The Rules of Hawaiian Succession - "In 1810, with the cession of the island Kingdom of Kauai, King Kamehameha I founded the Kingdom of Hawaii. From 1810 to 1893, when Hawaii’s last sovereign abdicated, and the Hawaiian Kingdom was ended, three families ruled in the Islands, each family closely related to each other. These families were the Kamehameha, the Lunaliilo and the Kalakaua.

To claim royal status today, one must be able to trace either lineal or collateral descent in one of these three ruling houses. Only three families in Hawaii can make such a claim.

First and Senior are the descendants of the Princess Theresa Owana Kaheahelelani, whose ancestor was the Prince Kalokuokamaile, the eldest brother of King Kamehameha. These descendants compose the families of Archibald J. Cartwright, Robert W. Wilcox and John Kiloe Miller. They represent the eldest and senior branch of the Kamehameha Dynasty of which Princess Owana Salazar is the Head of the Royal House and first Heir to the Throne.

Second of these three families are the descendants of the high Chiefess Miriam Auhea-Kekauluohi Crowningburg, a first cousin of King William Charles Lunaliilo and the grandniece of King Kamehameha the Great. She descended from the Prince Kaleimamahu, another brother of the great Kamehameha. There are two branches of this family. The first descends from the High Chiefess Miriam Peleuli-Auliamanu Crowningburg-Amalu. The second from the High Chiefess Lydia Keomailani Crowningburg-Taylor. They represent the cadet branch of the Kamehameha Dynasty and are the only surviving members of the Lunaliilo Dynasty.

Third are the Royal House of Hawaii descendants from Prince David Kawananakoa, a cousin of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani and the successor to their royal family. Two branches of this family survive, the children of the Princess Kapilioli Field and the Princess Liliuokalani Morris. Today, they represent the Kalakaua Dynasty, Hawaii’s last reigning family.

These three families are the only ones who can claim royal status because they alone were enthroned during the existence of the Hawaiian Kingdom. This does not, however, mean that these families are the only ones of high ali`i rank. There are other families in Hawaii of quality but not royal rank among the ali`i of Hawaii. There is, for instance, the Defries family, which descends from the Princess Emma Alexandria Kalanikauikaleaneo, the ranking descendant of King Kawaihalo, the last legitimate monarch of the Island of Hawaii. There is also the Beckley family, which include also the Kahea, Maertens and Beamer families. Also the Magoons, the Afongs, the Davidsons and others. They descend from the Queen Ahia-Kumaikiekie of Hilo and the High-Cheifess Kahinu Beckley. There is also the Piianaia family, cousins of the Kamehamehas and the Kalakuas. These are also the Chieftan Naeole family, descendants of the Chieftan Naeole, a relative and foster father of the Chieftan Naeole.

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Kamehameha. Nor can one forget the Dominis family, which descends from John Aimoku, son of the Prince Consort John Owen Dominis and the foster son of Queen Liliuokalani, nor the Cummins family of Waimanalo and the Parker families of Waimea.

In short, there may be only three royal families left in Hawaii, but there are many, many ali`i families left—descendants of proud names and of once powerful noble houses. A calendar of these names would be never ending. And the saddest thing of all is that many of these families do not even know the chronicles of their ancestors so far away have we Hawaiians wandered from the fountains of Wakea and Papa.

The Baker Claim:

Hawaiians have always had a means of ranking families according to closeness to the sacred ruling line. During most of the monarchy of the Kingdom of Hawaiian Islands, ranking was governed by the concept of Christian legitimacy. Children not conceived lawfully were eliminated from the succession. Nor could the succession merely pass to an adopted child. These dynastic rules eventually led the lineal descendants of Kamehameha the Great to extinction, and the hereditary descent passed to the elder brother of Kamehameha I and his lawful descendants duly recognized and publicly announced, which has survived to the modern period. By blood, the Kawananakoa family mentioned above were only second cousins to the Kalakaua line, the Baker family however is even more distant from this ruling line and therefore cannot be recognized as Royals”.

(From a study by Samuel Crowningburg-Amalu).

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Princess Owana Salazar is the undisputed Head of the Royal House and Senior Heir to the Throne.
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Yes, I agree that Monica, she is the rightful Mo'i wahine!

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Very cool

Awesome!!

Wow...an incredible documentary!

INFO UPDATE - It seems the so-called “Embassy” of the pseudo-royal house of Hawaii in Portugal has closed and reopened now as a “Representation” of the so-called royal house of Kamakahelei.

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APPOINTMENT ROYAL HOUSE OF HAWAII - The Regent and Council of the Prester John Institute hereby inform that following the untimely death of Dr. Paul Klieger, Her Royal Highness Princess Owana Salazar, as undisputed Head of the Royal House of Hawaii after much consideration and consultation with Members of the Royal Family, the Prester John Council and the ICOC has made it known that she has appointed he cousin David Kealiimaikai Castro, GCR as new Chancellor - Effective Immed... See More

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Statement on the Tragic Events in Ethiopia

His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Hatse-Selassie, President of the Crown Council of Ethiopia, on the 18th of Säne 2011 (June 25, 2019), issued the following statement on behalf of the Council:

The Ethiopian Crown, along with all Ethiopians, mourns the tragic loss of life which occurred in our family of peoples on the 15th of Säne 2011 (June 22, 2019), and the animosities and responses these killings engendered.

We should now have rejected the tool of assassination and armed violence to resolve our internal concerns. The Crown, along with the Ethiopian People, also mourns and regrets the fact that mistrust and fear continue to exist in our society between some of the great nations which make up our beloved Ethiopia.

It is obvious that we have a legacy of some four decades of distrust to overcome. But we must return to the view all Ethiopians have equal rights and opportunities.

We have, since the overthrow of legitimate governance by the Dergue, been subjected to policies which deprived us of our collective history and legitimacy. These deprived us of out birthrights in many respects. But a year ago we began the path back toward normalcy, prosperity, and greatness, and we cannot now allow distrust to continue to find a place within our ranks.

The Ethiopian Crown stands ready to help arbitrate, if called upon, to help rebuild the bridges between our Ethiopian peoples and regions. We send our condolences to the families of those killed on the 15th of Säne 2011. Let us ensure that we learn from this tragedy, and ensure that our Government safeguards the equal rights of all Ethiopians.

We are stronger together. May God Bless Ethiopia.
The President of the Republic, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, was Crowned "Apôh", which means "King of Love", having received the robes and the crown and scepter of the traditional head of the Ivory Coast, a gesture he considered an honor.