

THE JOURNEY – Zhang Family on Gold Mountain

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Hoyping in Pearl River Delta



Yung Lew Gong Village



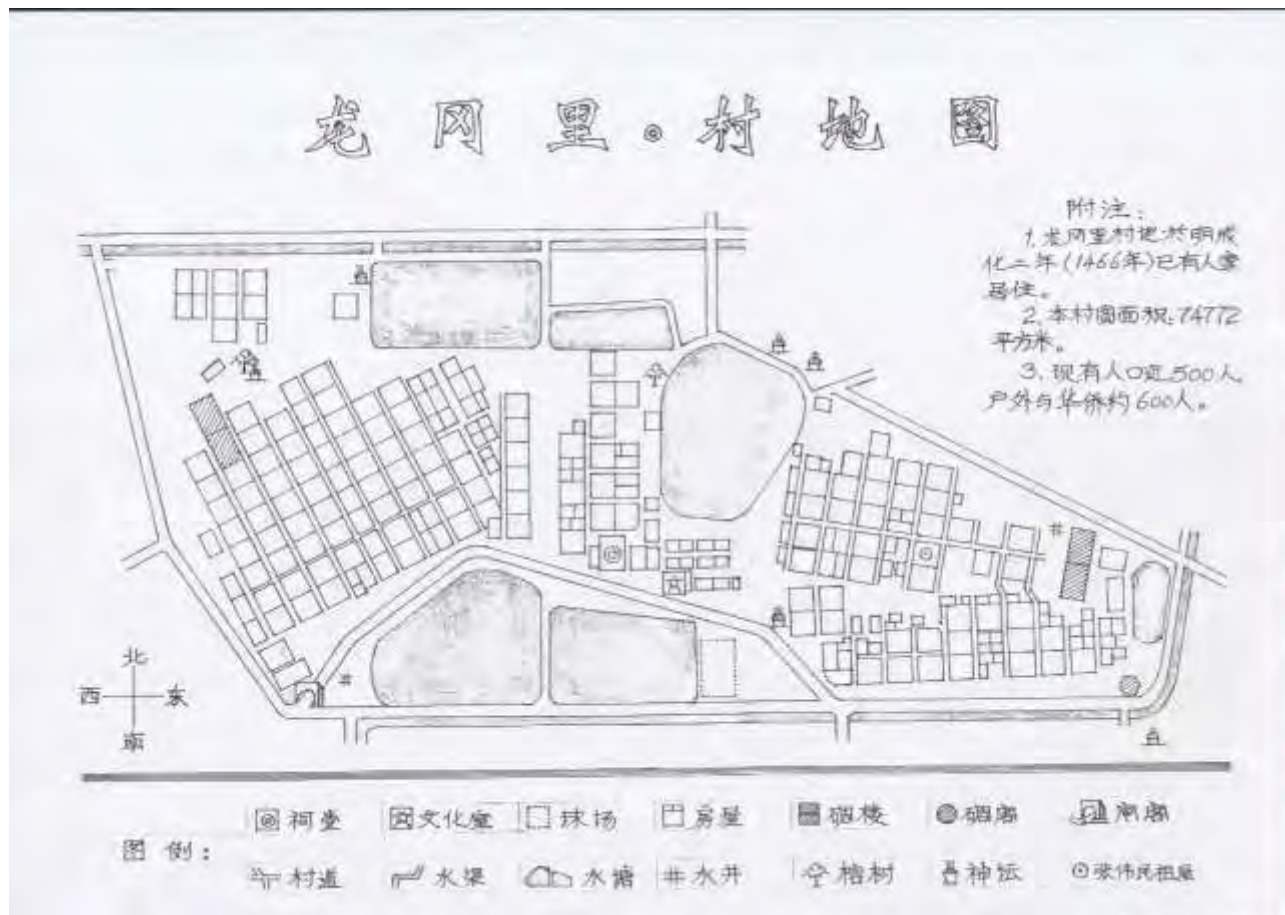
Vista of The Village



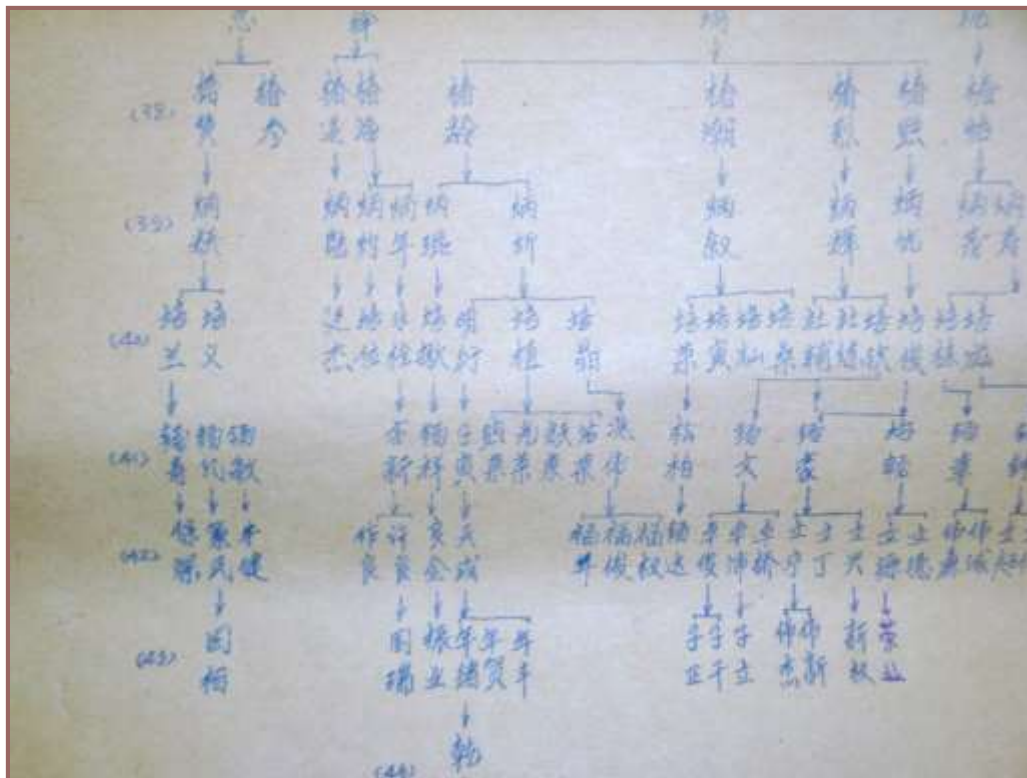
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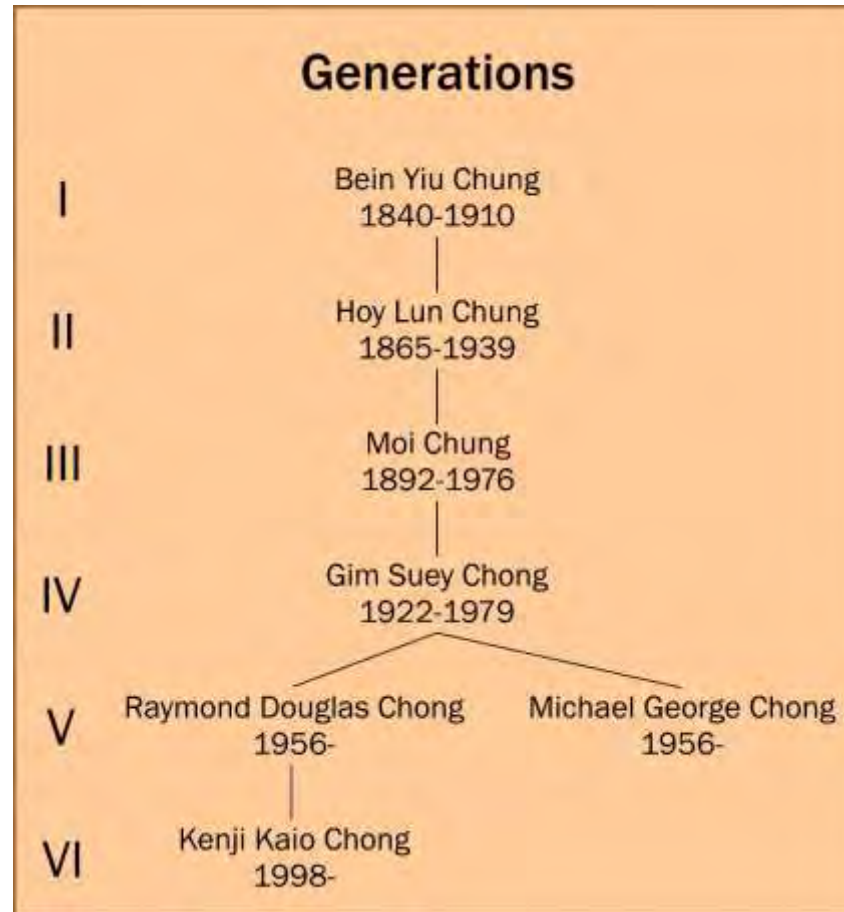
Village Map



Zhang Clan Zupu



Generations in Gold Mountain



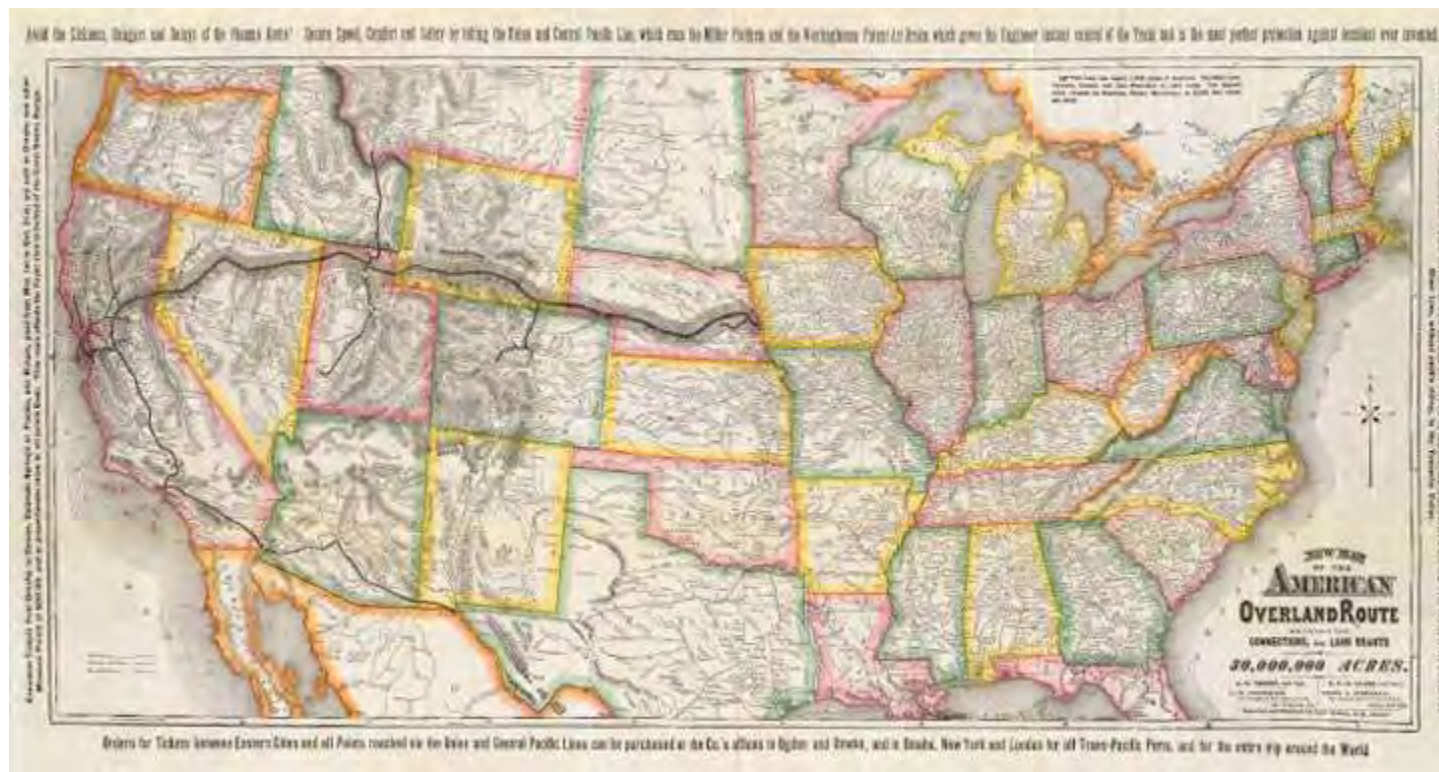
Transcontinental Railroad 1865 – 1869



Bein Yiu Chung – Generation I



American Overland Route



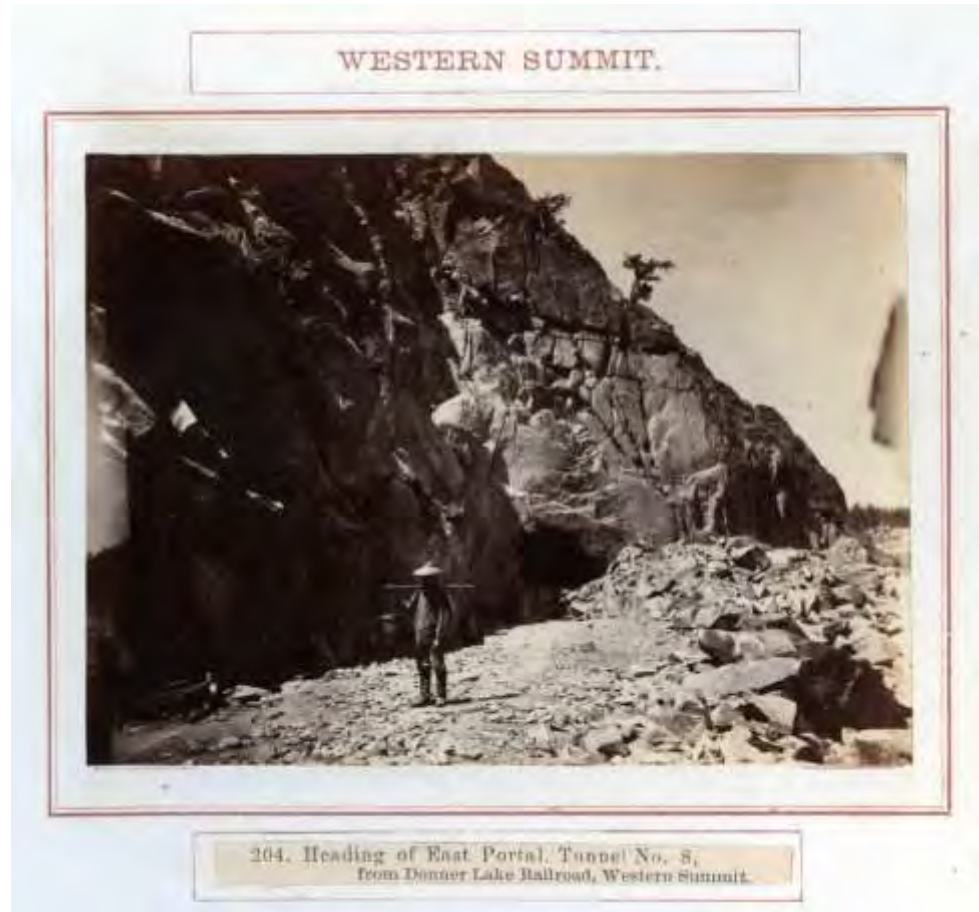
San Francisco Harbor 1865



Sierra Nevada – Cape Horn



Sierra Nevada Tunnels



Promontory Summit, Utah

May 10, 1869



The Iron Road of Gold Mountain *(1)*

*One hundred fifty years ago
On mystical Gold Mountain
They bravely arrive in gloom and fear
To build the Transcontinental Railroad
The awesome works of giants.*

*The Celestials arduously toil and agonizingly endure
Amidst virgin wilderness of the Far West
From lush Central Valley
Thru majestic Sierra Nevada
To barren Great Basin Desert.*

The Iron Road of Gold Mountain

(2)

*With their hardy mettle
Among a fraternal camaraderie
They carve a rocky ledge around Cape Horn
They blast a granite tunnel thru Donner Summit
They lay ten miles of tracks in one day near Rozel.*

*Against freezing winters and blazing summers
The Army of Canton mightily march
With bitter tears and sour sweats
Away from their beloved ones in Sze Yup
Under the cruel torment of red hair devils.*

The Iron Road of Gold Mountain

(3)

*On a notable summer day of the Golden Spike
At Promontory Summit near Great Salt Lake
The Chinese laid the last pair of rails
A magnificent achievement gone and ignore
Of their struggles and tragedies.*

*The glorious tales and fables
Of the Chinese Railroad Workers
Now inspire our hearts and souls
For their spectacular triumph
The Iron Road of Gold Mountain.*

Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882



Hoy Lun Chung – Generation II



Boston Harbor 1891



Boston Downtown



Boston Chinatown



Gambling Hall

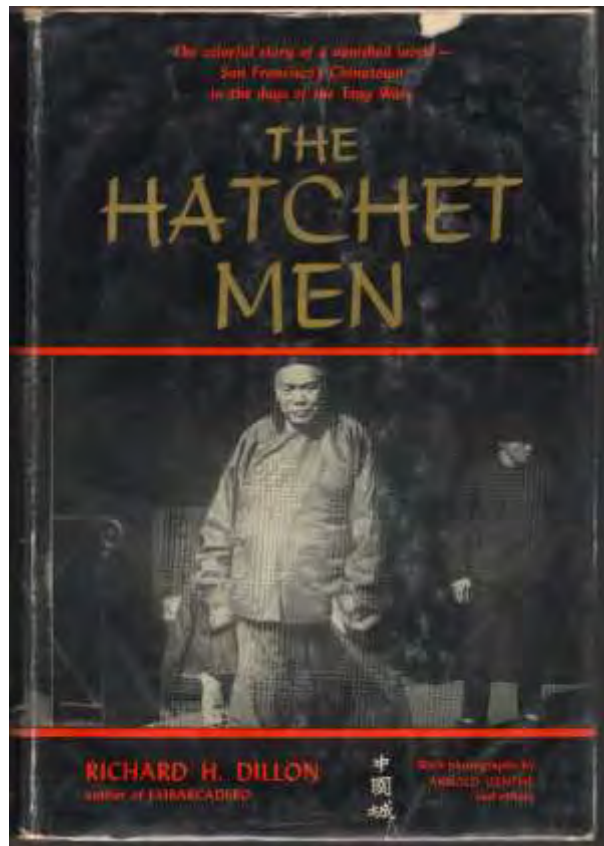


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Opium Den



Tong Wars



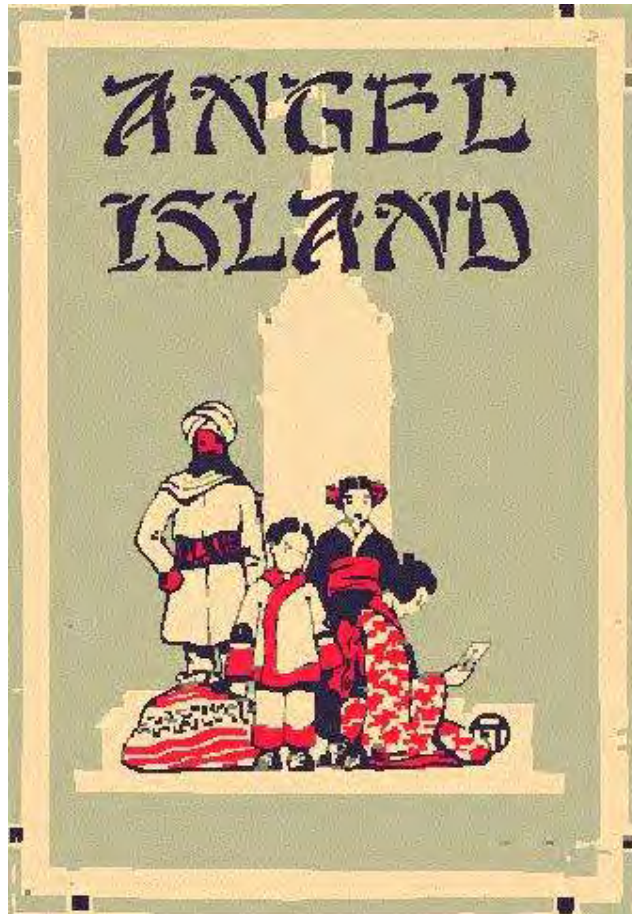
Moi Chung – Generation III



San Francisco Harbor 1912



Angel Island



San Francisco Chinatown 1912 – 1917



Boston – Royal Restaurant 1919 – 1921



Cambridge – Imperial Restaurant 1923 – 1936



A Bachelor Society



A Long Gap

July 9, 1923 – February 13, 1966



A LONG LAST LOVE

(1)

*During restless sleep in Gum Saan
Claps of thunderstorm awaken me.*

*My dreamy mind recalls
A long-lost love I left in Hoyying.*

*Why can we not share our lives?
Why can you not stay with me?
Why can you not feel my love?
Why are you so far away from me?*

A LONG LOST LOVE

(2)

*I will never depart from you
I will never say goodbye
I will never love another woman
I save myself for you.*

Gim Suey Chong – Generation IV



Birthplace

December 26, 1922



Chong Ancestors 1924



Gim Suey Chong

1931



To Gum Saan (*Gold Mountain*)



Gim Suey Chong

1932



Chong Quock Hung – *Paper Father*



Port of Hong Kong

March 25, 1932



Canadian Pacific Line



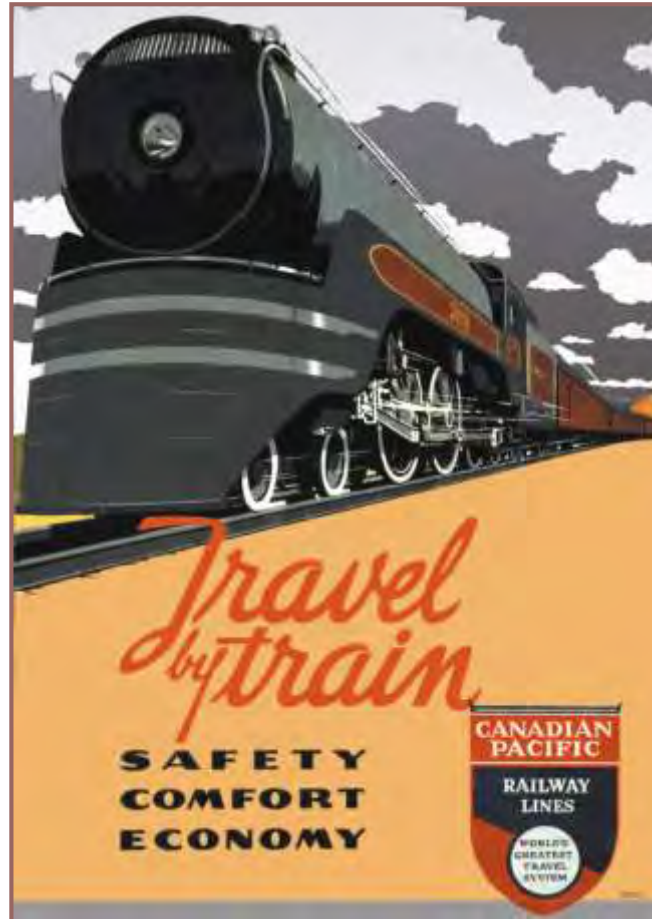
R.M.S. Empress of Asia – Port of Vancouver April 13, 1932



Across the Continent



Canadian Pacific Railway



Imperial Limited



S.S. Yarmouth at Port of Yarmouth



S.S. Yarmouth at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.—S. 13660H.

Port of Boston

April 20, 1932



Certificate of Identity



Moi Chung



Central Square in Cambridge 1932 – 1936



Webster Elementary School



From Atlantic Coast to Pacific Coast



Little Tokyo in Los Angeles 1936 – 1943



Yet Quong Low Chop Suey Cafe



Aka Nikko Low



Belmont High School 1938 – 1941



Chinese Club 1938

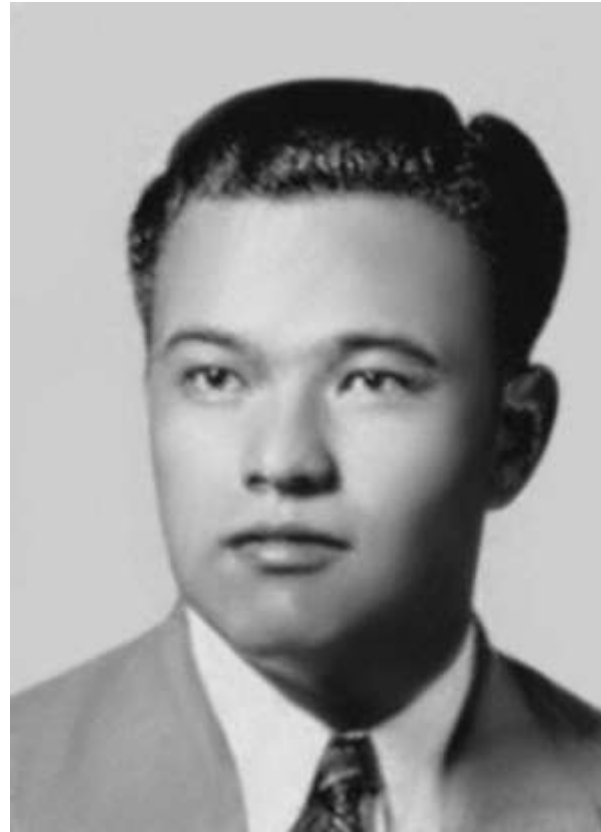


High School Life



Graduation January 31, 1941

*Discretion of
Speech
is more than
Eloquence.*



World War II

1941 – 1945



Curtiss Wright Technical Institute 1942 – 1943



San Francisco Chinatown

1943 – 1950



China Clipper Seaplane



Pan American Airways - *China Clipper* 1943 – 1946



Aircraft Mechanic



Pearl City, Hawaii



Gim Suey Chong – Honolulu 1944



Kubla Khan Theatre Restaurant 1946 – 1950



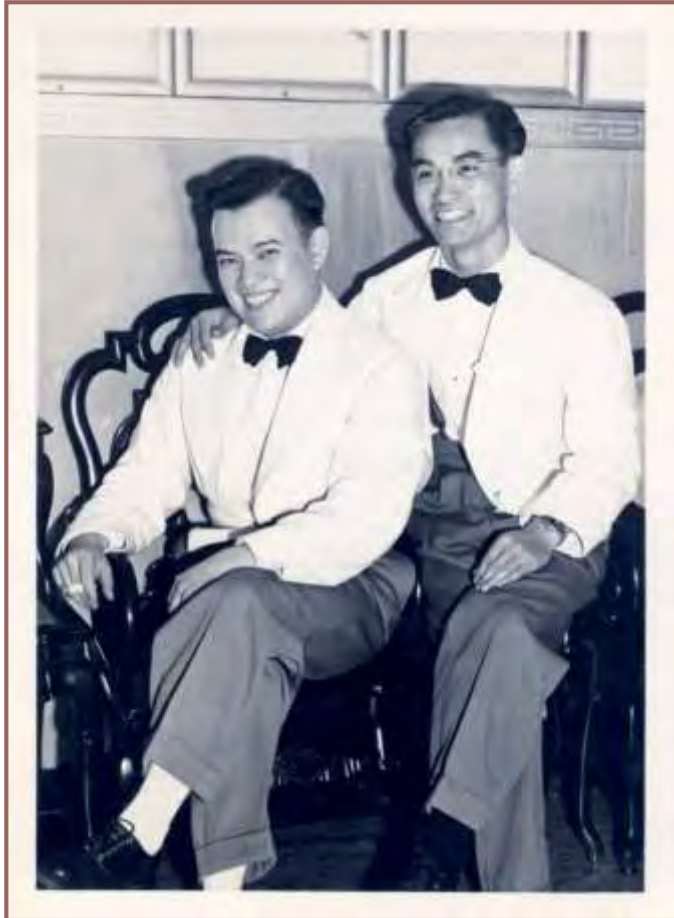
Gateway of Chinatown



A Night in Chinatown



A Partner



Kubla Khan



Performance



Entertainers



Eddie & Adele Pond



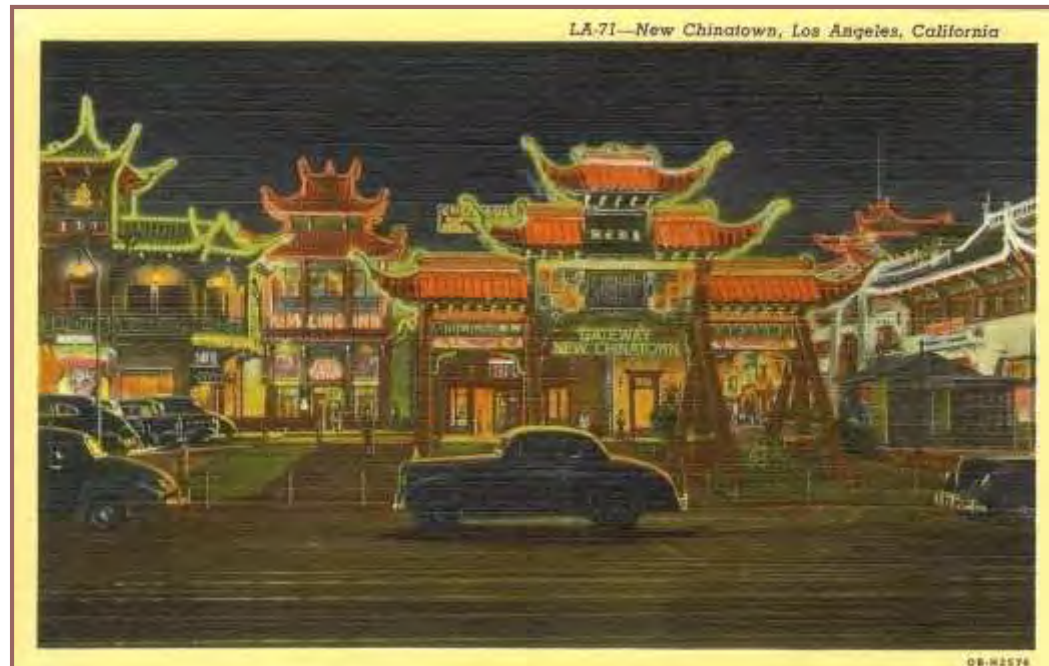
A Gentleman



Gim Suey Chong – Glory Time



New Chinatown - Los Angeles 1950 – 1955



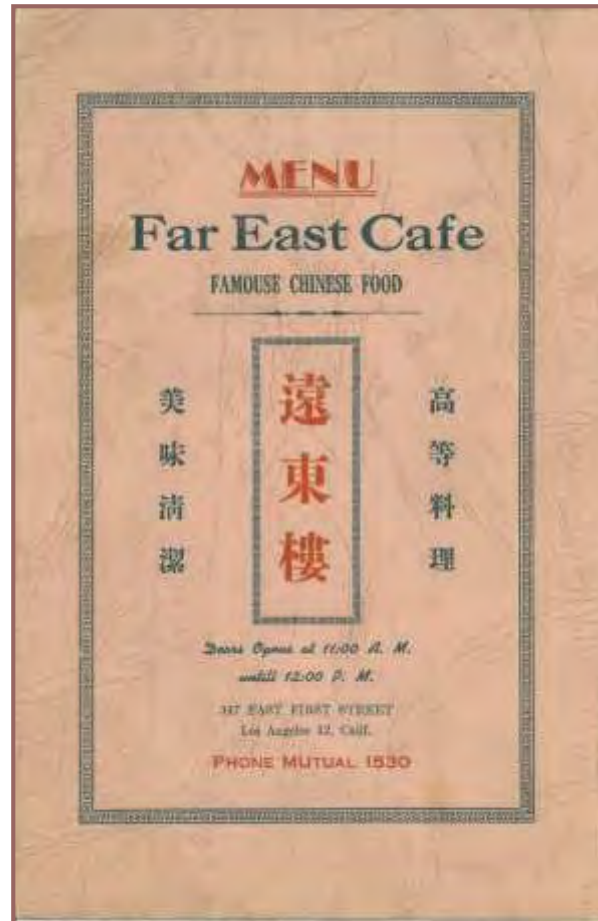
Lockheed - Burbank 1950 – 1979



Little Tokyo - *Far East Café* 1950 – 1974



Chop Suey “China Meshi”



Wedding Reception



Party



Wedding to Seen Hoy Tong January 14, 1955



Elysian Valley Home 1955 – 1979



Raymond Douglas Chong – Generation V



Chong Family in Elysian Valley



Family Connections

Mar & Yee



Los Angeles Chinatown Plaza



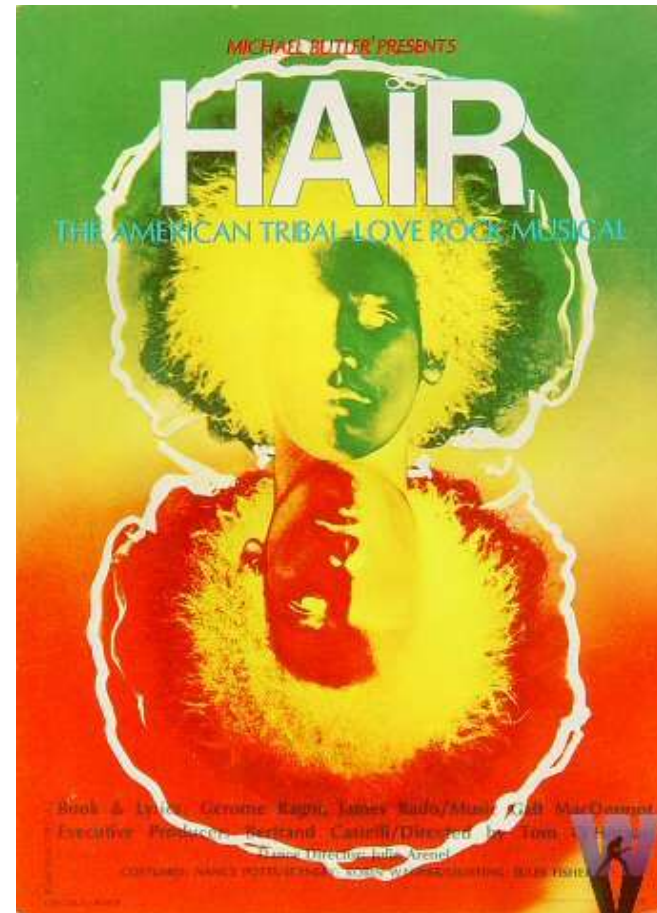
Chinese Confession Program 1956 – 1965



Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965



1968 – The Year



Vietnam War



Assassinations of King and Kennedy



Chong Men



Family Vacations



Family Activities



College Graduations of His Sons

USC & CIT



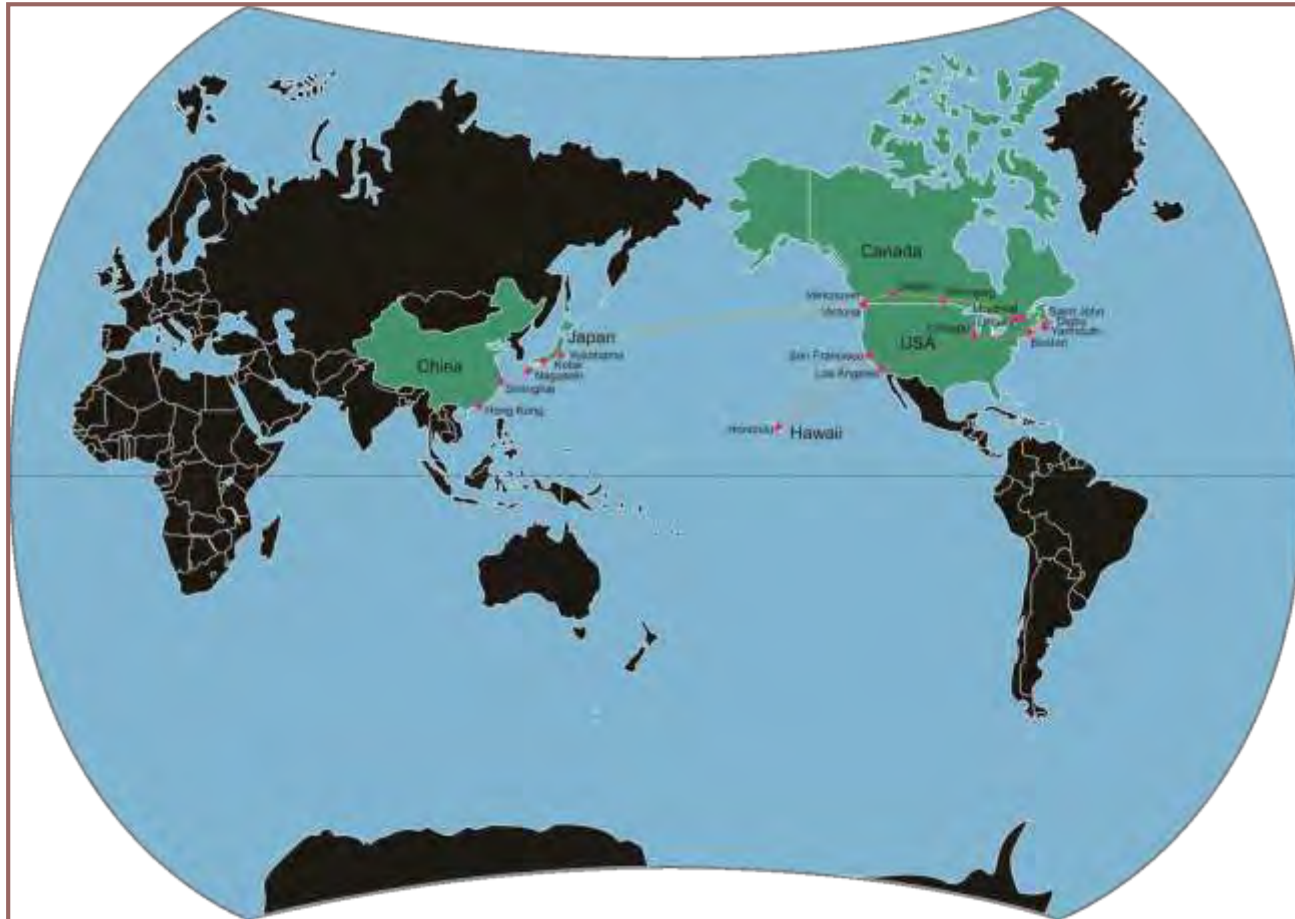
Mother & Father 1979



Grave of Gim Suey Chong in Glendale December 2, 1979



Epic Journey of Gim Suey Chong



Miss Oakland Chinatown Pageant 1988

January 9, 1988



Wedding to Mabel Kwong

August 18, 1990



Wa Sung Service Club 1991



Oakland Asian Students Educational Services 1991 – 2000



OASES Programs



OASES Center in Oakland Chinatown

February 27, 1998



Kenji Kaio Chong – Generation VI

September 1, 1998



Ventura County Chinese American Association 2004 – 2006



International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association – Texas 2008 – 2010



City of Houston, Texas 2006 – 2009



City of Corpus Christi, Texas 2013 –



Shandong Jiaotong University, Jinan

June 24, 2014

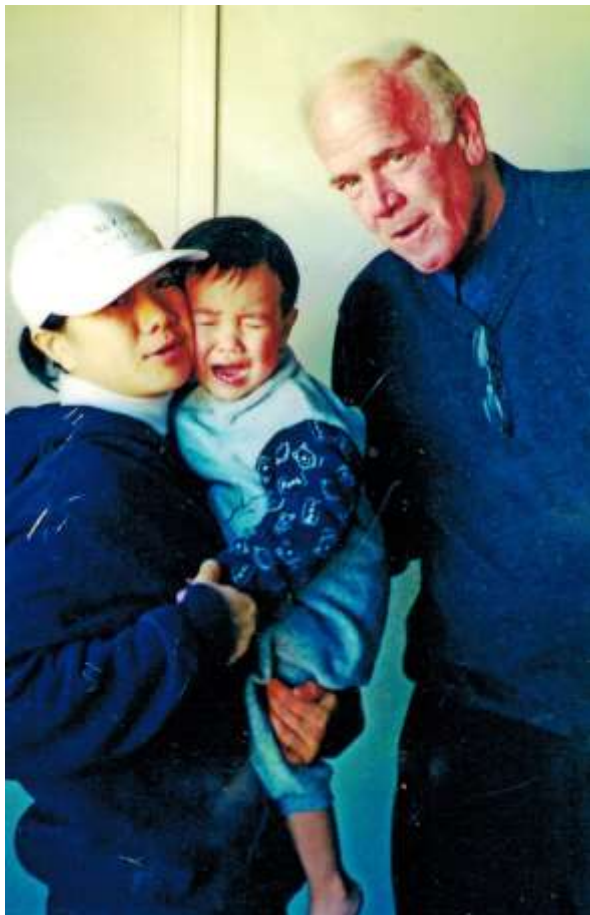


Specially Appointed Professor Certificate

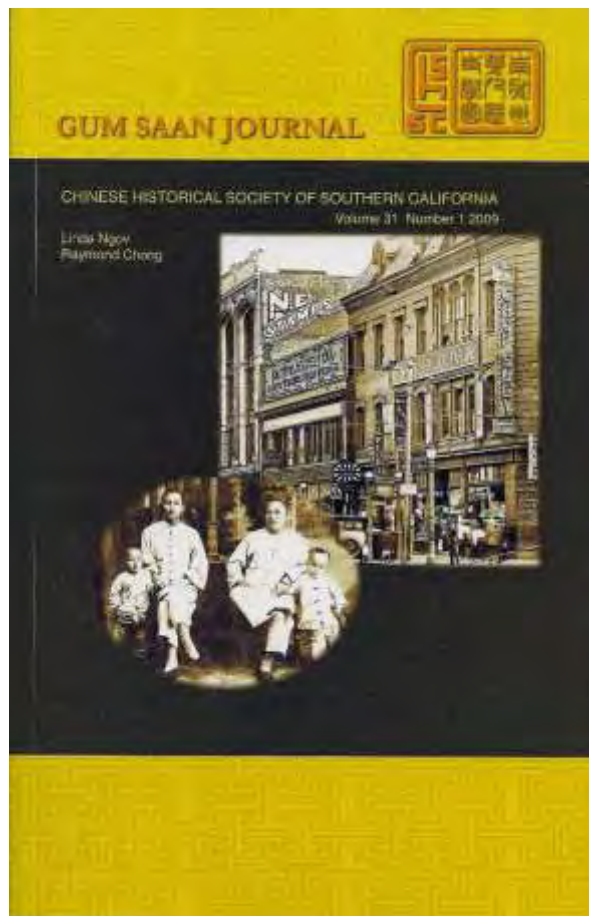


John Thomas Killip

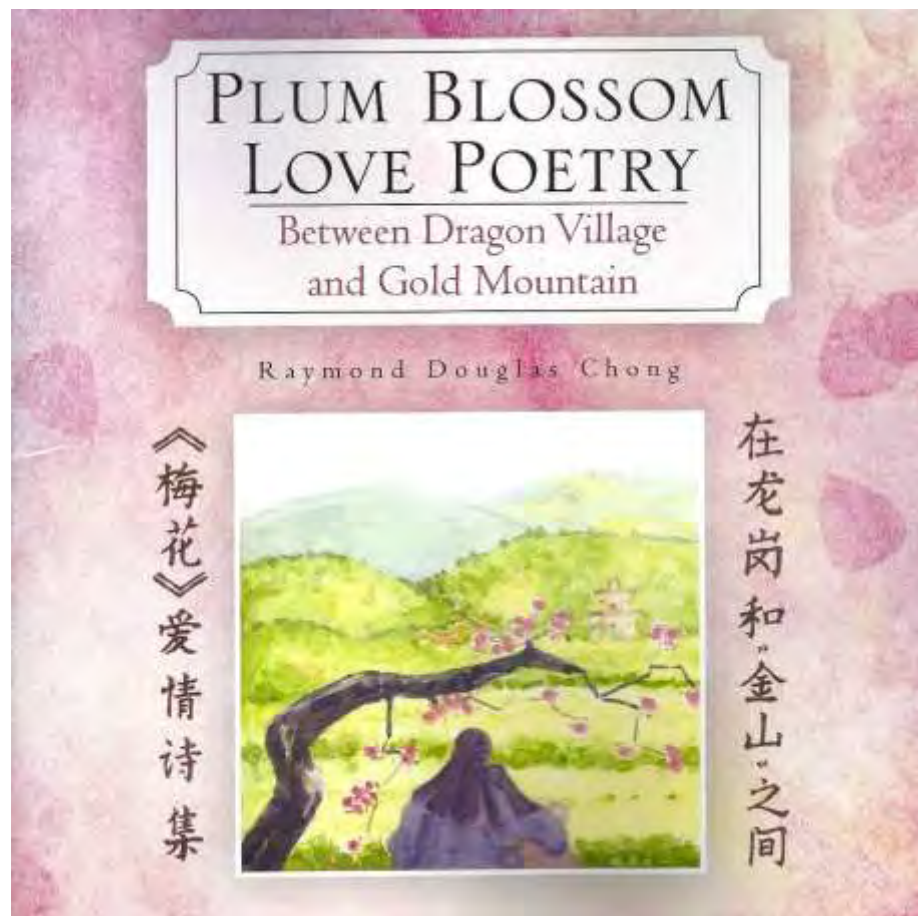
January 30, 2003



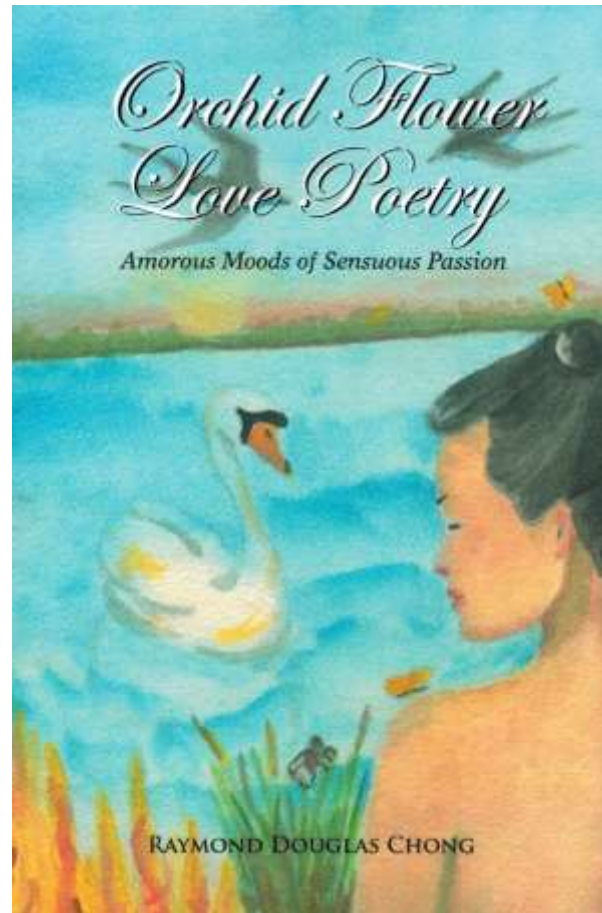
Gim Suey Chong – His Life from Hoyping to Gum Saan



Plum Blossom Love Poetry



Orchid Flower Love Poetry



The Poet



Village of Dragon Hill – A Mystical Journey in Passion



Joseph Cassanova & Amour Mystique Band



I Will Wait For You Video



Journey to Long Gang Li



Return
November 21, 2007



Zhang Ancestral Hall



9th House on 6th Alley



Zhang Yangfan & Wife



Zhang Yangfan



Zhang Yongchong



Zhang Liucan



Village Diaolou



Zhang Youxin

June 30, 2008



Min De Elementary School Classmates



Lion Dance in My Honor



Return of *A Fallen Leaf*



Reunion in San Francisco

October 26, 2008



Qing Ming

May 8, 2009



Zhang Ancestral Hall



Zhang Ancestral Home



Ancestral Cemetery at Fei E Shan



Zhang Ancestors – Generations 37 to 41



Kaiping, Land of Peace

(1)

*Across an idyllic terrain
A verdant tapestry
Of flora and fauna
Shimmers on a pastoral vista.*

*Under a cobalt sky
Bamboo groves and piney woods
Dot the lush earth
Near fish ponds and rice fields.*

Kaiping, Land of Peace *(2)*

*Amid an immaculate fragrance
A joyous blue bird chirps
An elegant white swan sweeps
A mighty gray hawk soars.*

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*Within a lofty forest
Buttery flowers flutter
Golden honeybees buzz
Amber cicadas shriek.*

Kaiping, Land of Peace

(3)

Within an aromatic garden

Red lotuses thrive

Plum blossoms bloom

Pink orchids glow.

At the ancient village

A stony Diaolou stands in sentinel

Castle in the Sky

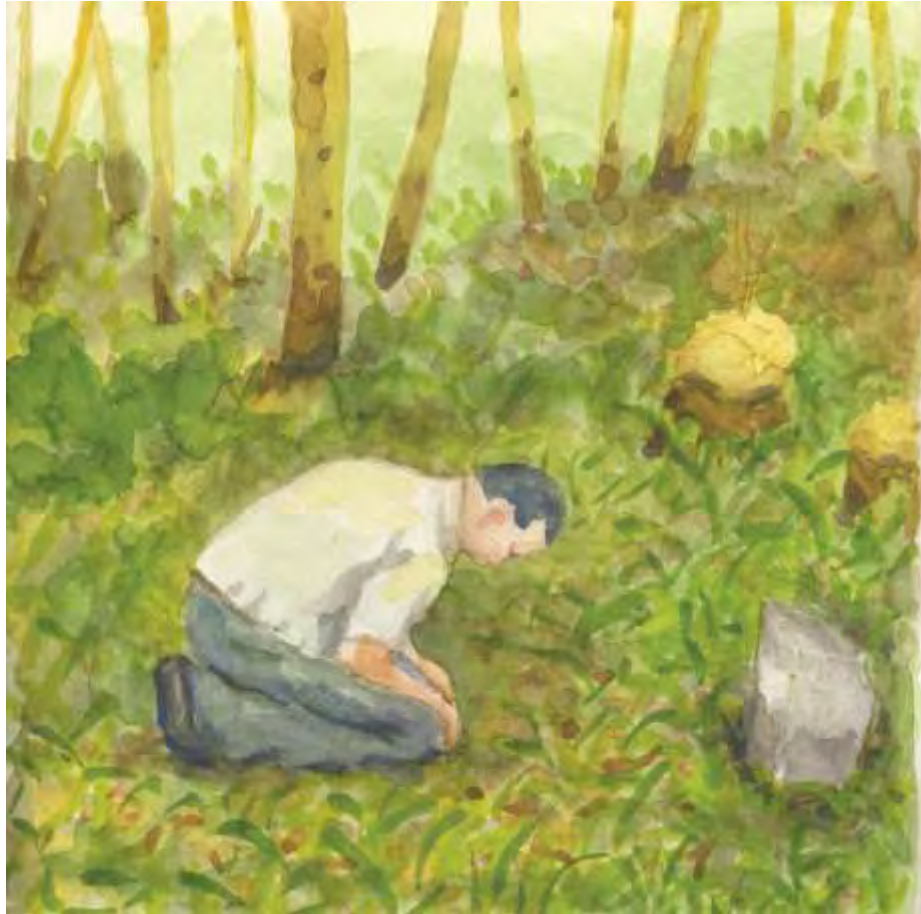
Amid a cluster of brick adobes.

Kaiping, Land of Peace

(4)

Kaiping
Land of Peace
Always tenderly resonates
Within my heart.

A Fallen Leaf Returns



Questions

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