



Restoration of the Chinese Cemetery, Kingston

Toronto Hakka Conference

2nd July, 2016



Summary

- Physical Restoration – before and after photos
- Digitization of the records – online database
- Family Tree research – My China Roots
- Q & A



Cemetery - Background

- 11.5 acres, Waltham Park Road, Kingston
- Purchased 1904, developed with relief funds from 1907 earthquake
- Dedicated 1911, first burials in 1912
- Operated & maintained by CBA
- Cycles of neglect and restoration
- Urban decay in neighbouring areas
- Fell into neglect after 1970's
- Major restoration effort led by Robert Lee:
 - 2007-2008 Perimeter Walls (fundraising from 2002 by Fay Chang Allen)
 - 2011+ Roadways and individual graves (fundraising by Joyce Wong)
 - Donations from locals, Overseas Chinese Affairs Offices, and CBA

Before and After - Walls



Before and After - Entrance



After - Gate



Before and After – Roads



Before and After – Roads 2



Before and After – Rows and Plots now Visible



Before and After - Section 1



Aerial Photos – decipher Rows



Before and After – Walls and Access Control



Gah San (Ching Ming)



Before and After Tombs



Much more to be done...



List of graves needing repairs:-
<http://bit.ly/need-repairs>



Digitization and Indexing of the records - 2012

- Records kept by David Chang (who has handled enquiries for 25+ years) and Vincent J. Chang
- About 3,600 burials recorded
- Original records kept in Traditional Chinese, very few English names
- Sources:
 - Ledger, arranged by surname
 - Chronological Burial Log
 - Charts (some made before headstones eroded or removed)



Ledger



義山先

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
蔡 E 甲	溫 G 丁	孫 I	蘇 M	韓 N	鄭	鄭
鍾 E 乙	魏 G 戊	余 J	胡 M	顧 N	熊	熊
江 E 丙	卓 H 甲	阮 J	藍 M	陸 N	余	余
李 L 甲	萬 E 丁	甘 J	石 M	穆 O	中	中
劉 L 乙	彭 E 戊	房 J	侯 M	易 O	中	中
凌 L 丙	楊 E 甲	甄 K	盧 M	殷 O	中	中
羅 L 丁	吳 F 乙	趙 K	梅 M	鄭 C 丙	中	中
黃 B 甲	賴 F 丙	龔 K	袁 M	沈 O	中	中
傅 B 乙	周 G 丁	俞 K	朱 N	賀 D	中	中
沈 B 丙	周 H 戊	枚 K	岑 N	洪 3 丙	中	中
龍 B 甲	廖 F 甲	蘇 K	簡 N	翁 4 甲	中	中
許 B 乙	林 G 乙	伍 K	高 N	鄧 5 甲	中	中
白 B 丙	王 G 丙	蕭 K	孔 N	傅 6 甲	中	中



Records (pre ≈1955 reconstructed)

DATE	ITEM	Debit	DEBIT	DATE	ITEM	Credit	CREDIT
陳保 (字籍不詳) 終于1920年正月十四日, 壽四十七歲。(原墳地第3) 老墳地第七行第七位。(原墳地160號)				陳貴 (字籍不詳) 終于1920年十一月十日, 壽四十七歲。老墳地第八行第十一位。(原墳地173號)			
陳懷珠 東莞岡陵村人。終于1920年正月廿四日, 四十二歲。老墳地第七行第八位。(原墳地161號)				陳登鎮 東莞牛欄人, 終于1921年四月廿四日, 壽四十七歲。(原墳地) 老墳地第七行第八位。(原墳地204號)			
陳占士 (字籍不詳) 終于1920年七月廿一日, 卅七歲。老墳地第七行第八位。(原墳地171號)				陳幹麟 東莞牛欄龍門崗人, 終于1927年七月廿四日, 壽四十七歲。老墳地第三行第十六位。(原墳地212號)			
陳有 (字籍不詳) 終于1920年七月廿五日, 卅三歲。老墳地第七行第十位。(原墳地172號)				陳信發 東莞牛欄人。終于1921年九月十四日, 壽四十六歲。老墳地第九行第十位。(原墳地216號)			
陳貴 (字籍不詳) 終于1920年十一月四日, 卅八歲。老墳地第八行第十位。(原墳地181號)				陳生 (字籍不詳) 終于1921年十月十日, 卅五歲。老墳地第九行第十三位。(原墳地217號)			

James Chin Khan Yick

Chen Gun Lun

Chen Sin Fat

Chen Sang

NAME	ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NO.	DATE	ITEM	Debit	CREDIT
		183 (457)				
			5	李信人 不名 東莞新街二邊人 終于1901年十二月廿日 壽六十七 葬老墳地第八行第十位		
			6	李信人 不名 東莞新街二邊人 終于1901年十二月廿日 壽六十七 葬老墳地第八行第十位		
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			13	李信人 不名 東莞新街二邊人 終于1901年十二月廿日 壽六十七 葬老墳地第八行第十位		

Chen Lee Sue

Hon Kong

Chen Lee

Charts – lots of information



NEW B. SECTION ①

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25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	GRAVE	
	李其傳	李亞養	羅有	吳官秀	李鴻吉	黃禮英	鄭祥	王陳氏	賀協基	戴吉昌	楊克和	吳求利	戴新才	徐連優	楊文	陳橋標	何金	羅道	李啟平	何其秀	陳汝斌	羅安全	楊醜	陳其祥	8	
陳訂發	張者	曾運來	葉木	劉有	謝潭	黃新妹	陳富	林生	陳西成	黃行	何水	曾三華	陳壽	李作秀	陳天	李勝	譚效	陳賴	沈在西	何煥	張清	吳天香	何乾光	張偉	7	
陳三堂	李作	黃洪祥	李作康	吳西	吳哈	曾官友	黃傑	黃財	戴光傳	戴光傳	曾財	李生	洪金發	邱金發	李光	陳官	宋柯	陳明	王泰	戴石	知雅	張喜	凌瑞	張官勝	6	
黃祥	鄭	陳維	曾佛	李士貴	李美芳	邱金發	邱金發	戴光傳	戴光傳	曾財	李生	洪金發	邱金發	李光	陳官	宋柯	陳明	王泰	戴石	知雅	張喜	凌瑞	張官勝	林貴	5	
劉偉	馮本	李龍	羅人	邱善祥	羅玉	魏貴	魏貴	陳為	沈同	李平	李勝	甘保	李潤	李潤	李潤	陳	劉啟	北帝	黃卓	羅官	林日	黃新	邱善	邱善	4	
彭友	曾生	楊	洪丁	魏貴	魏貴	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	陳為	3								
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James CHIN
陳伯仁
2019



Charts – confusing numbering system

老墳場 A 區
OLD SECTION A

←					→					
6	5	4	3	2	1	01	02	03	04	GRAD
陳廷鴻親者 (長生位)	陳桂芬	陳桂鴻	陳廷鴻親者 (長生位)	魏俊豪 (長) 16-12-23	鄭黃嬌姊 (長生位) 18-11-71	黃保 2-1-75	葉吉泰			6
林生 20-12-1955	陳春榮親者 (長生位)	陳春榮 ALBERT CHAN	陳春榮親者 (長生位) 8-7-76	陳春榮親者 (長生位)	陳春榮親者 (長生位)	張仲潛		James Chan		5
羅丁貴妻子 C.A.	羅丁貴夫人 (長生位)	黃登珠夫人 (長生位)	黃登珠 C. WONG BOBEE	黃登珠母親 (長生位)	李才新	陳天生	萬官生 SAMUEL WAN	15-6-75	George Chan	4
CHANG YI CHAI LADY	張官若	張官若夫人	鄭桂香	鄭桂香夫人 (長生位)	鄭清 (長生位)	鄭清夫人 (長生位)	萬官生夫人 BERYL WAN			3
何世文夫人 (長生位)	何世文 (長)	鄧桐基	鄧桐基夫人	楊國漢夫人 (長生位)	楊國漢	ARISA A. CHAN	譚道生 TAN DO SHING			2
陳明榮	WILLIAM LEE	WILSON LEE	李新育 SIPIN LEE	李新育 (長生位) 17-11-75	陳源有 KENNETH CHAN	陳威 ROBERT CHAN	羅裕生 ROBERT LEE	凌義貴	卓貴友 12-11-76	1 ROAD

18-11-71
16-12-23
8-7-76



Digitize, Transcribe, Translate, Index

- Scanned the records, numbered all the items
- Found translators (online)
 - Handwritten
 - Traditional script
 - Abbreviations
 - Dongguan sub-dialect of Hakka (丘 = Qiu, Yau, Hiu, Hugh/Hew/Hue)
- Distributed batches of 10 pages
 - Independently transcribed by 2 different translators, into Excel
 - Strict formatting
 - Arbitrate discrepancies (achieved >99.7% accuracy)
- Resolved ambiguities and conflicts, e.g.
 - No Section noted
 - Rows miscounted - 2 people in same plot



Data collected

- Name
 - Chinese characters
 - Phonetic Hakka Hag⁵ga¹
 - “Local” spelling
 - English
- Maiden name, AKA
- Date of Death
- Age at Death
- Ancestral Village (even if born in Jamaica)
- Relatives
- Page/Item in Ledger, and Section/Row/Plot in Cemetery
- Photos of Grave/Headstone (2005-2014)
- Available from anywhere, 24/7

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Surname					Year Died: Age								
Spelling 1		Chin	(Full-down list)		Between		1970	0		Use broad ranges if you are uncertain of the exact year or age.			
Alt Spelling 2			(or leave blank)		and		1972	120		Results will include entries for which we have no date or age.			
Cemetery													
Page-Item	Surr	Other	Of Surname	H Hakka Name	AKA	Jamaican Names	Sex	Date of Death	Age	Section	Row	Plot	Relatives
11	049-01	陳	鍾氏	Chin	Zhung1Shi4	Chin Chung Shee	F	16-Feb-1970	79	YST B	6	7	Son = 陳運才, Qin3Yun1Choi3, [Chen Yun Cai]
12	049-02	陳	瑞林	Chin	Shui4Lin3	Chin Sui Lim, George Chin	M	23-Mar-1970	39	New Sp 1D	3	8	
13	049-03	陳	玉蓮	Chin	Ngui4Lian3	Chin Wang Shee, Alice Chin	F	29-Mar-1970	52	New Sp 1B	4	5	Husband = 陳福平, Qin3Shui4Pin3, [Chen Rui Ping]
14	049-04	陳	保壽	Chin	Bao1Kiu4	Chin Bow, Alfred Chin	M	20-Apr-1970	50	YST B	7	11	
15	081-04	陳	保壽	Chin	Bao1Kiu4	Chin	M	20-Apr-1970	50	YST B	7	11	
16	049-05	陳	劉琴	Chin	Choi3Kin3	Chin Chong Shee, Louise Chin Sue	F	27-May-1970	71	New Sup D	4	9	Husband = 陳禮發, Qin3You1Fat1, [Chen You Fa]
17	049-06	陳	滿	Chin	Man1	Chin Man, Vincent Chin	M	17-Jun-1970	70	New Sup C	2	3	
18	049-09	陳	月球	Chin	Ngai4Kiu3	Chin, Wilfred Chin	M	3-Sep-1970	55	Wealthy	1	2	
19	049-07	陳	鍾或	Chin	Wui3Fet4	Chin	M	5-Sep-1970	49	New B1	5	23	
20	049-08	陳	元有	Chin	Ngien3You1	Chin, Philip Chin Sang	M	7-Sep-1970	53	New Sp 9	4	10	
21	049-10	陳	冠榮	Chin	Gon4Yung3	Chin Sang, Samuel Chin	M	12-Oct-1970	72	New Sup D	3	10	

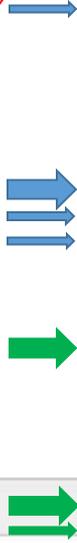


Online Database

- Google Drive
- Request Access, Setup
- Search by:
 - English Surname
 - Date of Death
 - Age at Death

Clan List		
Hakka	Hakka (Traditional Character, Mandarin)	Some common alternative spellings:
Cha	Cha (謝 Xiè)	
Chai	Chai (蔡 Cài)	
Chance	Chance (陳 Chén)	Chance, Chen, Chin;
Chang	Chang (鄭 Zhèng)	
Chang	Chang (曾 Céng)	Chang, Chen
Chau	Chau (曹 Cáo)	
Chen	Chen (曾 Céng)	
Cheung	Cheung (張 Zhāng)	
Chi	Chi (徐 Xú)	
Chin	Chin (陳 Chén)	Chin, Chen;
Chin	Chin (曾 Céng)	
Chinn	Chinn (陳 Chén)	
Chiu	Chiu (趙 Zhào)	
Cho	Cho (周 Zhōu)	
Choi	Choi (曹 Cáo)	
Chong	Chong (張 Zhāng)	
Chow	Chow (周 Zhōu)	
Chow	Chow (曹 Cáo)	Chau, Chow, Cho, Chue;
Chuck	Chuck (卓 Zhuō)	
Chue	Chue (朱 Zhū)	
Chue	Chue (周 Zhōu)	
Chung	Chung (張 Zhāng)	Chung, Chong, Cheung;
Chung	Chung (鍾 Zhōng)	

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 and **1972** **120** Results will include entries for which we have no date or age.

Cemetery

Pg-Item	Surr	Other	Ch	Surname	H	Hakka Name	AKA	Jamaican Names	Sex	Date of Death	Age	Section	Row	Plot	Relatives
11	049-01	陳	鐘氏	Chin		Zhung1Shi4		Chin Chung Shee;	F	16-Feb-1970	79	YST B	6	7	Son = 陳運才, Qin3Yiun1Choi3, [Chen Yun Cai]
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Overview Map

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Chinese Cemetery
19 Waltham Park Road, Kingston 13



New Charts - 2014

Old A

Plot	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	S1	S2	S3
6		R==>	053-15 陳桂添 Chin Gui ⁴ Tiam ¹ Chin Quee Tiam Joseph Alphonso C 10-Oct-1974; 62 yrs	053-05 陳桂鴻 Chin Gui ⁴ Fung ³ Chin Quee Fung Cecil Chin 07-Dec-1973; 74 yrs	<==R	353-12 魏俊棠 Williams Zhun ⁴ Tong Williams Ernest Williams 16-Dec-1973; 74 yrs	184-07 鄭王氏 Chang Wong ³ Shi ⁴ Chang Wong Shee (Wong Keow Tai) 06-Apr-1974; / yrs;	082-14 黃保 Wong Bao ¹ Wong Wilfred Wong 16-Nov-1974; 65 yrs	334-12 葉吉善 Yap Git ¹ Chong ¹ Yap Phillip Yap 09-May-1975; / yrs; M	
5	341-13 林村生 Lim Chun ¹ Shang ¹ Lim Francis Lim Sang 19-Dec-1973; 40 yrs	R==>	053-06 陳春榮 Chin Chun ¹ Yung ³ Chin Albert Chin 09-Jan-1974; 45 yrs	055-12 陳/ Chin / Chin (June?) Chin 06-Jul-1976; 32 yrs	<==R	<==R	<==R	151-01 張仲潛 Chong Zhung ¹ Qiam Chong 30-Oct-1975; 75 yrs	James Chung	
4	512-11 羅丁貴 Lowe Den ¹ Gui ⁴ Lowe 24-Dec-1973; 60 yrs	Causewell Lodenq (possibly P6?)	R==>	082-12 黃登球 Wong Den ¹ Kiu ⁷ Wong Den Kew C.? Wong 21-Feb-1974; 62 yrs	<==R	<==R	463-02 李才新 Lee Chof ¹ Xin ¹ Lee 22-Mar-1974; 78 yrs	054-09 陳天生 Chin Tian ¹ Shang ¹ Chin George H. Chin 15-Jun-1975; 54 yrs	Samuel Wan	
3	265-06 蔡/ Chai / Chai Lung Charly Chai 23-Mar-1974; 63 yrs	150-10 張官宏 Chong Gon ¹ Fen ³ Chong Frank Chung 11-Apr-1974; 69 yrs	150-15 張/ Chung / Chung Beatrice Chung 07-Apr-1975; / yrs;	184-08 鄭桂香 Chang Gui ¹ Biao ¹ Chang James Chang 15-Apr-1974; 58 yrs	<==R	Chang Chin (reserved)	<==R	Beryl Wan		
2	R==>	106-02 何世文 Hoo Xie ¹ Mun ³ Hoo Fung Sidney Hoo 02-Jun-1974; 66 yrs	229-03 鄧桐基 Tenn Tung ³ Gi ¹ Tenn William Tenn 01-Mar-1982; / yrs;	228-13 鄧丘氏 Tenn Hiu ¹ Shi ⁴ Tenn Hugh Shee Olive Tenn 08-Jan-1975; / yrs;	285-02 楊/ Young / Young (reserved) / / yrs; F	197-09 曾/ Chen / Chen Roy Chen / / 74 yrs; M	054-05 陳/ Chin / Chin Karen Alison Chin 29-Jan-1975; 22 yrs;	054-11 陳源有 Chin Ngien ³ You ¹ Chin Harry Chin		
1	166-08 曾陳氏 Chen Qin ³ Shi ⁴ Chen Chin Shee 05-Sep-1963; 73 yrs	054-07 陳明榮 Chin Min ³ Yung ³ Chin 11-May-1975; 99 yrs	490-12 劉香 Lue Hong ¹ Lue William Lue 14-Jun-1975; 85 yrs	277-02 萬官保 Wan Gon ¹ Bao ¹ Wan Kenneth Wan 18-Jun-1975; 53 yrs	430-05 李/ Lee / Lee Sin You Edgar Lee 26-Jun-1975; 53 yrs	054-10 陳/ Chin / Chin Enid Chen (Mrs Edg 29-Jul-1975; 54 yrs;	054-11 陳源有 Chin Ngien ³ You ¹ Chin Kingsley Chin 19-Jul-1975; / yrs;	Harry Chin		
0				Gladstone Lyn 05-Feb-2006; 87 yrs; M		153-02 張殷氏 Chong Jin ¹ Shi ⁴ Chong Ying See Lena Chong 04-Dec-1989; 103 yrs; F				

054-11 陳源有
Chin Ngien³You¹
Chin
Kingsley Chin
19-Jul-1975; / yrs;

New Aerials - 2014

Old A
Plot

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	S1	S2	S3	S4	
6		Roo	053-15 陳桂添 Chen Guo Tian Chen Quee Tian Joseph Alfonso Chen 10-Oct-1974, 82 yrs	053-26 陳桂鴻 Chen Guo Tung Chen Quee Fang Cecil Chan 07-Dec-1972, 74 yrs		353-12 吳振榮 Williams Zhu Tong Williams Ernest Williams 19-Dec-1972, 74 yrs	184-07 張王氏 Chang Wong Shi Chang Wong Shee (Wong Kwan Tai) 09-Apr-1974 / yrs, F	082-14 黃儀 Wong Sai Wong Wilfred Wong 15-Nov-1974, 85 yrs	334-12 吳啟發 Yap Oi Chong Yip Philip Yip 09-May-1975 / yrs, M			
5		041-13 林村生 Lin Chun Sang Lin Francis Lin Sang 18-Dec-1972, 40 yrs, M	Roo	053-26 陳永傑 Chen Chun Yung Chen Albert Che 08-Jun-1974, 40 yrs	056-12 陳 Chen J. (Jane?) Chen 009-Jun-1978, 32 yrs, F			051-01 張仲賢 Chang Chung Clem Chang 30-Oct-1975, 75 yrs, M	021-08 James Chang			
4		512-11 周丁真 Lowe Den Guo Lowe 24-Dec-1972, 80 yrs	Casswell Lorraine (possibly P67)	Roo	082-12 黃登傑 Wong Den Yik Wong Den Kiew C.7 Wang 21-Feb-1974, 82 yrs		402-02 李才新 Lee Choi Nin Lee 22-Mar-1974, 78 yrs	054-08 陳天生 Chen Tian Sheng Chen George H. Chen 15-Jun-1975, 54 yrs	277-03 黃智生 Wan Gok Sheng Chen Samuel Wan 29-Sep-1975, 81 yrs, M			
3		285-36 伍 Choi Lung Choi Lung Choi Chi 23-Mar-1974, 83 yrs	150-10 傅富安 Chang Gan Fui Chang Frank Chang 11-Apr-1974, 80 yrs	150-15 傅 Chang Beatrice Chang James Chang 15-Apr-1974, 88 yrs, F			Chang Chin (reserved)		277-04 Mrs Samuel Wan H			
2		Roo	106-02 何如文 Hoe Jui Man Hoe Fang Sabby Hoo 02-Jun-1974, 88 yrs	229-03 鄭明基 Tern Tung Gi Tern William Tern 01-Mar-1982 / yrs, M	229-13 鄭在旺 Tern Hu Shi Tern Hui Shee Choi Tern 08-Jun-1975 / yrs, F	206-02 楊 Yang (reserved)	187-09 鄭 Chen Chen Roy Chen 28-Jan-1975, 74 yrs, M	054-05 陳 Chen Chen Karee Alice Chen 29-Jan-1975, 22 yrs	402-08 李 Lee Lee James Lee 22-Aug-1975, 42 yrs, M	591-02 鄧 Tan Tan William Tan 29-Oct-1975, 75 yrs, M		
1	186-08 曾耀臣 Chen Oi Shi Chen Chi Shee 05-Sep-1982, 73 yrs	054-27 陳曉榮 Chen Mei Yung Chen 11-May-1975, 89 yrs	482-12 劉儀 Luo Hong Li Luo William Luo 14-Jun-1975, 88 yrs	271-02 黃富興 Wan Gan Bai Wan Kenneth Wan 18-Jun-1975, 53 yrs	436-05 李 Lee Lee Sin Yau Edgar Lee 29-Jun-1975, 53 yrs	054-10 陳 Chen Chin Evel Chen (Mrs Edga) 29-Jun-1975, 54 yrs, F	254-11 陳福有 Chen Ngien You Chen Kingley Chin 19-Jun-1975 / yrs, M	021-05 Henry Che	512-15 鄧 Lowe Lowe Gordon Lowe 8-Aug-1975, 75 yrs, M	591-07 梁若貞 Lyn Yi Gu Lyn Yee Quee David Lyn 25-Oct-1975, 75 yrs, M	300-08 卓貴友 Chok Guo You Chok Jackson Chok 12-Nov-1975, 78 yrs, M	
0				021-08 Gladstone Lyn 29-Feb-2000, 87 yrs, M		192-02 陳潤旺 Cheng Jui Shi Cheng Ying See Lena Cheng 04-Dec-1989, 103 yrs, F						



Web Gallery (Charts, Photos)



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Charts of Sections



Overview Map of the Cemetery, and the original Charts of each individual Section, some of which are handwritten. Each chart indicates the direction in which the rows and plots are numbered. Some Sections have additional rows labelled e.g. Row 0, Special Row 1, Special Row 2, etc. which are abbreviated R00, S01, S02, etc.
The Free and Baby Sections and Section 6 do not have Row or Plot numbers recorded. No hard-copy chart exists for Section 3 as yet, but the details are in the database.

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Charts 2014



This is a DRAFT set of Charts created in late 2013 based on the translation of the Cemetery Records. They should not be considered complete or authoritative yet, since they have not been fully checked against the old charts, and do not yet have all the supplemental information from the headstones. They should be finalized later in 2014, at which time they will replace the older handwritten set. However they do have the big benefit of containing the Chinese characters and Hakka pronunciation for each name.

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Aerial Photos of Sections



Aerial Photos of the Cemetery.
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Hints and Tips, including how to enlarge an image to make it legible, and how to download and save copies to your computer.

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Renovation Project



Sample of Tombs Before and After renovation work was done, and other work completed so far under the Renovation Project.

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Gah San (Ching Min)



The local Ceremony is usually held on the first Sunday on or after April 5th. To view a video of the 2013 Gah San Ceremony hold down SHIFT then CLICK HERE

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New Section B1

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R00P01 looking north



R00P02 Lena Chong



R00P03



R00P04 Gladstone Lyn 1



R00P04 Gladstone Lyn 2



R00P06 looking north



R01P01 Kingsley Chin



R01P02 Enid Chen 1



R01P02 Enid Chen 2



R01P03 Sin You Lee



R01P04



R01P05 Willie Lue 1



R01P05 Willie Lue 2



R01P06



R01P07



R01PS1 Harry Chin



R01PS2



R01PS2 Dan



R01PS3



R01PS3 David Lyn Yee Quee ri



R01PS4 Jackson Chuck 1



R01PS4 Jackson Chuck 2



R02P01 Roy Chen 1



R02P01 Roy Chen 2



R02P02

Web Gallery (individual plots)



Web Gallery (Records & Reference Books)



Records

Written records kept by the CBA

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Cemetery Records

Scans of the handwritten records and index maintained by the CBA.

The original was damaged/destroyed in the 1950's. The reconstructed records are kept in an accounting-style ledger, normally 10 records per page (2 columns of 5 records each), and those page and item numbers are the reference numbers used in the database: on non-standard pages the individual records are numbered in red. Most of the entries are in traditional Chinese characters, but with some abbreviations, simplified characters and English as well. You will probably only need to view/download one page per ancestor: sometimes there are 2 entries - the reservation as well as the burial.



Introduction..... I-001 to I-018;
Detailed Record Pages.... P-001 to P-640;
Reserved Plots..... R-001 to R-008.

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Burial Log

Chronological Burial Log from 1958 to 2007.



The Burial Log for the years before 1958 is not available. The records are written mostly in traditional Chinese characters and flow from right to left and top to bottom.

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Scans of out-of-print books and reference materials

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Chinese in the Caribbean 1941

30th Anniversary of the Republic of China. Published by V.P. Oswald Horton



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Gleaner Supplement 1945



Commemorating Victory in WWII and the anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China

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Chinese around the World (1970)



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150th Anniversary (2004)



Timeline - Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Chinese in Jamaica (1854-2004)

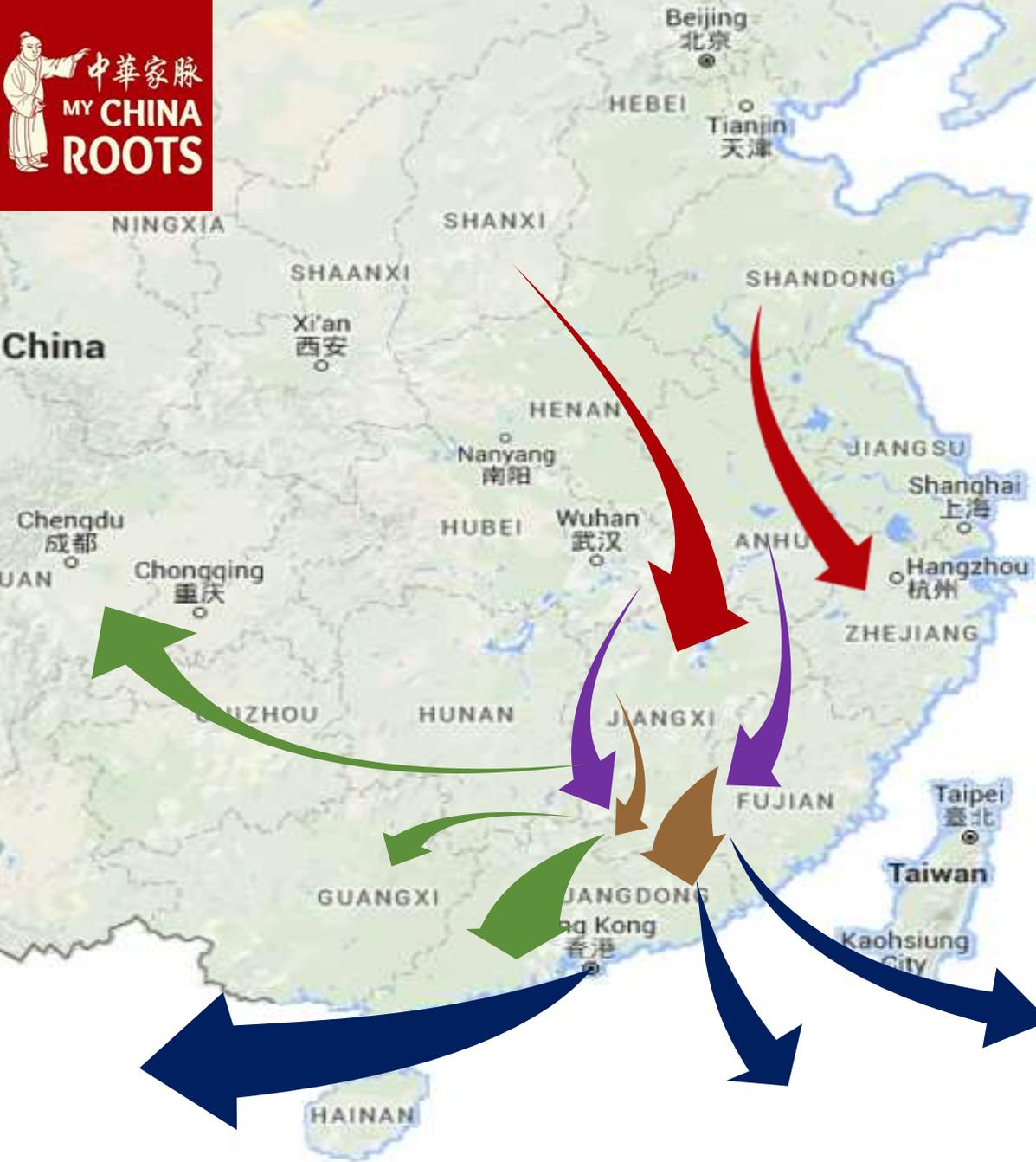
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Growing Interest in finding One's Roots

Books and DVD's

- Patrick Lee – Canadian Jamaican Chinese, Jamaican Chinese Worldwide
- Easton Lee – From Behind the Counter, Encounters, Heritage Call, ...
- Tsung Tsin Assoc. of Toronto – Dongguan Hakka language primers
- Ray Chen – Shopkeepers
- Kerry Young – Pao, Gloria
- Jeanette Kong – Finding Samuel Lowe, Chiney Shop, Half
- Carol Wong – Letters to my Grandchildren
- Paula Madison – Finding Samuel Lowe
- Man Kwan Luo – Grandfather's Story
- Sherwin Tony Chong – Son of Two Mothers
- Walton Look Lai, Trev Sue-A-Quan, Helen Atteck & others ...



Five Historical Hakka Migration Waves

4th Century AD

Invasions of the “Five Barbarians” from the north
To parts of Jiangxi, Henan, Zhejiang, Fujian

10th Century

Fall of the Tang Dynasty
To western Fujian, Jiangxi-Guangdong border

Late 12th – 13th Century

Fall Northern & Southern Song Dynasties, start Yuan Dynasty
To northern/eastern Guangdong, southern Fujian

2nd half 17th Century

Ming-Qing Cataclysm, Kangxi Coastal Clearance
To central & coastal Guangdong, Taiwan, Sichuan, Guangxi, Hunan

2nd half 19th – 20th Century

Taiping Rebellion, Hakka-Punti Clan Wars
To Hong Kong, the Americas, southeast Asia, etc.





Fifth Hakka Migration Wave

19th - early 20th century, end of Qing Dynasty - start Republic of China

- Loss of the First Opium War in 1842 forced China to open ports to international trade and allow Chinese citizens to live and work abroad, creating context that facilitated the fifth migration wave.
- While overpopulation, land shortage, poverty, natural disasters, and unemployment had worsened living conditions in Guangdong, two wars had a particularly negative impact on the Hakka:
 - Taiping Rebellion (1851-1864):
 - Started by Hakka Chinese Christian fundamentalist Hong Xiuquan in the south, then spread north.
 - Predominantly a Hakka uprising: fought against foreign influence, feudalism, corruption, and traditional concepts such as Confucianism and Buddhism.
 - One of deadliest armed conflicts in world history: 20-30 million dead.
 - Hakka-Punti Clan Wars (1855-1867):
 - Following lifting of Kangxi's Coastal Clearance, tensions between newly arrived coastal residents (Hakka) and returning locals (Punti/本地) built up over the centuries.
 - Hundreds of thousands of Hakka perished, and countless Hakka were sold as "coolies" or left for overseas "voluntarily", typically via Hong Kong.



My China Roots



Huihan LIE, Founder & CEO of My China Roots

Born and raised in the Netherlands and with parents from Indonesia. In 2004, having obtained his Law Degree, he studied Mandarin in Beijing, and worked consecutively at the Delegation of the European Union, a business strategy consultancy, and as Vice President at a global wind energy firm. In 2012, having traced his own roots, Huihan left his cushy expat career in order to follow his passion: He started My China Roots, which is based in Beijing and provides ancestry-related research and travel services for overseas Chinese.



Three Key Services

Tracing & Research: What is still there?

- We help locate your ancestral place, visit the area to conduct interviews, find traces such as family history books, clan temples, and ancestral graves, uncover stories about your ancestors, and connect with distant family members still in the area.

Putting your roots in context: What was it really like?

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- CBA Website: cbajamaica.com (including copies of presentation & handout)
 - Newsletters, Events www.cbajamaica.com/newsletters_publications
 - cbajamaica.com/gallery (plots & reference books)
 - cbajamaica.com/database (instructions)
 - cbajamaica.com/villages
 - cbajamaica.com/reference Bibliography (CBA Library)
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- Email: cemeteryinfo@cbajamaica.com
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