

Genealogical Research Techniques for the Overseas Chinese



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Two Different Areas (and Methodologies) for Research

- Chinese Immigrant Ancestry
 - Vital records and other local resources
(Resources often unique to locality)
 - The Challenge of Transformed Chinese names
- Ancestors in China
 - The tradition of Chinese family or clan genealogies

RESOURCES

Your own family

The Internet (FamilySearch, ancestry.com, etc.)

Vital records departments

Newspapers

Archives, NARA and others

Where Do You Start?

Start With Your Own Family!

What to Look For From Your Family

- Surname
- Names & DPOB of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and their siblings
- What records does your family possess?
- For immigrant ancestors – when and where did they land? Where are they buried?
- From where did they come in China? What is the name of the ancestral village?
- Progenitor, immigrant, and significant ancestors

THE INTERNET

What's available?

- Search engines – google.com
- Top 100 Genealogy Websites on www.genealogyintime.com

Top 100 Genealogy Websites of 2016

from GenealogyInTime Magazine

www.genealogyintime.com

| Rank | Website | Category | Country | Type | 2015 | |
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| | | | | | Rank | Address |
| 1 | Ancestry.com | records | USA | pay | 1 | http://www.ancestry.com/ |
| 2 | Find A Grave | cemetery | USA | free | 3 | http://www.findagrave.com/ |
| 3 | FamilySearch | records | USA | free | 2 | https://www.familysearch.org/ |
| 4 | MyHeritage.com | family tree | USA | pay | 5 | http://www.myheritage.com/ |
| 5 | Ancestry.co.uk | records | UK | pay | 4 | http://www.ancestry.co.uk/ |
| 6 | Geni.com | family tree | USA | pay | 7 | http://www.geni.com/ |
| 7 | GeneaNet | family tree | France | pay | 6 | http://www.geneanet.org/ |
| 8 | Newspapers.com | newspapers | USA | pay | 11 | http://www.newspapers.com/ |
| 9 | Ancestry.com.au | records | Australia | pay | 9 | http://www.ancestry.com.au/ |
| 10 | FindMyPast UK | records | UK | pay | 10 | http://www.findmypast.co.uk/ |
| 11 | Family Tree DNA | DNA testing | USA | pay | 14 | http://www.familytreedna.com/ |
| 12 | Ancestry.ca | records | Canada | pay | 13 | http://www.ancestry.ca/ |
| 13 | Archives.com | records | USA | pay | 12 | http://www.archives.com/ |
| 14 | MooseRoots | search engine | USA | free | n/a | http://www.mooseroots.com/ |
| 15 | WikiTree | family tree | USA | free | 15 | http://www.wikitree.com/ |
| 16 | Genealogy.com | records | USA | pay | 8 | http://genealogy.com/ |
| 17 | FamilyTreeNow | family tree | USA | free | 63 | http://www.familytreenow.com/ |
| 18 | Fold3 | records | USA | pay | 21 | http://www.fold3.com/ |
| 19 | Genealogy Bank | newspapers | USA | pay | 16 | http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/ |
| 20 | GEDmatch | DNA testing | USA | free | 31 | http://gedmatch.com/ |
| 21 | Genealogie.com | family tree | France | pay | 22 | http://www.genealogie.com/ |
| 22 | FindMyPast.com | records | USA | pay | 32 | http://www.findmypast.com |
| 23 | AncientFaces | forum | USA | free | 18 | http://www.ancientfaces.com/ |
| 24 | Genwiki | wiki | Germany | free | 29 | http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Hauptseite? |

FamilySearch

- Founded in 1894 as the Genealogical Society of Utah.
- Purpose is to gather, preserve, and share genealogical materials
- 1938 began microfilming records from archives around the world
- Now digitizing all microfilmed records, more than 80% complete.

4,925 Family History Centers Worldwide



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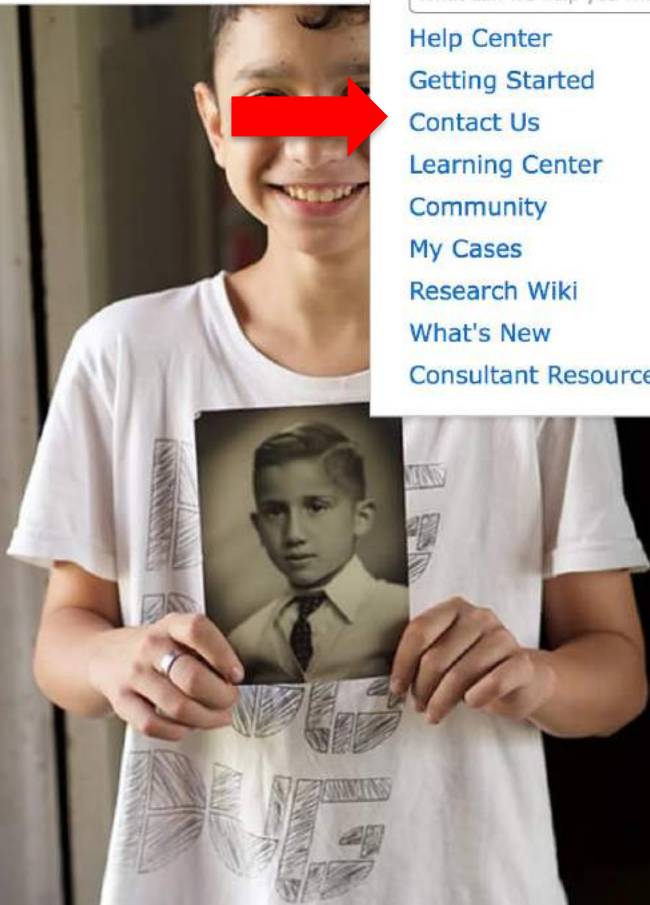


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Email

Phone number

Subject

Find a Family History Center and FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries

The image shows a Google Maps interface with a search results panel on the left and a map of Las Vegas on the right. The search results panel displays information for the 'Las Vegas Nevada FamilySearch Library'. The map shows the library's location in the center of Las Vegas, near the intersection of major highways. A satellite view inset is visible in the bottom right corner of the map area.


Las Vegas Nevada FamilySearch Library
509 South 9th Street
LAS VEGAS, Nevada
89101-7010

[Directions](#) ×
[Website](#)

1 702-382-9695

Hours
Mon 9am-5pm; T-Th 9am-9pm; Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-3pm

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Parking is on the east side of the building, entry is on the west side of the building
Closures: 2016 - January 1-3; April 2; May 28-30; July 2-4; July 17-31; September 3-5; October 1; November 20-27; December 17-31



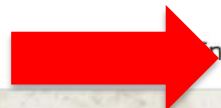
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To Get Started Using familysearch.org

- You need to open an account
- It is easy to do
- And it's **FREE**



ALL NEW

Family History Activities

In-home and online activities designed for the whole family.

[Check them out](#)



Create a Free FamilySearch Account

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date

| | | |
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| Month ▼ | Day ▼ | Year ▼ |
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Sex

 Male Female I am a Member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. [i](#)[Continue](#)

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Email

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Country

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Ways to Use and Search familysearch.org

- Family Tree - Find, Memories
- The Wiki
- Historical Indexed Records
- Collections
- The Catalog
- Searching for Chinese Genealogies

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A photograph of a group of people, including men, women, and children, sitting together in a rustic setting. They are wearing traditional clothing, such as ponchos and hats. One person is playing a guitar, and they appear to be engaged in a social activity or performance. The background is a stone wall with a wooden door.



Edward Anthony Shengyu...
1978-Living • LXFK-TBW

Breanne Everson
1985-Living • LXFK-T12

Kendall Shengxian King
1980-Living • LXFK-TBK

+ Add Spouse

Brandon Shengde King
1985-Living • LXFK-T1Y

Natalie Brynn ROUECHE
1986-Living • LXFK-YMD

Ryan Shengren King
1989-Living • LXFK-YM2

+ Add Spouse

+ Add Child

Edward Jower King
1921-1988 • KFKK-X6N
Marriage: 4 May 1947
San Francisco, San Francisco, ...

Genevieve Chin Lee
1924-2018 • LXFK-T1S

Children

Anthony Robert King
1953-Living • KW6B-CT7
Marriage: 13 August 1977
Provo, Utah

Susan Soon Ja Chung
1953-Living • LXFK-T1Z

Children

정 인종
1909-2001 • L28Z-KDC
Marriage: 12 march 1940
Seoul, Korea

Suk Hwa Noh
1919-1998 • L28Z-KX5

Children

Sam Jower King
1874-1955 • KFKK-XFG
Marriage: 26 May 1919
Nanaimo, Nanaimo, British Co...

Dock Ching LUM
1892-1974 • KFKF-F3Z

Children

Tung Lee
1892-1974 • KFKF-F47
Marriage: 16 March 1921
San Francisco, San Francisco, ...

Rose Chee
1903-1970 • KFKF-FH6

Children

정 희안
1884-1957 • LZJJ-RXT
Marriage: Abt 1909
한국

한 정희
1889-1950 • 9K1Q-VKJ

Children

노 수현
1899-1978 • LZCS-WP9

이 기남
1900-1961 • LZCS-4MD

Children



Discover Your Deceased Ancestors

[Find by Name](#) [Find by ID](#)

Deceased Ancestor Name

First Names

Last Names

 Male Female Unspecified

Search with life event:

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Place of Birth

Birth Year

Search with relationship:

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Each person, no matter how ordinary, has extraordinary memories to share.

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The FamilySearch Wiki



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Search

If you have trouble editing the Wiki, click here.

Family History Research Wiki

Get genealogical research advice, or learn where to find record collections in our **85,289** articles

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Search Tips:

*Use keywords, not phrases

Example: Hispanic Resources

*Start with broad localities, then click through to smaller ones:

Example: England



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California, United States Genealogy

[United States](#) → **California**

Guide to **California ancestry, family history, and genealogy** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

This article is about the U.S. state. For other uses, see [California \(disambiguation\)](#).

California Information

California became the thirty-first state admitted to the Union in September 9, 1850. California was created from part of unorganized territory called Mexican Cession (Mexico ceded the land to the U. S. in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildago in 1848) and is located in the southwest region of the United States.^[1] Sacramento is the capital and there are 58 counties in California.^[2]

Getting Started

Getting Started with California Research

Links to articles on getting started with California research.

- [Step-by-Step California Research, 1905-Present](#)
- [Step-by-Step California Research, 1850-1905](#)
- [How to Find Birth Records](#)
- [How to Find Marriage Records](#)
- [How to Find Death Records](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)

California Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in California research.

- [Boundary Changes for California Counties](#)[?]
- [California Archives and Libraries](#)
- [CAGenWeb](#)[?]
- [Geographical Names Information System](#)[?] - U.S. gazetteer of places, cemeteries and post offices in California.

California
Online Records

Ask the
Community

California Wiki Topics



Beginning Research

- [Research Strategies](#)
- [Record Finder](#)

Record Types

- | | |
|--|--|
| • Adoption | • Military Records |
| • Bible Records | • Naturalization & Citizenship |
| • Cemeteries | • Newspapers |
| • Census | • Online Records |
| • Church Records | • Orphans and Orphanages |
| • Correctional Institutions | • Periodicals |
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Searching Historical Records



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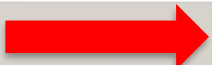
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DECEASED ANCESTOR'S NAME

First Names

Last Names

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birth | [Marriage](#) | [Residence](#) | [Death](#) | [Any](#)

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

SEARCH WITH A RELATIONSHIP:

[Spouse](#) | [Parents](#) | [Other Person](#)

RESTRICT RECORDS BY:

[Location](#) | [Type](#) | [Batch Number](#) | [Film Number](#)

Country

State or Province

Research By Location

Click an area of the world to start researching in a specific location.



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Refine your search

DECEASED ANCESTOR'S
NAME

First Names

kim yuk

Last Names

chee

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birthplace

hilo, hawaii

Birth Year (Range)

1902

1904

Marriage
Residence
Death
Any

SEARCH WITH A
RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse
Parents
Other Person








Records

Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 342 results for Name: **kim yuk chee**, Event: **Birth**, Place: **hilo, hawaii**, Event Range: **1902-1904**Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Export Results 1-20

| Preview | Name | Events | Relationships | Details | Image |
|---------|--|--|---|---|---|
| ▶ | Kim Yuk Chee Hawaii Births and Christenings, 1852-1933 | birth: 1 September 1903 Waiolama, Hilo, Hawaii residence: 1903 Hawaii, United States | father: Ah Wa Gee mother: Shee Wong |  | |
| ▶ | Kim Lan Chee Hawaii, Honolulu Passenger Lists, 1900-1953 | birth: 1902 Honolulu T H immigration: 1920 Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States | |  |  |
| ▶ | Kim Lan Chee Daughter United States Census, 1920 | birth: 1902 Hawaii residence: 1920 Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States | father: Wah Chee mother: Wong Shee Chee other: Kim Pio Chee, Kim York Chee, Kim How Chee, Kim Lin Chee, Kim Sing Chee, Kim Tou Chee... |  |  |
| ▶ | Kim Lan Chee California, San Francisco Passenger Lists, 1893-1953 | birth: 1902 United States immigration: 1920 San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States | |  |  |

◀ Go To: Search Results

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 **Kim Yuk Chee**

Hawaii Births and Christenings

Name: Kim Yuk Chee

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 01 Sep 1903

Birthplace: Waiolama, Hilo, Hawaii

Race: Asian

Father's Name: [Ah Wa Gee](#)

Mother's Name: [Shee Wong](#)

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: [C73695-4](#), System Origin: **Hawaii-EASy**, GS Film number: [1031542](#), Reference ID: **cn 10844**

Attach to Family Tree



No image available

Hawaii Births and Christenings, 1852-1933

 Search collection

 About this collection

Citing this Record

"Hawaii Births and Christenings, 1852-1933," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FW9L-C6P> : accessed 2 August 2015), Kim Yuk Chee, 01 Sep 1903; citing Waiolama, Hilo, Hawaii, reference cn 10844; FHL microfilm 1,031,542.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HAWAII.

See App. # 43.



Petition of **Chee Kim Yuk**
for Certificate of Hawaiian Birth
~~for~~

Date Received Dec. 29, 1921
Application No. 181

To the Honorable
Secretary of Hawaii.

The undersigned, **Chee Kim Yuk** now residing
at **Honolulu**, City and County of **Honolulu**
Territory of Hawaii, or at **347 Buckle Lane**
respectfully prays that a Certificate of Hawaiian birth be issued to
her hereinafter described as the "Applicant",
and to that end shows as follows:

1. That the undersigned ~~is the~~ ~~of the applicant and~~
presents this application on **her own** behalf;
2. That prior application for such certificate for applicant has
not been made;
3. That applicant was born on **September 1st** **A.D. 1903,**
at **Waiolama, Hilo**, City and County of **Hawaii**
Territory of Hawaii;
4. That the following is the full name, race and present resi-
dence of applicant's father (~~dead~~-alive);
Gee Ah Wa - Chinese - 347 Buckle Lane, Honolulu.

List

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States or a port of the insular possessions of the United States.
This (pink) sheet is for the listing of

S. S. MATSONIA Passengers sailing from HONOLULU MARCH 8, 1922, 19

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
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| ✓ 14 | ✓ 15 | ✓ 16 | ✓ 17 | ✓ 18 | ✓ 19 | ✓ 20 | ✓ 21 | ✓ 22 | ✓ 23 | ✓ 24 | ✓ 25 | ✓ 26 |
| ✓ 27 | ✓ 28 | ✓ 29 | ✓ 30 | ✓ 31 | ✓ 32 | ✓ 33 | ✓ 34 | ✓ 35 | ✓ 36 | ✓ 37 | ✓ 38 | ✓ 39 |
| ✓ 40 | ✓ 41 | ✓ 42 | ✓ 43 | ✓ 44 | ✓ 45 | ✓ 46 | ✓ 47 | ✓ 48 | ✓ 49 | ✓ 50 | ✓ 51 | ✓ 52 |
| ✓ 53 | ✓ 54 | ✓ 55 | ✓ 56 | ✓ 57 | ✓ 58 | ✓ 59 | ✓ 60 | ✓ 61 | ✓ 62 | ✓ 63 | ✓ 64 | ✓ 65 |
| ✓ 66 | ✓ 67 | ✓ 68 | ✓ 69 | ✓ 70 | ✓ 71 | ✓ 72 | ✓ 73 | ✓ 74 | ✓ 75 | ✓ 76 | ✓ 77 | ✓ 78 |
| ✓ 79 | ✓ 80 | ✓ 81 | ✓ 82 | ✓ 83 | ✓ 84 | ✓ 85 | ✓ 86 | ✓ 87 | ✓ 88 | ✓ 89 | ✓ 90 | ✓ 91 |
| ✓ 92 | ✓ 93 | ✓ 94 | ✓ 95 | ✓ 96 | ✓ 97 | ✓ 98 | ✓ 99 | ✓ 100 | ✓ 101 | ✓ 102 | ✓ 103 | ✓ 104 |

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| ✓ 21 | McLean | John | 28 | M | M | StoKpr | Yes | English | Yes | Australia | English |
| ✓ 22 | CHEE | ROSE | 18 | F | S | | | | BORN IN HILO T H OCT, 1, 1903 | | |
| ✓ 23 | CHEE | JOHN APAI | 23 | M | S | | | | BORN IN HILO T H MARCH 5, 1899 | | |
| 24 | THIS AND THE FOLLOWING LINES NOT USED | | | | | | | | | | |

Total passengers
U.S. citizens
Aliens

*Passenger numbers within the meaning of this act are the serial numbers of the passengers of the vessel.
List of names will be found in the book of the vessel.

Browsing Collections



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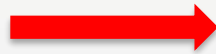
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Historical Record Collections

2020 collections












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Title ▲

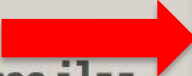
Records
Last Updated

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| Alabama Births and Christenings, 1881-1930 | 6,841 | 12 Mar 2012 |
|  Alabama Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865 | 1,213,534 | 20 Apr 2012 |
|  Alabama Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865 | 31,582 | 20 Apr 2012 |
| Alabama Deaths and Burials, 1881-1952 | 105,683 | 25 Feb 2013 |
| Alabama Deaths, 1908-1974 | 1,858,819 | 24 Mar 2010 |
|  Alabama Estate Files, 1830-1976 | 25,297 | 11 Dec 2013 |
| Alabama Marriages, 1816-1957 | 1,412,065 | *21 Jul 2015 |
|  Alabama Probate Records, 1809-1985 | Browse Images | 19 Feb 2013 |
| Alabama State Census, 1855 | 34,978 | 12 Dec 2011 |
| Alabama State Census, 1866 | 243,781 | 12 Dec 2011 |

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| California Birth Index, 1905-1995 | 24,596,223 | 01 Mar 2012 |
| California Births and Christenings, 1812-1988 | 34,399 | 08 Mar 2012 |
|  California Cemetery Transcriptions, 1850-1960 | Browse Images | 07 Feb 2013 |
|  California County Naturalizations, 1849-1949 | Browse Images | 15 May 2015 |
|  California Death Index, 1905-1939 | 2,086,638 | 05 Jun 2015 |
| California Death Index, 1940-1997 | 9,366,543 | 07 Mar 2012 |
| California Divorce Index, 1966-1984 | 3,518,815 | 07 Mar 2012 |
| California Great Registers, 1866-1910 | 3,310,884 | 26 Jul 2013 |
|  California Immigration Registers of Japanese, Filipinos, and Hawaiians at San Francisco, 1928-1942 | Browse Images | 28 Jan 2015 |
| California Marriage Index, 1960-1985 | 4,879,251 | 06 Dec 2011 |
| California Marriages, 1850-1945 | 43,491 | 08 Mar 2012 |
|  California Probate Estate Files, 1833-1991 | Browse Images | 15 Jan 2013 |
| California State Census, 1852 | 188,578 | 28 Oct 2011 |
|  California, Airplane Passenger Lists from Honolulu, Hawaii, 1947-1948 | Browse Images | 04 Feb 2015 |
|  California, Butte County, Obituaries, 1866-1992 | Browse Images | 18 Sep 2014 |
|  California, Chinese Partnerships and Departures from San Francisco, 1912-1943 | Browse Images | 04 Feb 2015 |

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|  Central America, Colonial Records, 1697-1892 | Browse Images | 17 Sep 2012 |
| Channel Islands Births and Baptisms, 1820-1907 | 41,650 | 14 Mar 2012 |
| Chile Baptisms, 1585-1932 | 2,318,439 | 11 Apr 2012 |
|  Chile Cemetery Records, 1821-2013 | 978 | 18 Jun 2014 |
|  Chile Civil Registration, 1885-1903 | 1,009,561 | 02 Jun 2014 |
| Chile Deaths, 1700-1920 | 260,269 | 25 Feb 2013 |
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Village DB Search (for the sze yup or siyi area) –
villiagedb.friendsofroots.org/search.cgi

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Siberia, Aug. 14, 1909

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156, Lee Wing

Insp. Heitmann

158, Lee Tung

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Mer sons

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Appl 158, Sworn

Q What are your names, age and birthplace?

A Lee Tung; 17, born KS 19-2-12, (Mar. 29, 1893) in Wong Chung vill. Sun Ning dist. China, a vill. of 70 houses, in 2d row, 10 house

Q What is nearest market? A Chung Low, 1 li away

Q What have you been doing in China?

A Went to school 9 yrs old till this year

Q Did you go to same school with your brother? A Yes

Q Are you married? A No

Q Have you ever been married? A No

Q Have you any children? A No

Q Have you any brothers or sisters?

A No sisters, 2 brothers: Lee Mon, 19, came to US KS 34-8

Q Is he married? A No

Q Next? A Lee Wing, 12, (recog photo)

Q Who is your father? A Lee Lie, 59, (recog photo.)

Q When did you see him? A Small boy

Q Where is he? A Chico, mer. of Bow Yuen Hong Co

- Q Where does he live in China? A Long Vill. 30 liaway
Q How many rows or houses in your village? A 7
Q How many houses on your row? A 11
Q Who lives in 11th house? A Lee Kee Yim
Q Married? A Yes, has one girl, Gim Fung, 2
Q 9th house? A Lee Suey Woon, ~~not~~ married
Q Next? A Lee Pon, married, not any children
Q 7th? A Lee Muk, not married, lives with his mother
Q How many houses in first row? A 9
Q Who lives in 1st house? A Ancestral hall
Q Next house? A Lee Wo, married, no children
Q Next? A Lee Sim, not married, lives with his mother
Q Next? A Lee Gim Bew, married, no children
Q Next? A Lee Gee Sim not married, lives with his mother
Q Next? A Lee Doy Hing, not married
Q Next? A Lee Poy Foon, married and the girl, Ngai Yung
Q Next? A Lee Ping, not married
Q Next? A Lee Fai Woo, married, and one girl, Fung Sin
Q Who is the school teacher? A Lee Ngoon Yin
Q How many children went to that school? A 15
Q Name some of them? A Lee Chung; Lee Bok Ngoon; Lee Bok Hing;
Lee Wee; Lee Doo
Q What is your paternal grandfather's name?
A Lee Gong Pai, died when was small
Q Your paternal grandmother? A Woo Shee, died --dont remember when

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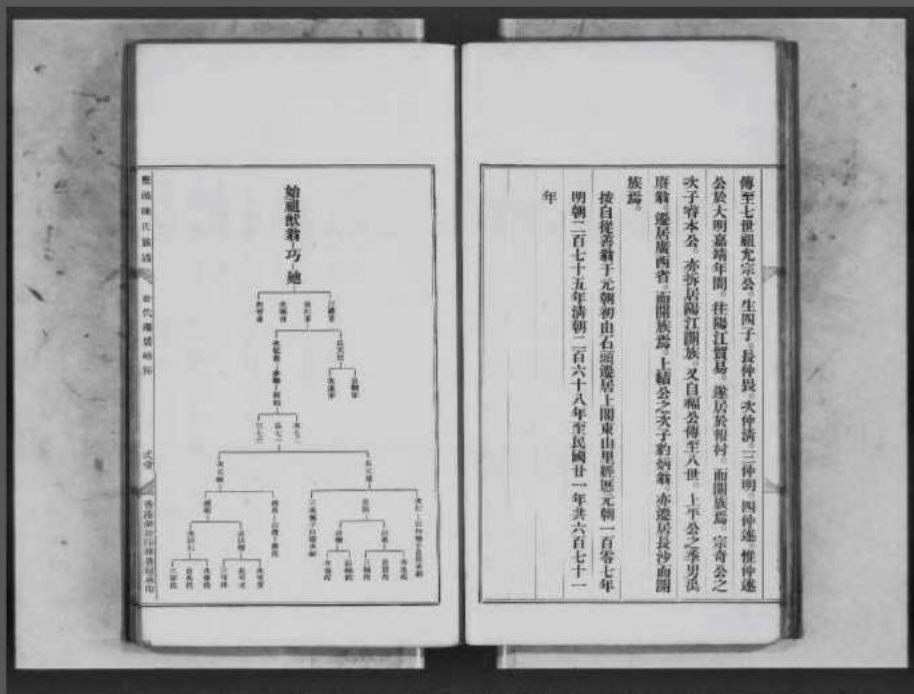
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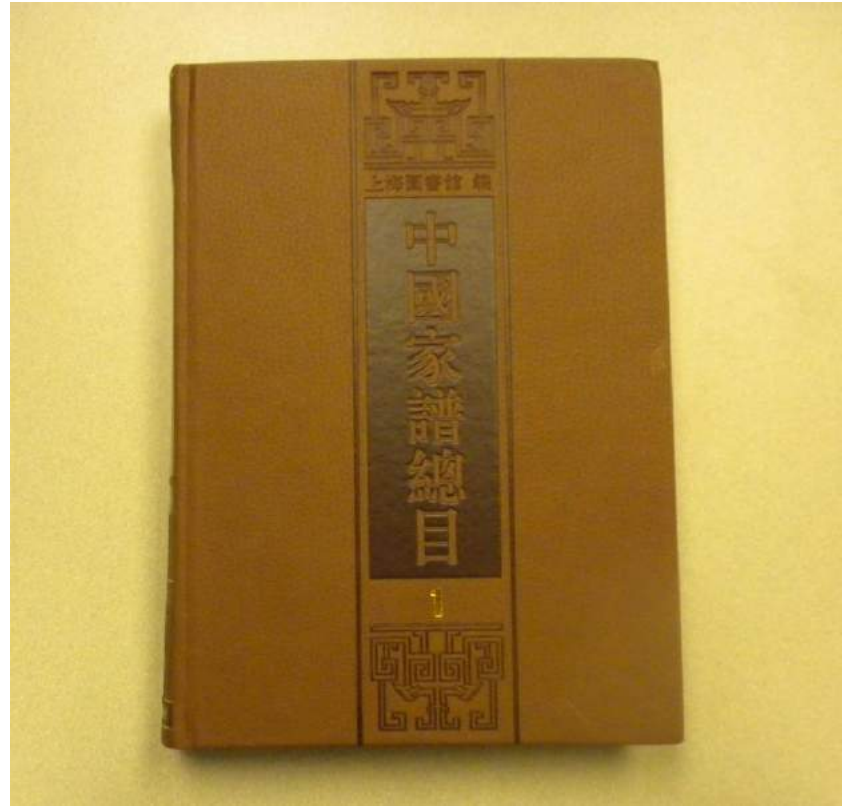
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鶴山博

421-0066[廣東鶴山]溫氏族譜不分卷 溫成學纂修。據1936年稿本複印，一冊。書名據書衣、書名頁題。

始祖敬，字周穆，號文寧，更號東昇，行五，宋代人。始遷祖中孚，字師堯，號大霖，行一。

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421-0068[廣東新興]新訂石頭溫氏族譜 溫常清等纂修。1995年鉛印本，一冊，平裝。書名據封面、書名頁題。

始祖聖豪，清代人。始遷祖成芳，清代人。

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421-0069[廣東新興]廣東新興縣天堂區村溫氏族譜 溫端溪主編。1998年鉛印本，一冊，平裝。書名據封面題。書名頁題溫氏族譜。

始祖敬，字周穆，號文寧，更號東昇，行五，宋代人。始遷祖世昌（行一）、世厚（行二）、世德（行三），皆為明代人。

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421-0070[四川新都]溫氏餘慶祠族譜十卷 溫興玉等纂修。1923年成都天章石印社石印本，十冊。書名據書名頁、目錄、卷標題。版心、書衣題溫氏族譜。

始遷祖聖遠，字文英，清康熙間自江西贛州府長寧縣遷居四川新都。卷一世族源流考、文英公事略、墓碑記、入川前五世系圖表等，卷二至十世系圖表。

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421-0071[陝西]關中溫氏族譜不分卷 溫良儒纂修。1938年鉛印本，一冊。書名據書名頁題。此書為溫氏叢書第三集第一種。

三原始祖興齋，宋代人。譜主載陝西三原、扶風、漢陰支，兼載四川保寧、河北邯鄲、浙江烏城等支派。明人溫毓出於此族。

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421-0072[陝西扶風]再續溫氏族譜扶風支譜及附錄一卷 溫良儒等纂修。1946年鉛印本，一冊。書名據書名頁題。

始祖興齋，宋代人。始遷祖兆弟，字玉真，清代人。

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421-0073[香港]粉嶺龍潭頭溫氏族譜不分卷 纂修者不詳。清康熙間稿本，一冊。記事至清康熙二十五年。

始祖鍾秀，明代人。始遷祖松嶺，明代人。

港大馬平山圖 美國猶他

421-0074[香港]新界粉嶺澳村溫氏族譜 纂修者不詳。1966年稿本，一冊。

始祖嶺，字大真，晉代人。始遷祖毓昌，清代人。

港大馬平山圖 美國猶他

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大英國圖 美國猶他

421-0075[臺灣]溫氏族譜不分卷 溫季禧纂修。1948年稿本，一冊。

入粵始祖肇基。臺灣始遷祖恭信，清代人。族裔散居新竹及苗栗等地。

美國猶他

421-0076[臺灣]溫家族譜 纂修者不詳。1953年稿本，一冊。

九世始祖乃恭。臺灣始遷祖道閩，清代人。後裔散居花蓮吉安鄉及臺北松山區等地。

421-0069 [廣東新興] 廣東新興縣天堂區村溫氏族譜
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Shanghai Library genealogy catalog:

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