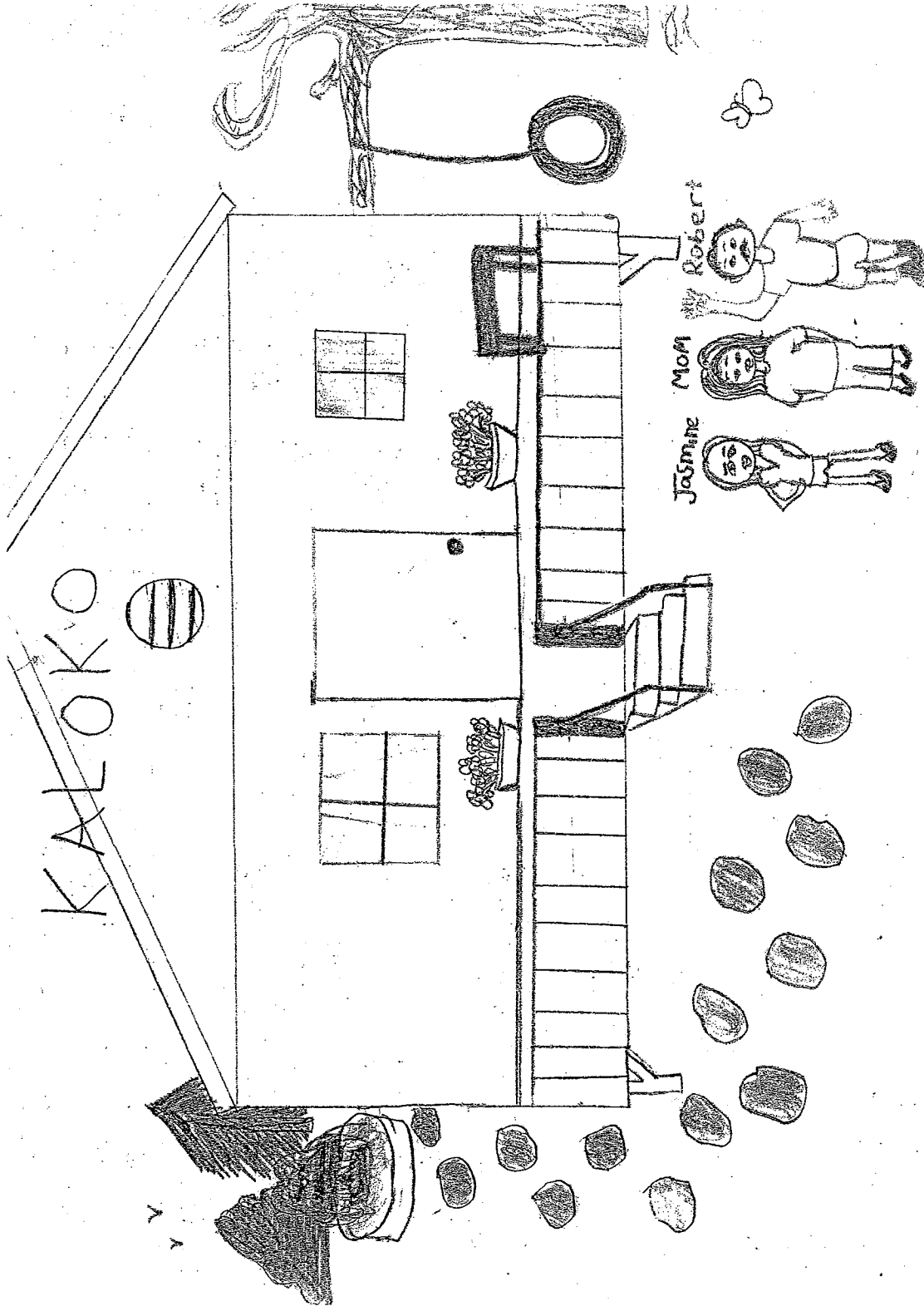
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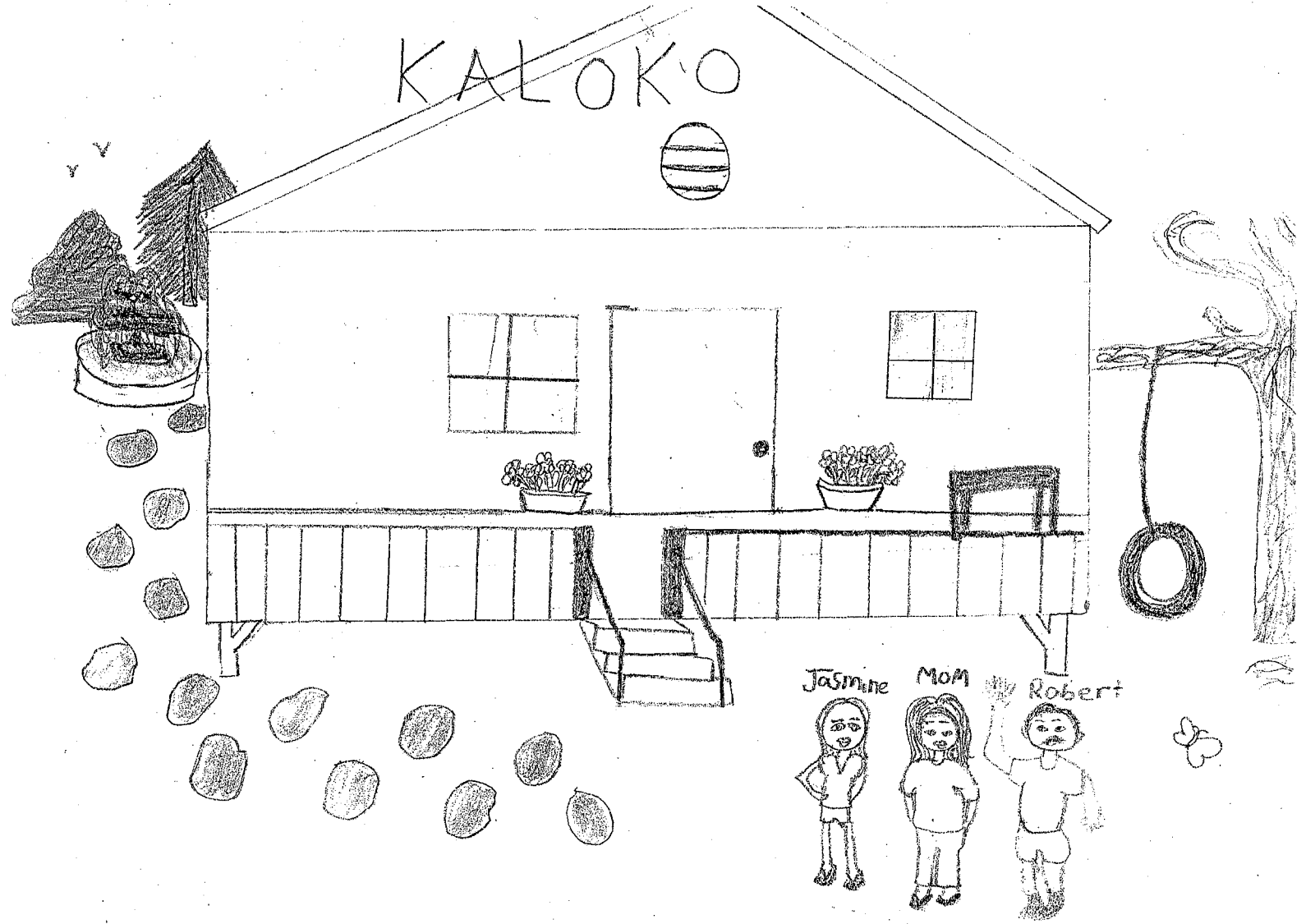
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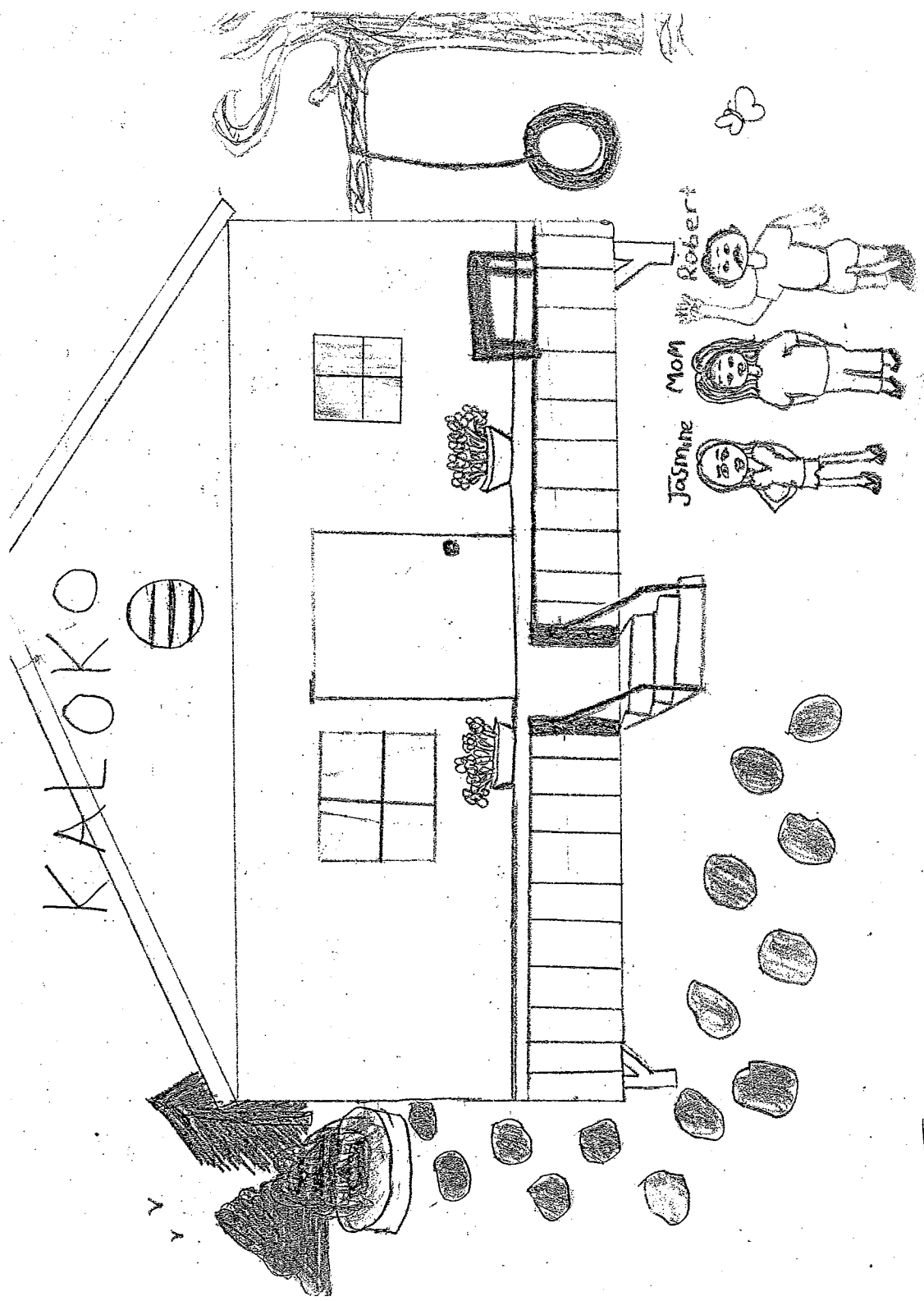
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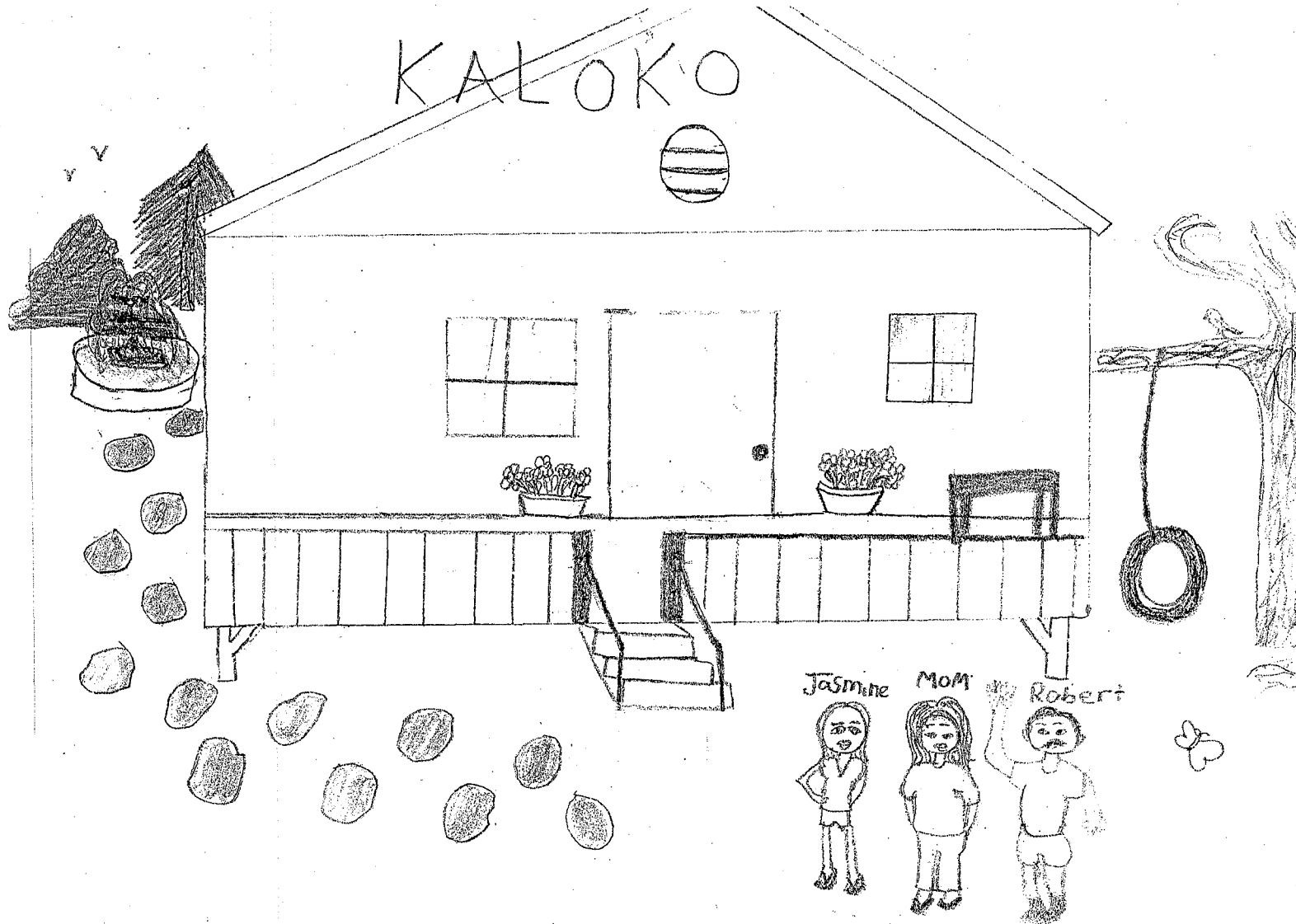
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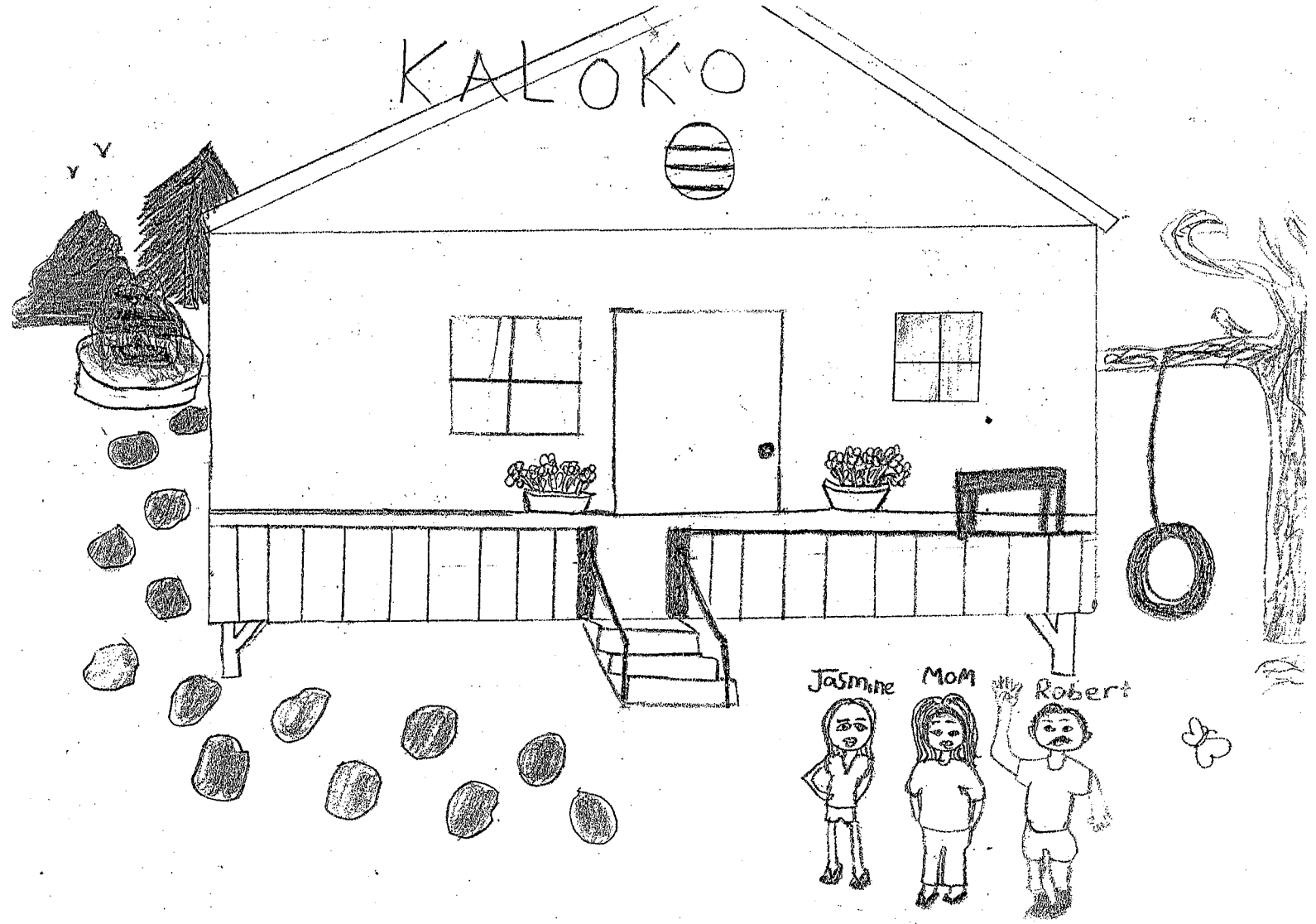
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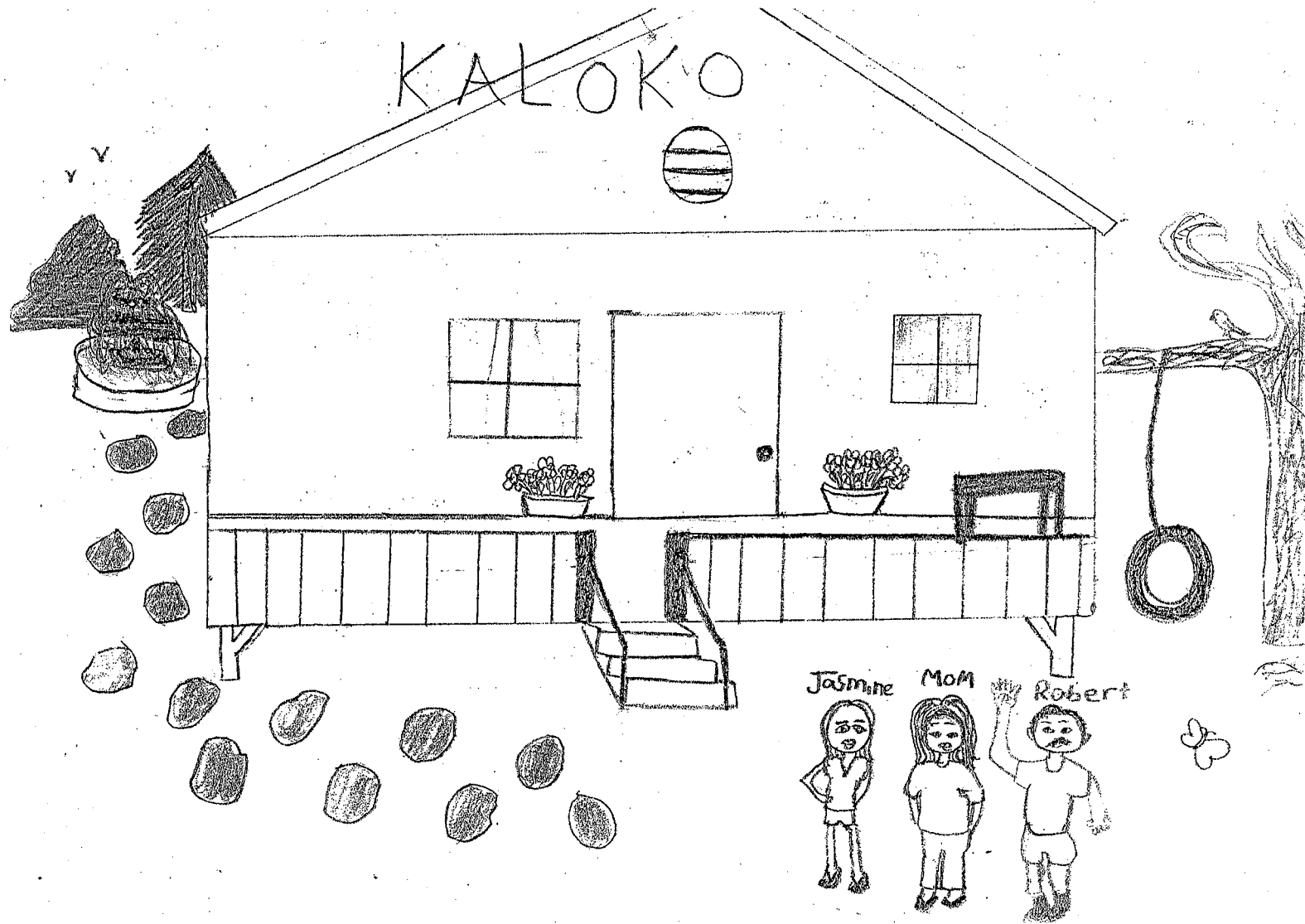
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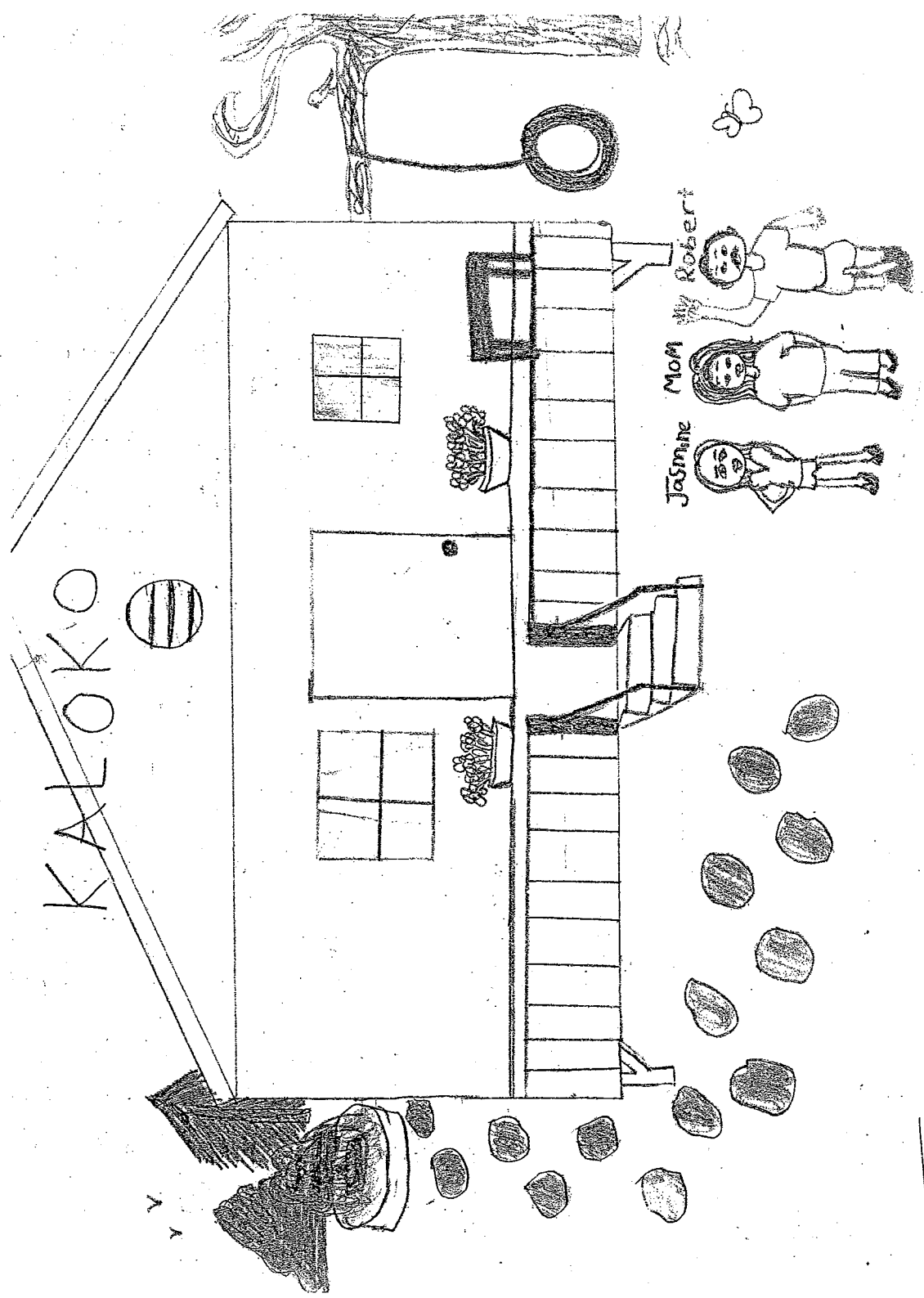
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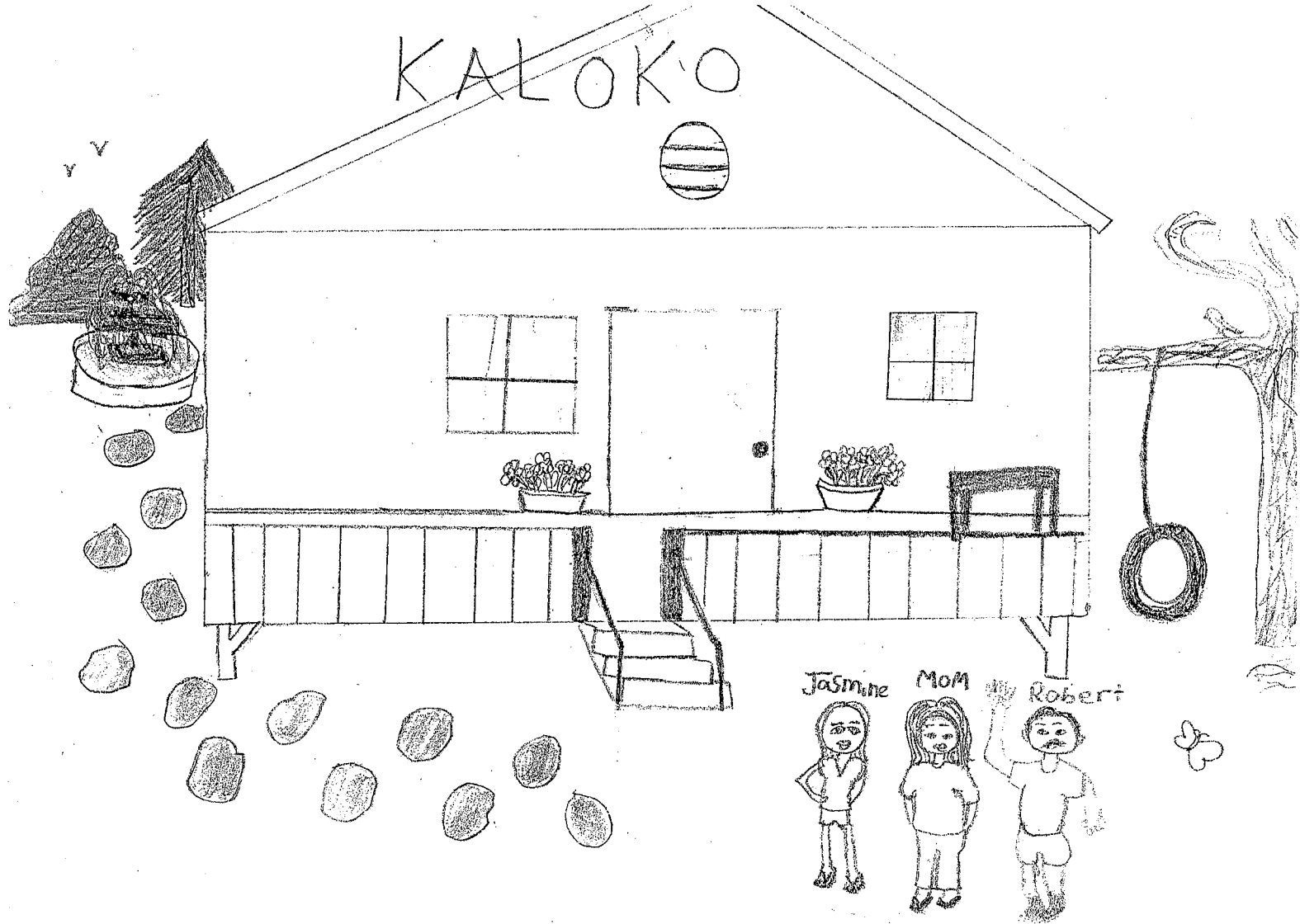
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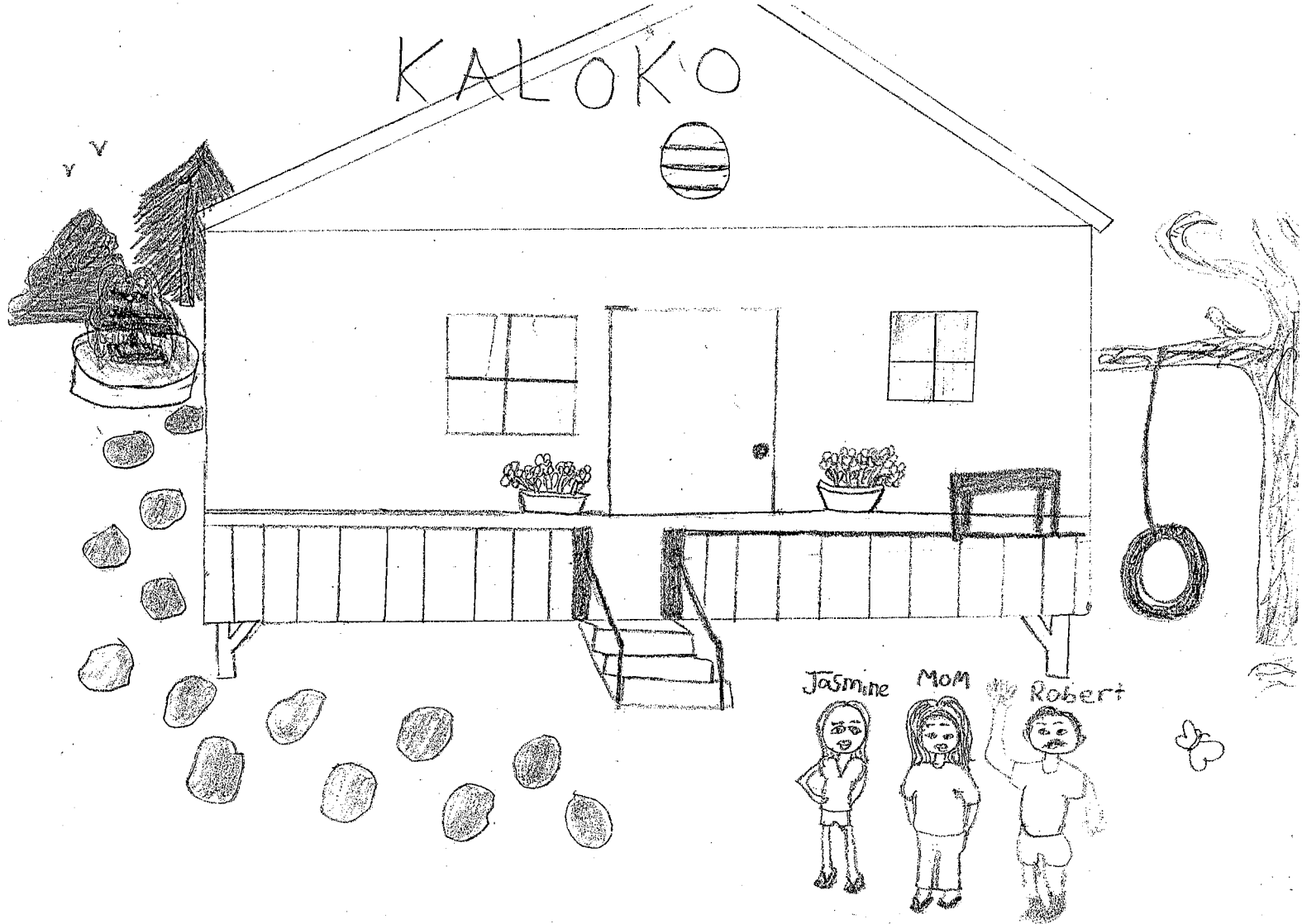
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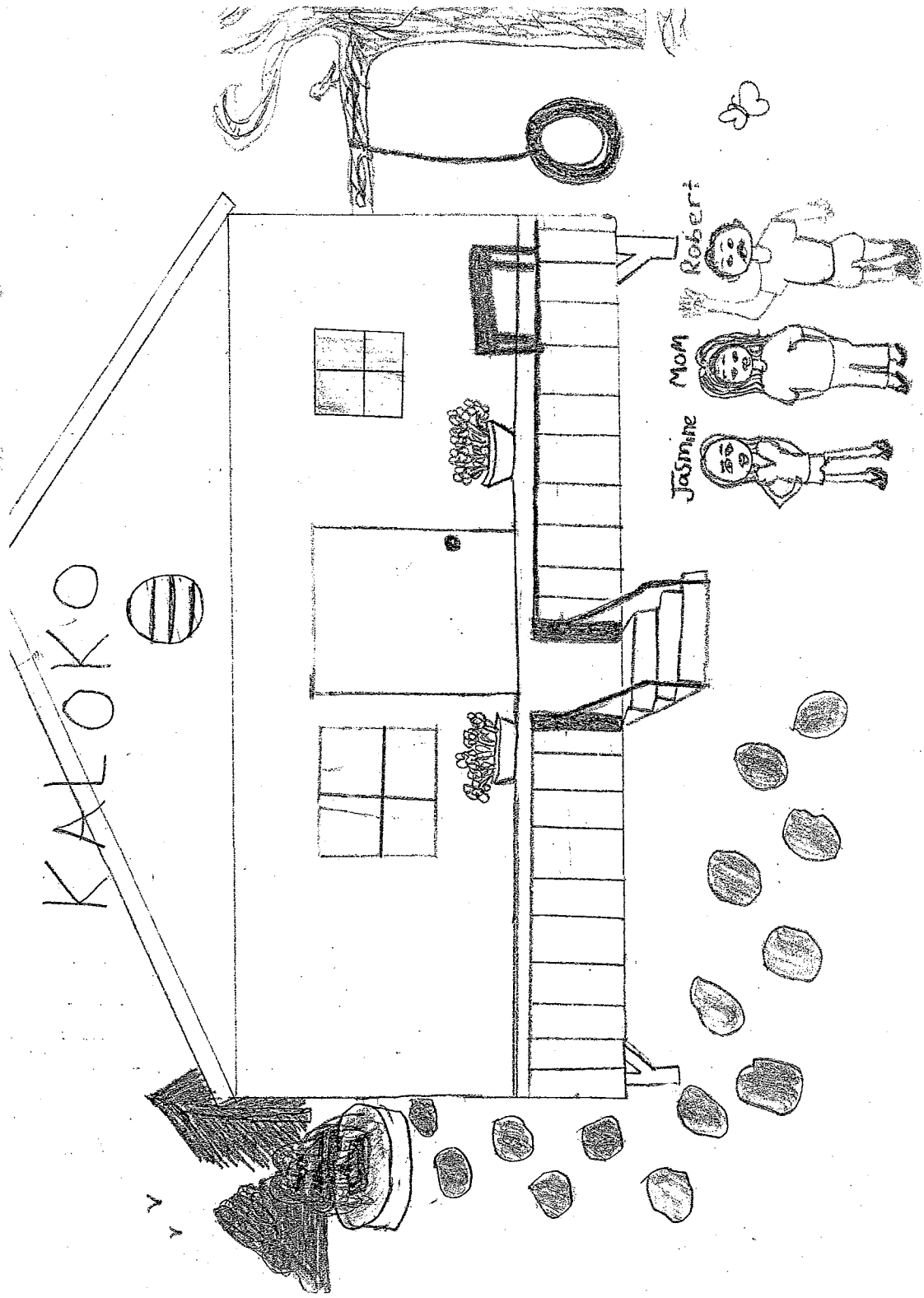
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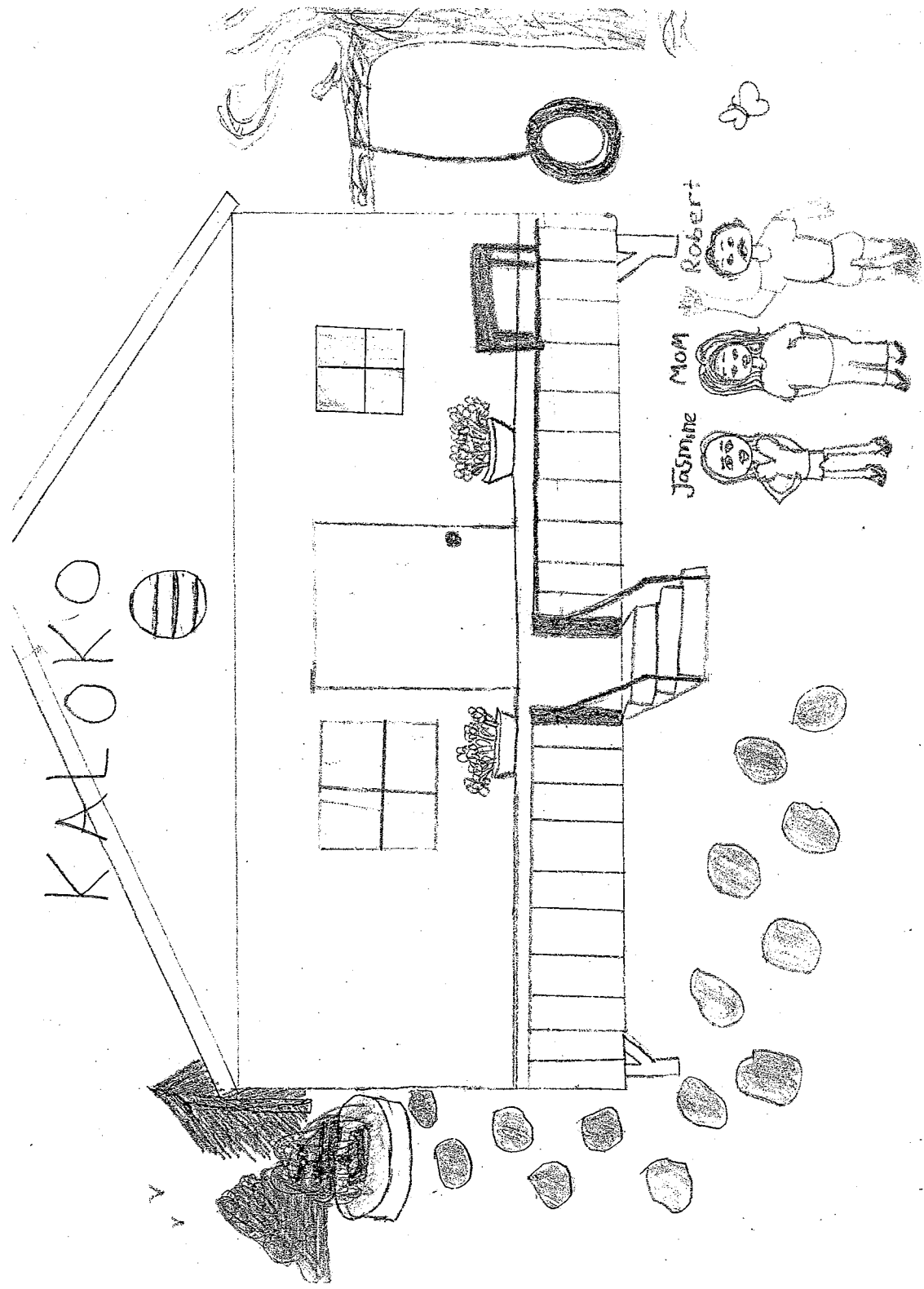
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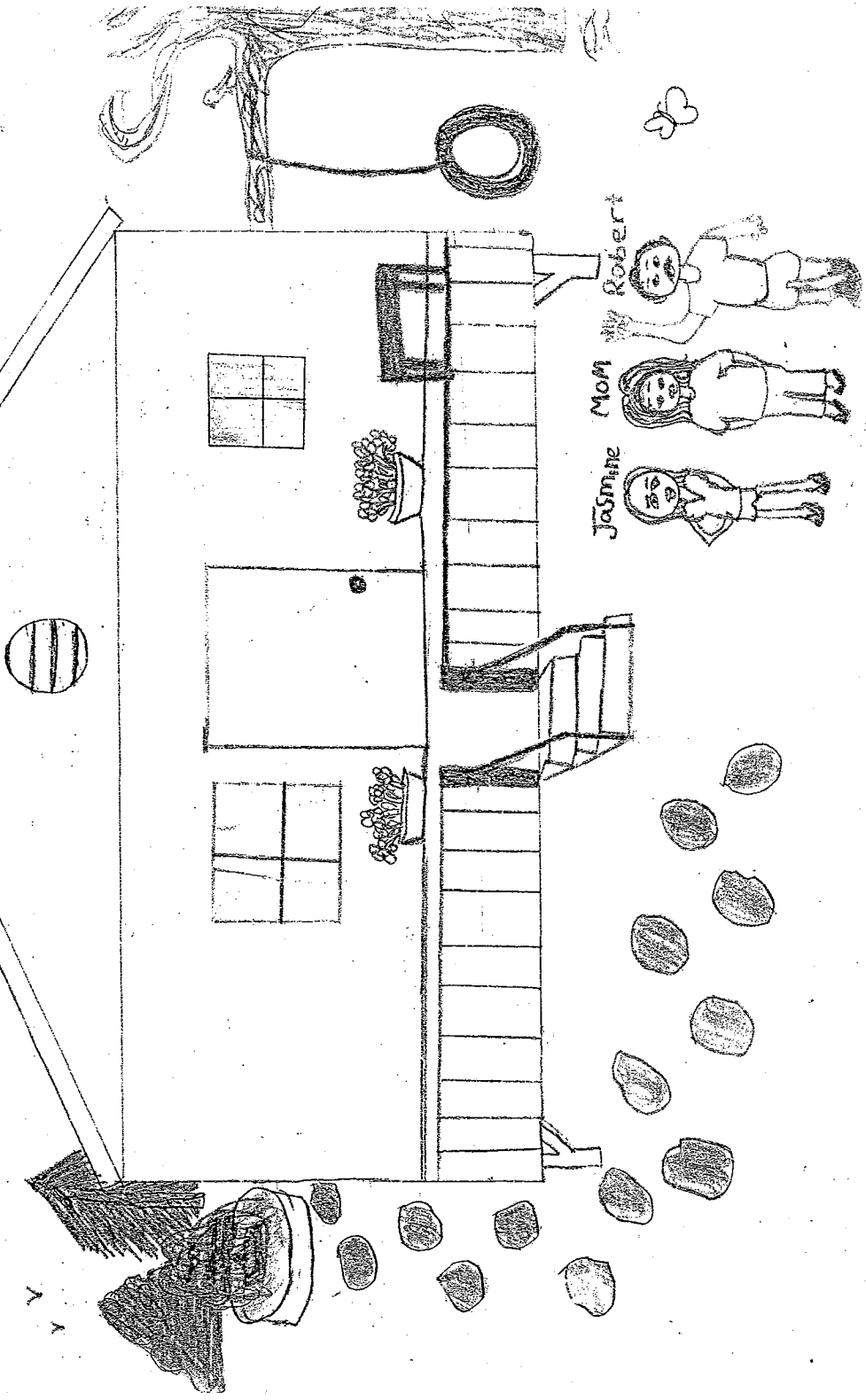
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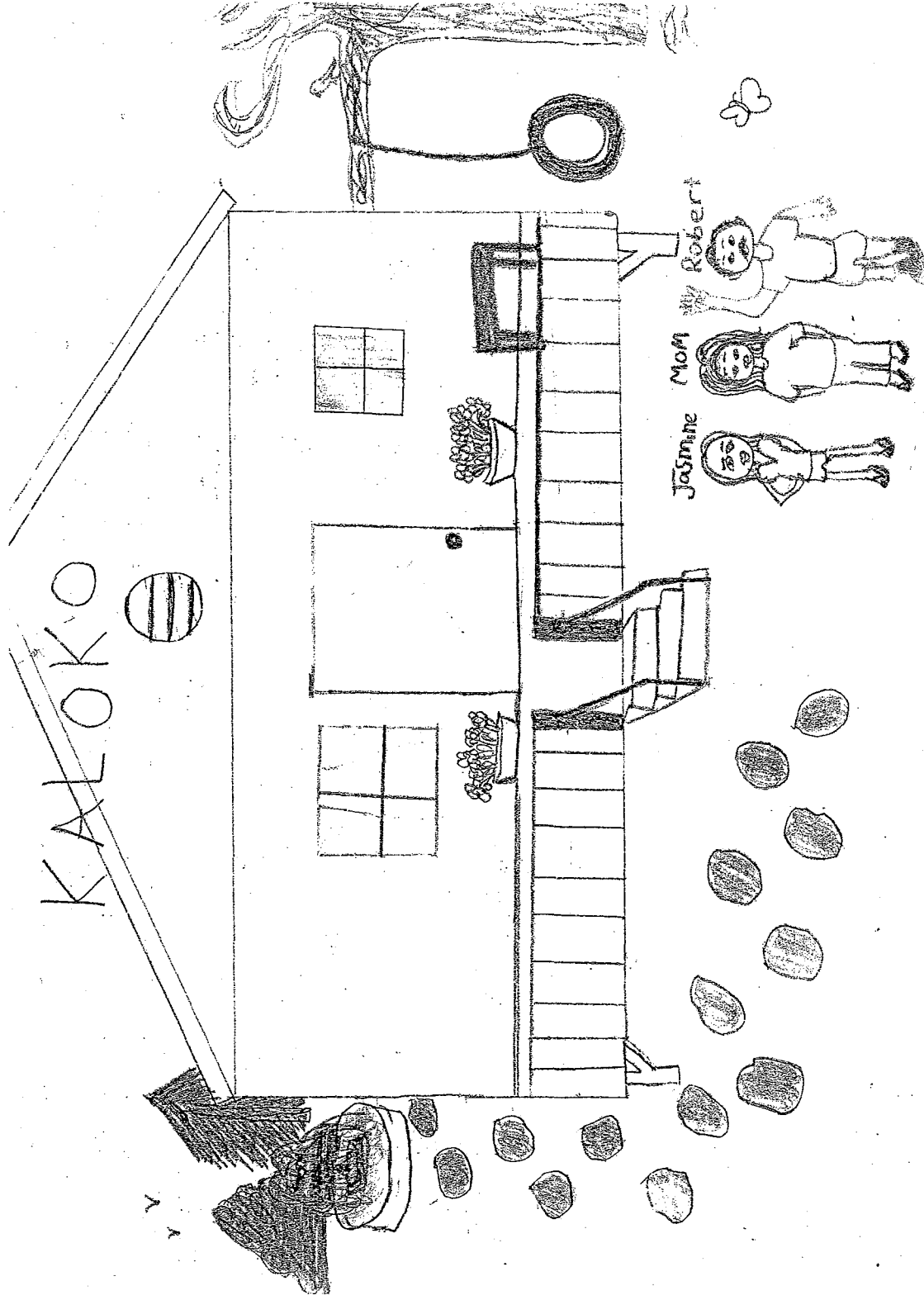
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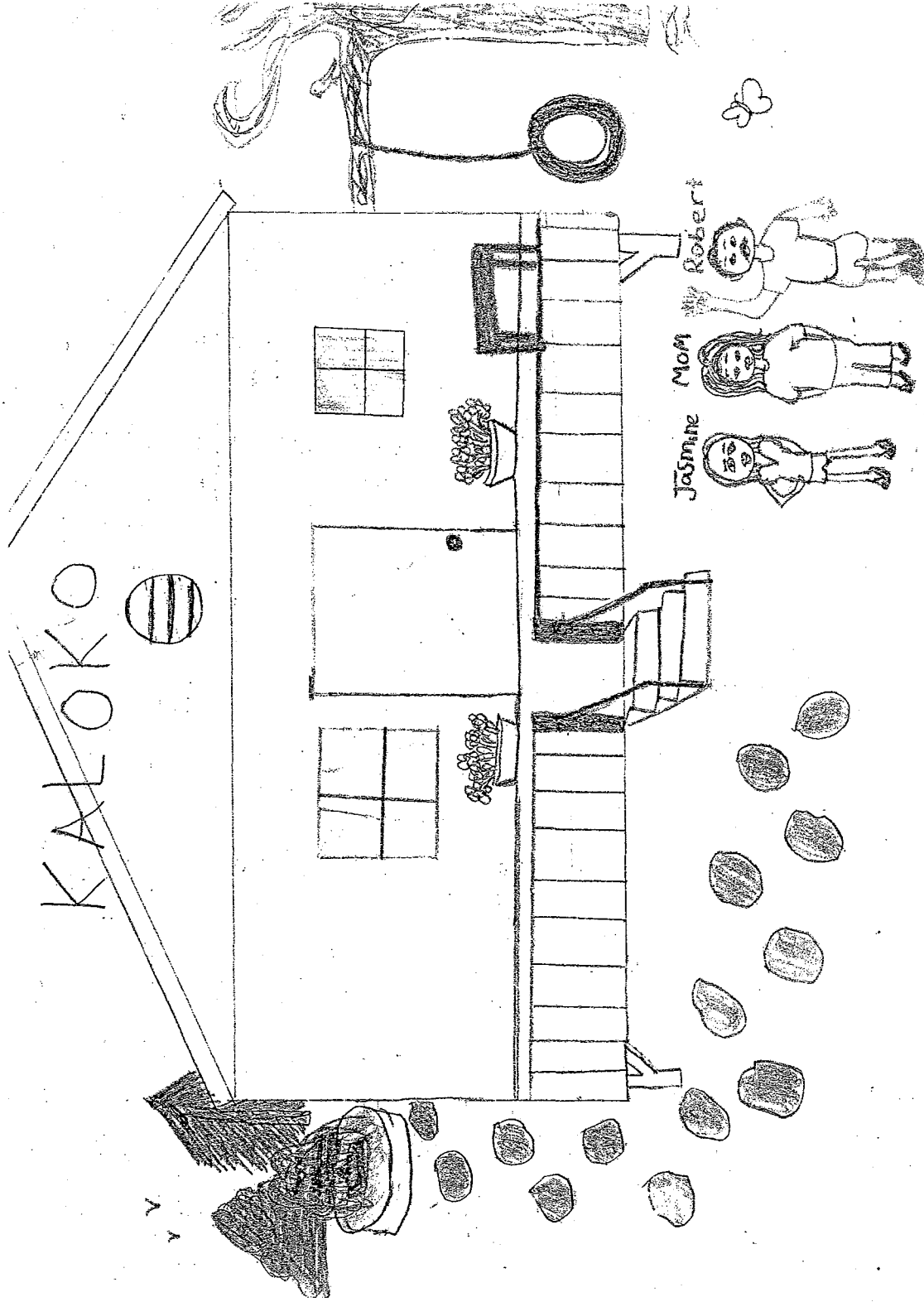
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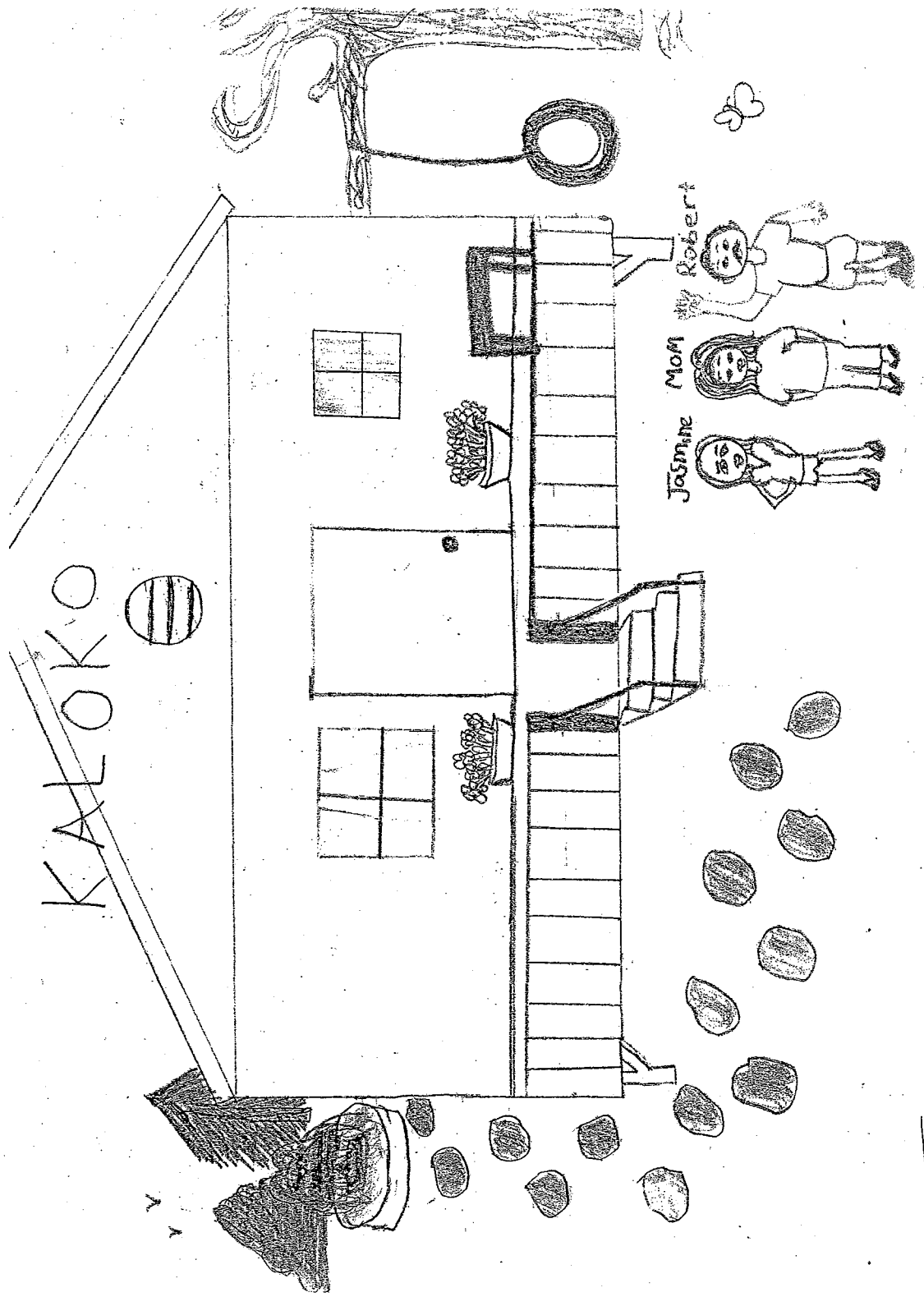
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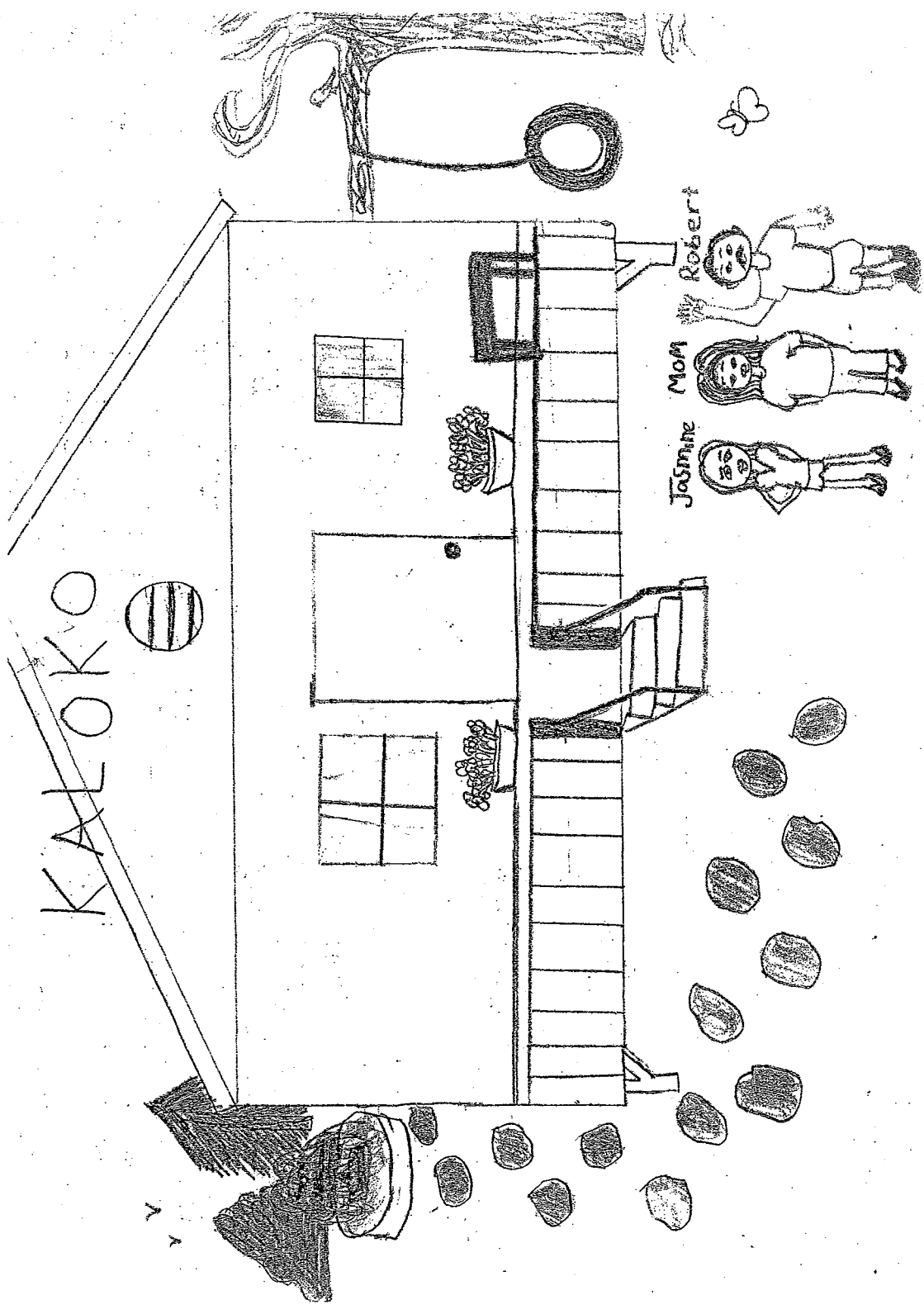
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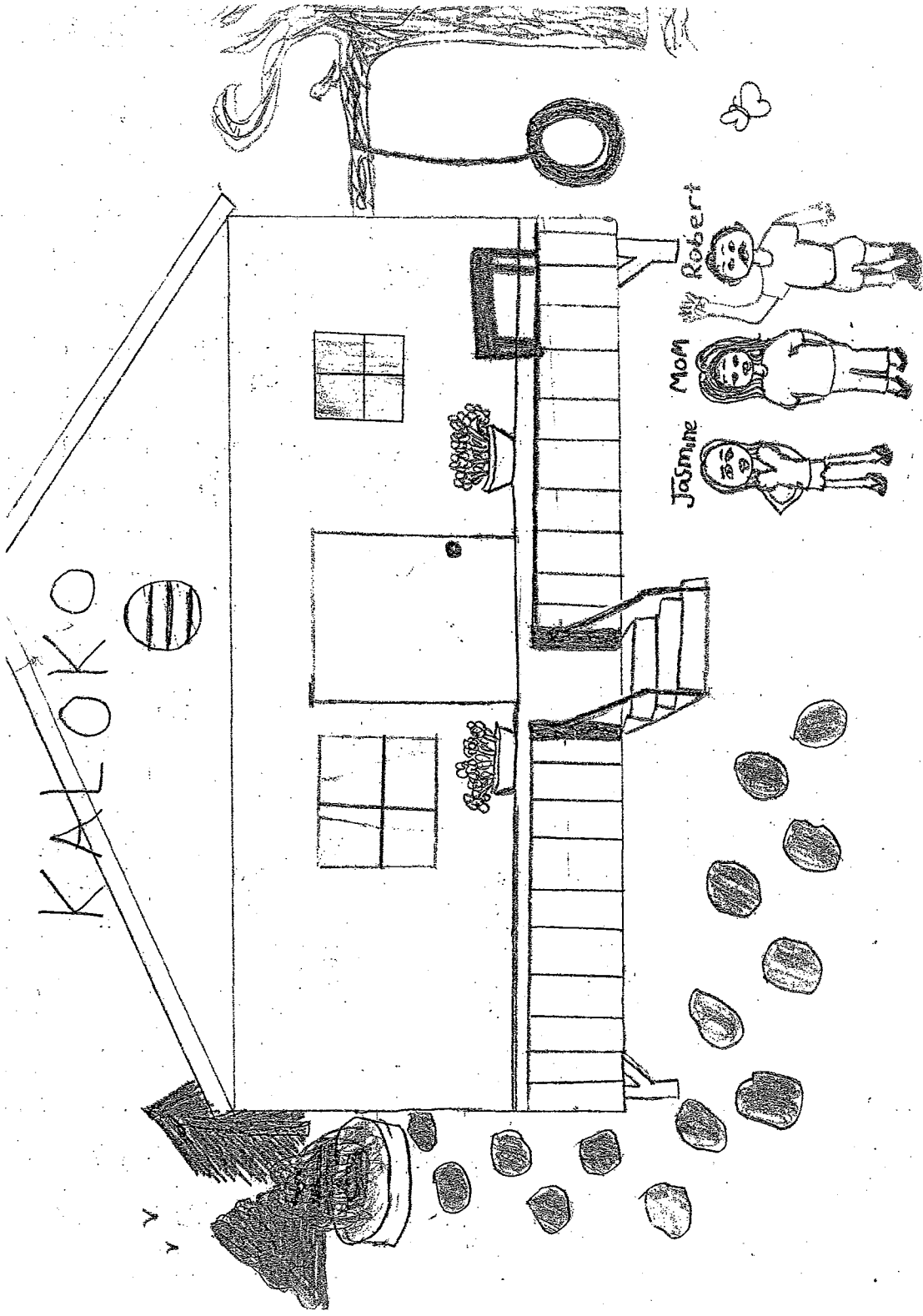


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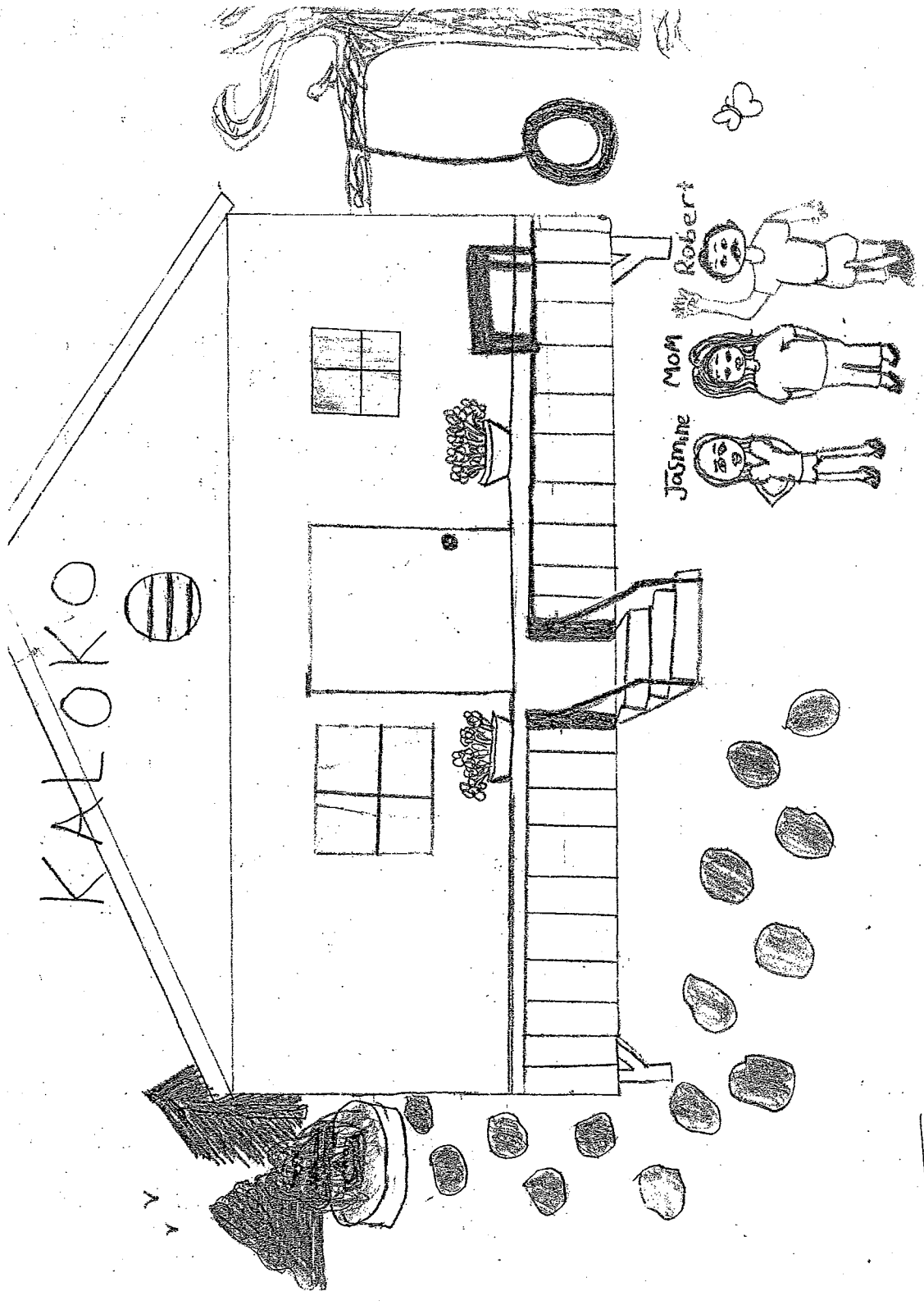
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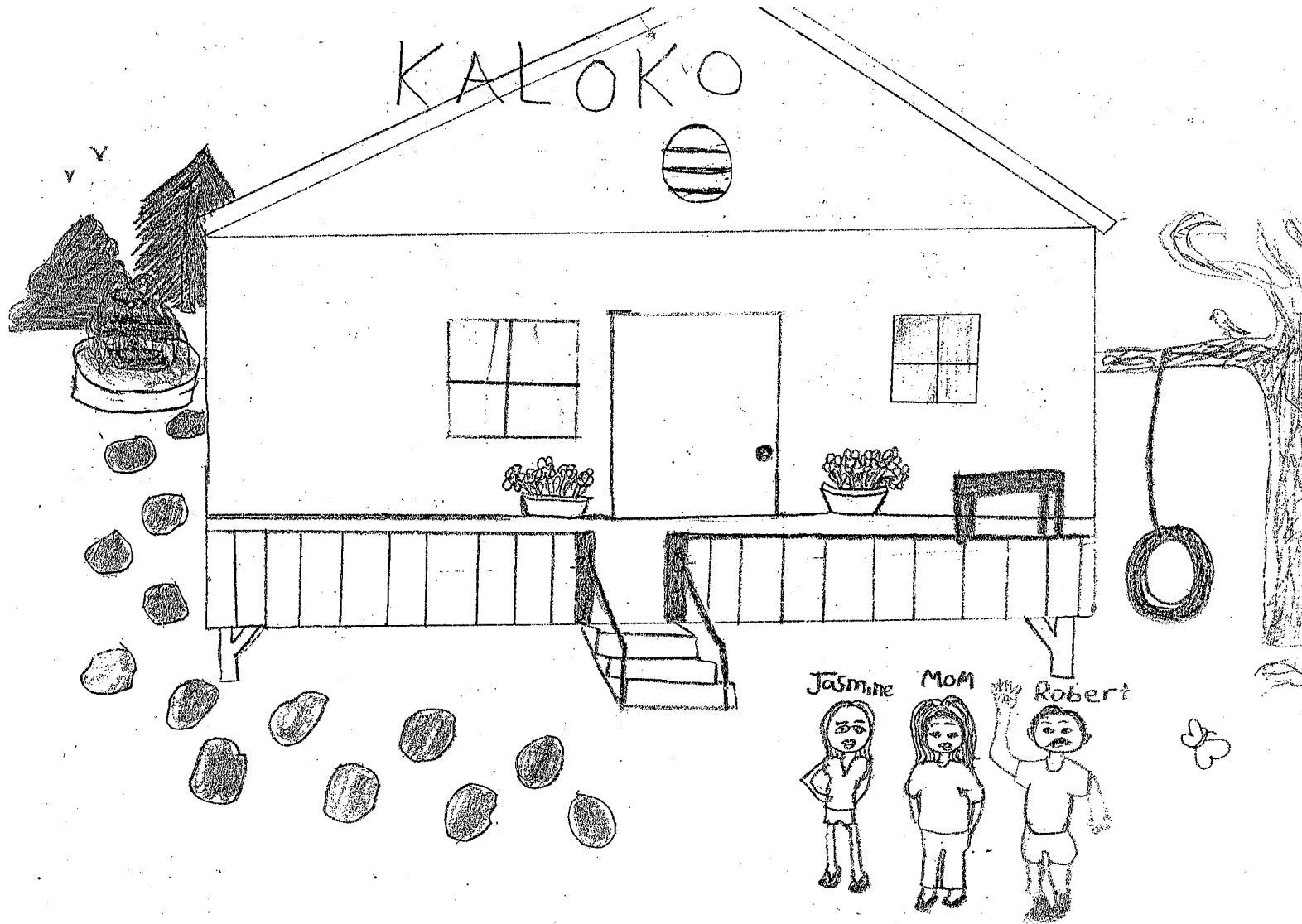
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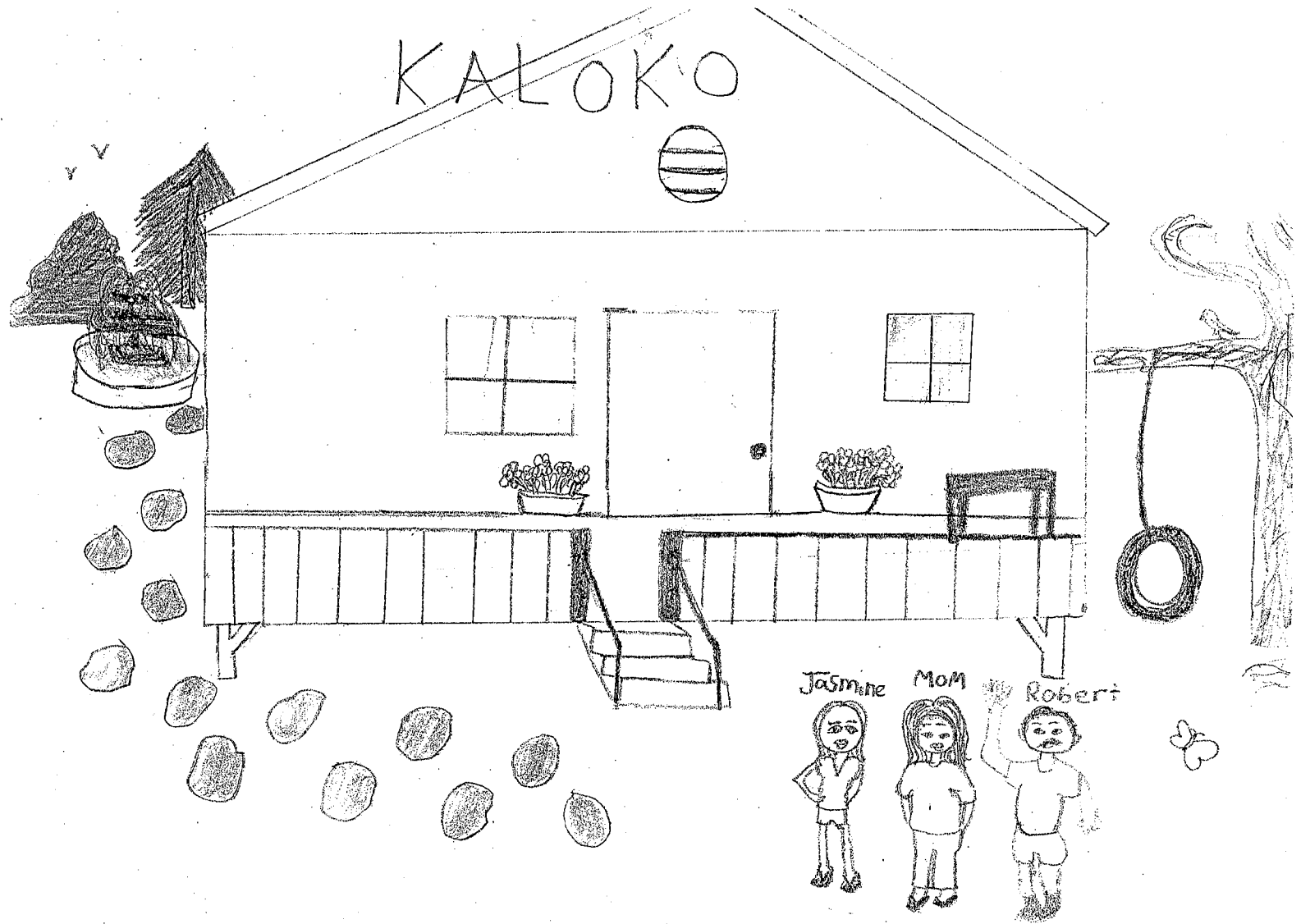
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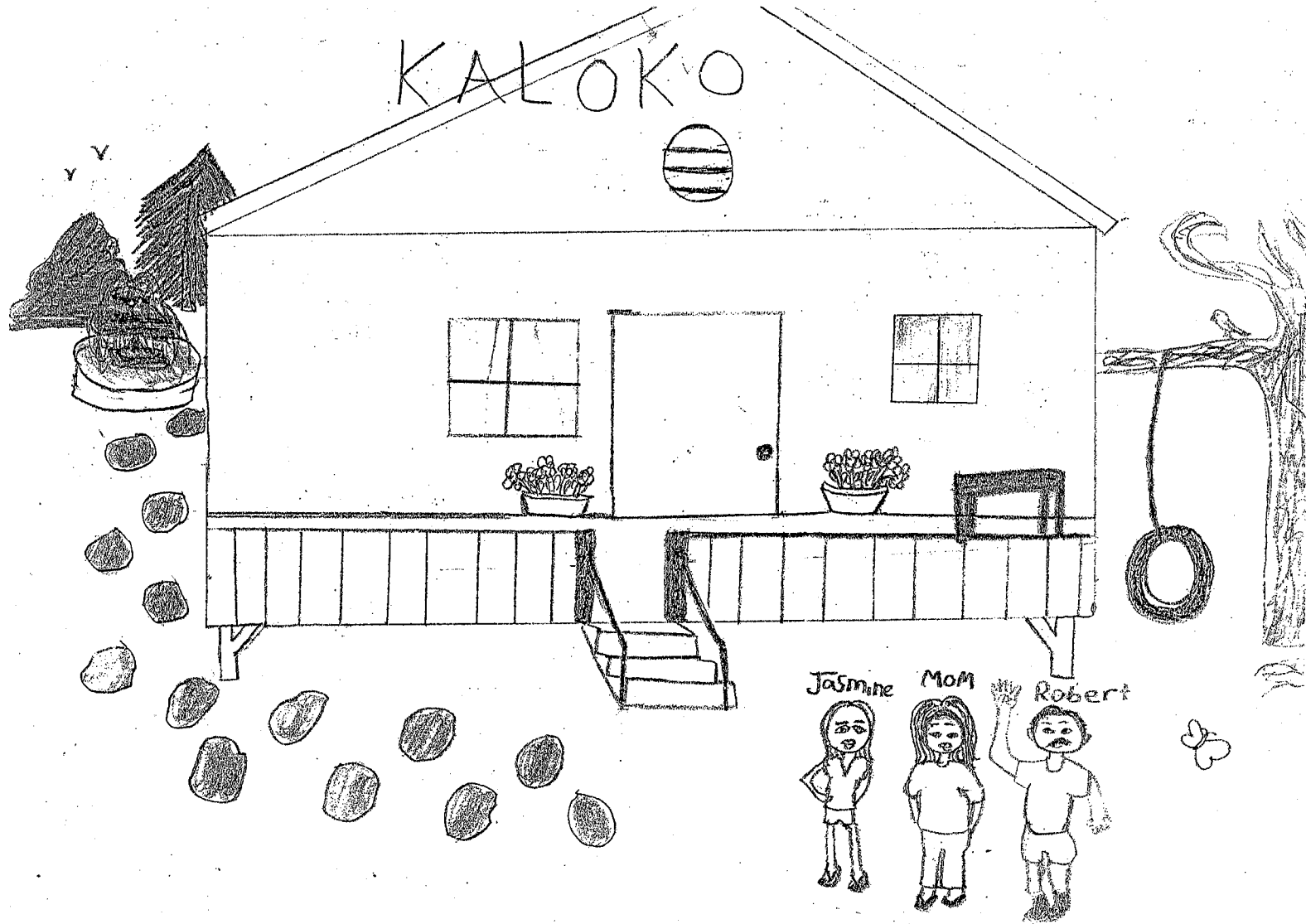
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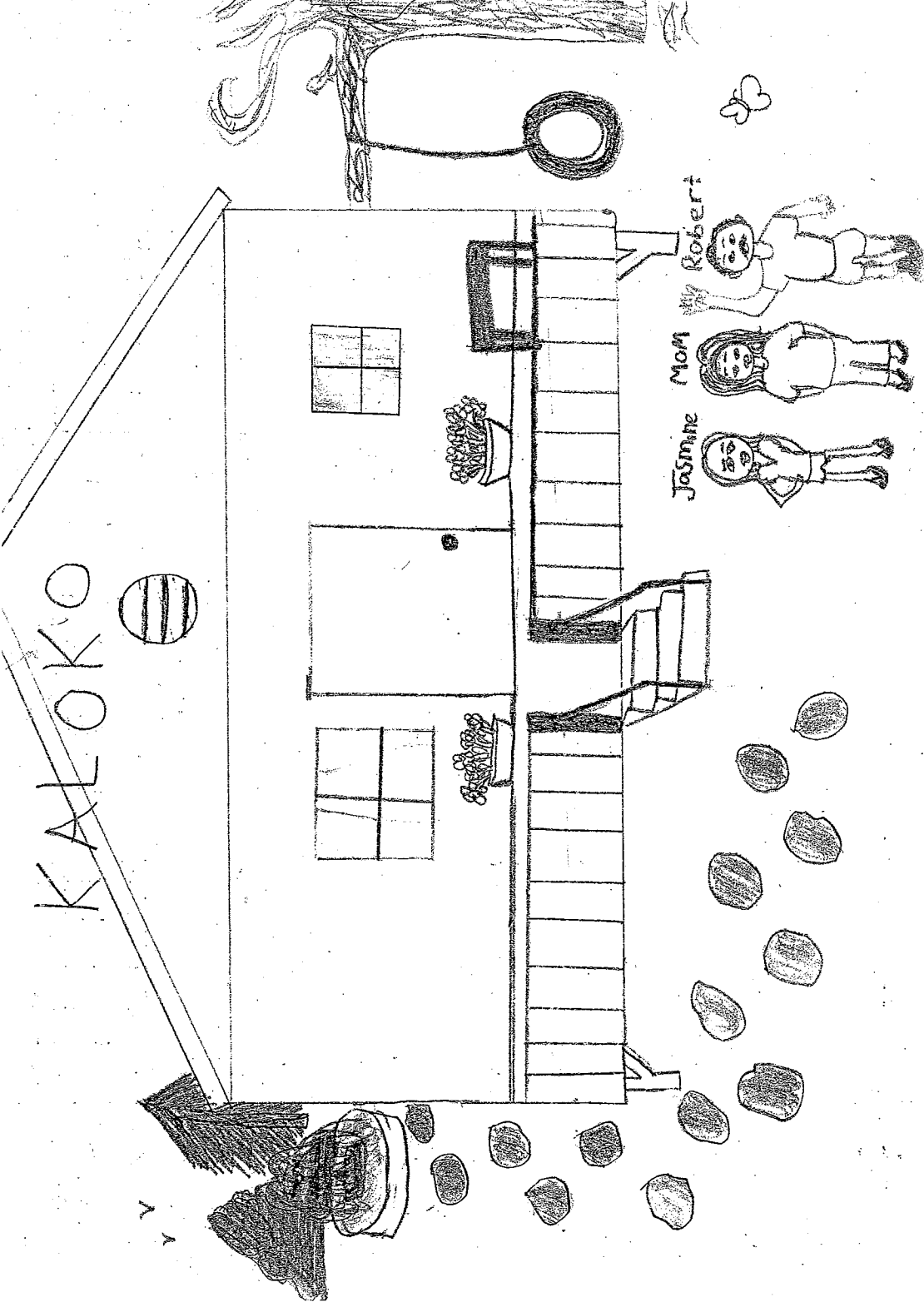
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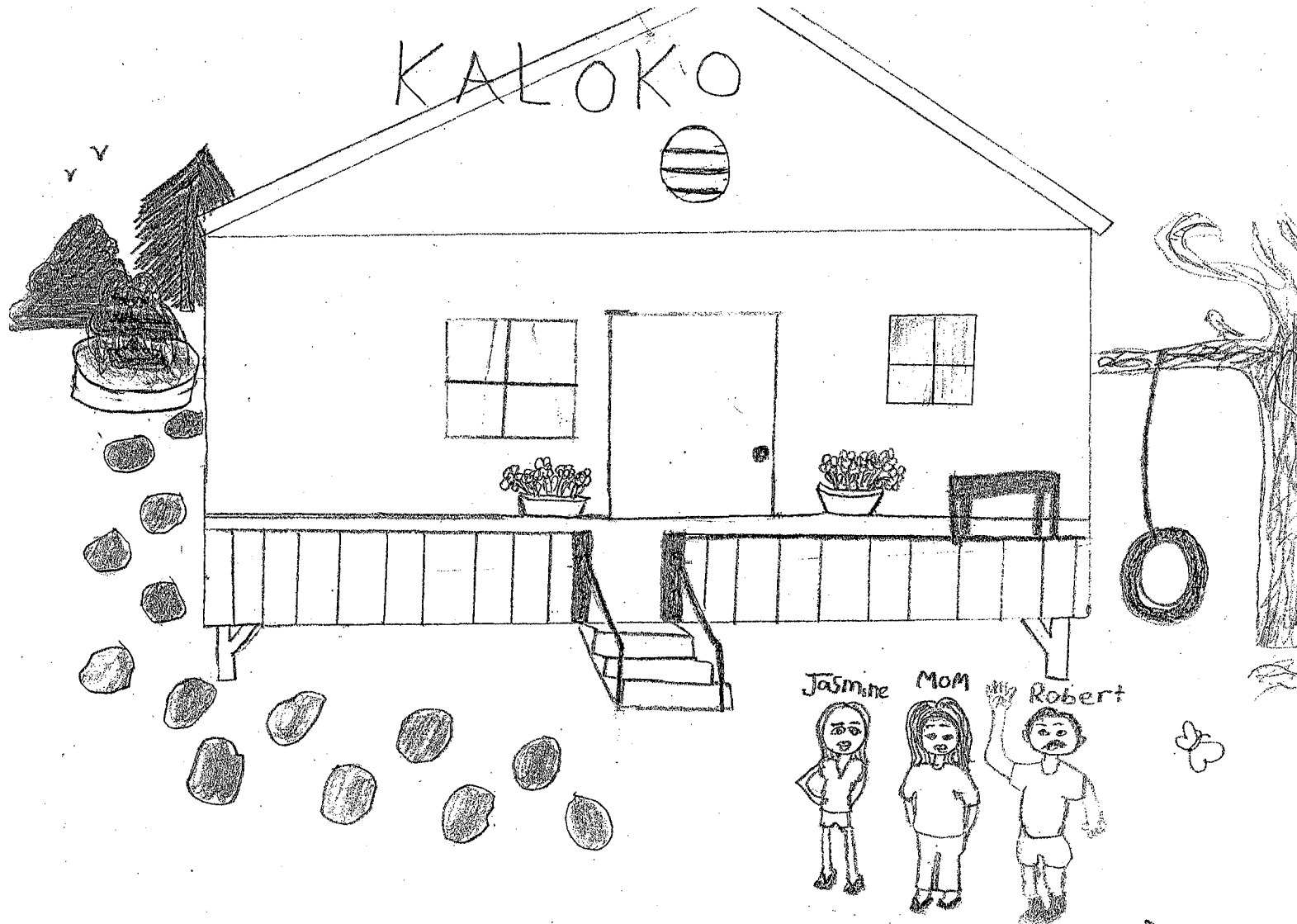
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