

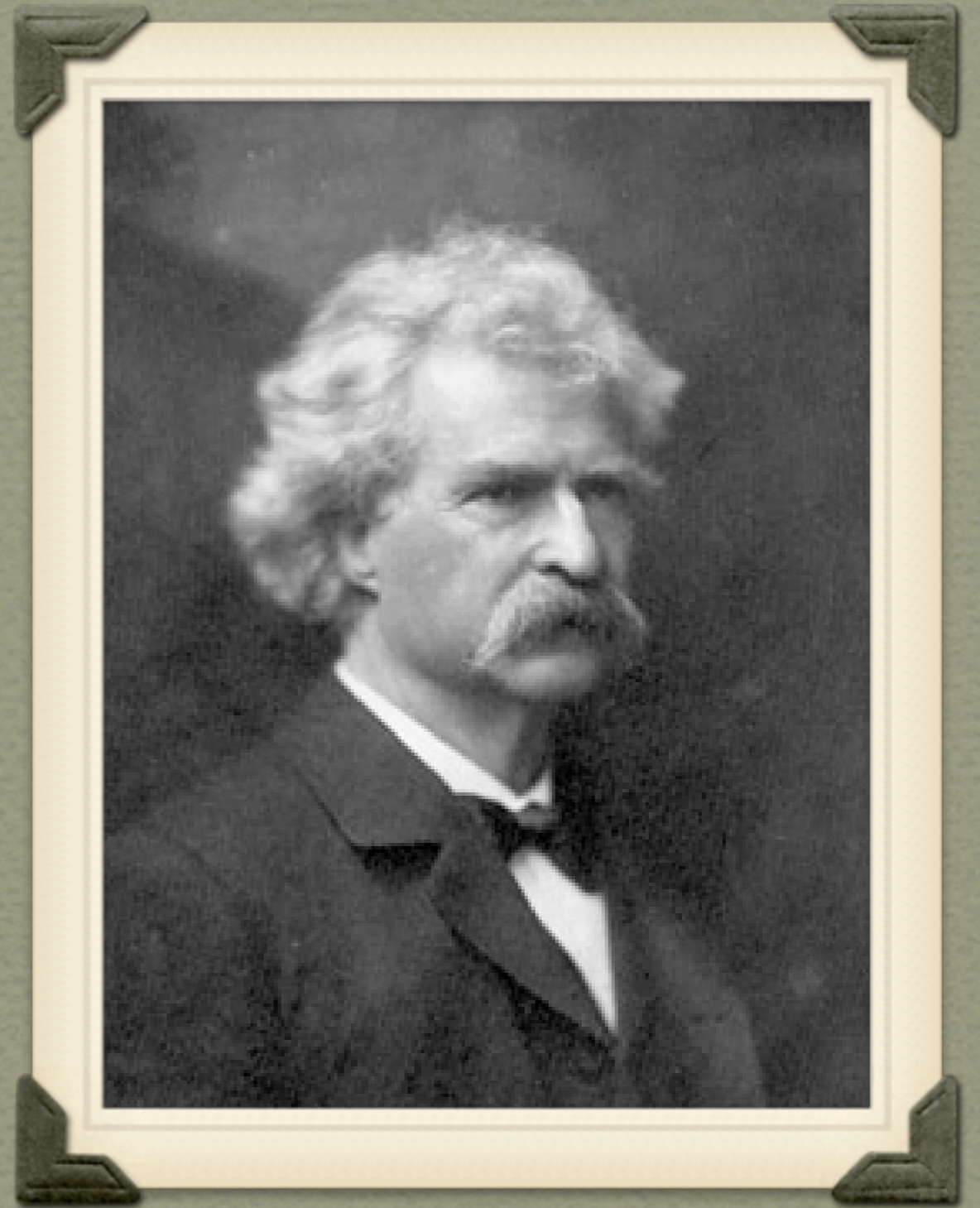
# HAWAIIAN HISTORY REVISITED

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE HISTORY BEHIND THE  
HYPE OF THE ĀKAKA BILL

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*A lie can travel  
halfway round the  
world while the truth is  
putting on its shoes.*



# WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO BELIEVE

- The Kingdom of Hawaii was exclusively native Hawaiian
- American missionaries forcibly deprived native Hawaiians of their language and religion
- United States Marines overthrew Queen Liliuokalani
- Native Hawaiians are isolated, distinct and separate from all other Hawaiians

# WHAT THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

- After careful, neutral consideration, the Native Hawaiians Study Commission Report of 1983 found clearly that there was no basis for reparations. (<http://tinyurl.com/5zm2pw>)
  - *“It cannot be established, therefore, that the native Hawaiians meet the above three tests for showing the existence of aboriginal title.”* - p. 338  
NHSC Vol. 1
  - *“the native Hawaiians did not have a “vested” interest in the Government and Crown lands under pre-annexation Hawaiian law.”* - p. 345  
NHSC Vol. 1
  - *“Native Hawaiians are therefore not entitled under existing law to compensation for any breach of a trust duty toward them.”* - p. 349  
NHSC Vol. 1

# THE HISTORY BEHIND THEIR STORY

- The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 inspired the pursuit of reparations.
  - *“Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, says that if the Native Hawaiian Study Commission does not present a strong case for reparations for native islanders, he will ask Congress to “file” the panel’s findings and initiate a new study.”* - Hawaii Tribune Herald August 20, 1982
  - *“I wanted ... to neutralize the 1983 Native Hawaiians Study Commission's Majority Report conclusion that the U.S. government was not liable for the loss of sovereignty or lands of the Hawaiian people in the 1893 overthrow.”* - Daniel Akaka, 9/4/1999

# THE TRUTH

- The Kingdom of Hawaii was multi-racial from its inception.
  - It was only through the efforts of a multi-racial coalition, including the native King Kamehameha the Great, Spaniard Don Francisco de Paula y Marin, and former British sailor John Young (also Kamehameha's son-in-law), that the islands were unified.

# THE TRUTH

- Queen Kaahumanu, after the death of Kamehameha the Great, ended the kapu religion in 1819, the year before any missionaries set foot in Hawaii.
- In 1820, missionaries from Connecticut, at the urging of native Hawaiian war refugee Henry Obookiah, set sail for Hawaii. They were embraced by Queen Kaahumanu, and helped preserve the Hawaiian language.

# THE TRUTH

- The Hawaiian Revolution of 1893 was an internal affair, and the 162 U.S. peacekeepers who landed from the U.S.S. Boston remained scrupulously neutral.
  - No U.S. forces fired a single shot during the revolution.
  - No U.S. forces aimed their weapons at either side during the revolution.
  - No U.S. forces took over any buildings during the revolution.

# THE TRUTH

- Native Hawaiians are completely integrated with the general population of the State of Hawaii.
  - The only blood quantum study ever done showed that in 1984 over 61% of those people with native Hawaiian ancestry were less than 50% native Hawaiian (<http://tinyurl.com/63zgys>). Given an interracial marriage rate generally over 50% in Hawaii, there is little doubt that this number has only increased over the past 24 years.

# SPOT THE NON-NATIVE HAWAIIAN



“Broken Trust”  
Bishop Estate  
Trustee  
Lokelani  
Lindsey

Associate  
Professor  
Noenoe K.  
Silva



Retired Police  
Officer  
Earl Arakaki

# THE UGLY TRUTH

- Following initial contact with the British in 1778, western diseases ravaged the native Hawaiian population, reducing the number of native Hawaiians from upwards of 300,000 down to less than 41,000 in 1890.
  - Since annexation, the native Hawaiian population has blossomed to over 400,000 across the United States of America.

# THE UGLY TRUTH

- Christian missionaries, while supportive of language preservation and learning, took a very dim view of hula and actively suppressed it considering it immoral. Christian native Hawaiians were also opposed to hula, including the famous Bernice Pauahi Bishop who founded the Kamehameha Schools - she was a staunch supporter of integration and western values.
- Today the hula and Hawaiian language are enjoying a powerful renaissance in both government and private schools, among all races and religions.

# THE UGLY TRUTH

- Native Hawaiian victimhood activists have had millions of dollars to promote the twisting of history and the pursuit of race-based privileges under the Office of Hawaiian Affairs - a state agency using revenue from the public lands which belong to all the people of the State of Hawaii, regardless of race. Over 2 million dollars have been spent lobbying for the Akaka Bill, in an attempt to protect their race-based privileges.
- Native Hawaiian victimhood activists have strong support from very influential politicians - including those who claim that they are for “One America” while stumping for the Democratic presidential nomination.
  - *“The Democratic Party believes in a different America -- one America, where we rise and fall together as one people...”*
- The Akaka Bill will explicitly create a separation based on race where none has ever existed.

# THE BOTTOM LINE

- Hawaii is a place,  
not a race.
- The Akaka Bill  
promises apartheid.



# FURTHER READING

- HAWAIIAN APARTHEID, BY KEN CONKLIN, PH.D
  - (<http://tinyurl.com/2a9fqa>)
- HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY: DO THE FACTS MATTER?, BY THURSTON TWIGG-SMITH
  - (<http://www.hawaiimatters.com>)
- THE MORGAN REPORT
  - (<http://morganreport.org>)
- THE NATIVE HAWAIIANS STUDY COMMISSION REPORT
  - (<http://tinyurl.com/3havdu>)
- UNCONQUERABLE REBEL, BY ERNEST ANDRADE
- THE HAWAIIAN REVOLUTION, BY WILLIAM RUSS
- THE HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC, BY WILLIAM RUSS
- SHOAL OF TIME, BY GAVAN DAWS
- THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, BY RALPH S. KUYKENDALL

# A LITTLE ABOUT KAMEHAMEHA III

- King Kamehameha III, who transformed the Kingdom of Hawaii from an absolute monarchy to a constitutional monarchy, concluded a treaty of annexation in 1854 with the United States of America.
  - The only reason why it was not enacted was because of his premature death on December 15, 1854.
- Kamehameha III also established equal rights for all races in Hawaii over 100 years before the U.S. civil rights movement.
  - *“God hath made of one blood all nations of men, to dwell on the face of the earth in unity and blessedness. God has also bestowed certain rights alike on all men, and all chiefs and all people of all lands.”* - 1840 Kingdom of Hawaii Constitution

# THE “RETURNED” LANDS

- No lands were ever “stolen” by the Hawaiian Revolution of 1893, or the annexation of Hawaii in 1898.
  - Public lands of the Kingdom became public lands of the Republic.
  - Public lands of the Republic were “ceded” to the United States federal government during the Territory period. The United States also took on the substantial government debt (\$4 million in 1898) left over from the spendthrift years of the Kalakaua dynasty.
  - The “ceded” lands became the “returned lands” when given back to the public of the State of Hawaii in 1959, after a vote by an overwhelming 94% in favor of statehood.
    - The 1959 election had an amazing 93.6% voter turnout.