
MARY AULD LINKED HONOLULU WITH DAYS OF KAMEHAMEHA'S RULE

Death of Mrs. Mary Auld of Palama on the island of Molokai a week ago severed one of the strongest connections present day Honolulu had with the past of pre-missionary days. She was born September 2, 1838, the daughter of Capt. Alexander Adams, haole ship captain, who came to the islands before the missionaries, and of Mrs. Charlotte Harbottle Adams, his third wife.

Mrs. Adams was a Hawaiian of the chiefly line of the old regime. She was reared under the protection of Queen Kaahumanu until her marriage. Captain Adams was a friend of Kamehameha I and one of the designers of the Hawaiian flag. He received the official title of pilot of the port of Honolulu when sufficient ships began to arrive to warrant creation of such an office.

It was a ship of Captain Adams which first carried the Hawaiian flag aboard. The brig Forester was purchased by Kamehameha in 1817 and sent to China and the East Indies, but the new flag was not recognized and much difficulty resulted.
