

Chinese & Chinese American Genealogical Resources Handout

- FamilySearch's [Chinese Genealogy Research Wiki](#) has research helps and lists of records they have collected in Asia, including their collection of jiapu. View Ying Chin Wakefield's 2021 RootsTech talks on [understanding jiapu](#). FamilySearch volunteers – including many who are Chinese literate – offer [free virtual research consultations](#) and can help you with brief translations of records you may have.
- “[Chinese American Genealogy](#)” [video presentation](#) by Alice Kane for American Ancestors, January 21, 2016. Alice's [subject guide](#) on AmericanAncestors.org also provides many resources.
- The National Archives has a [Chinese Heritage webpage](#). Genealogist Trish Hackett Nicola, a volunteer at the National Archives at Seattle, regularly blogs about [Chinese Exclusion Files](#).
- These organizations and online groups focus on Chinese and Chinese American genealogy and family history research:
 - [Chinese Family History Group](#) (based in Los Angeles)
 - Members have access to webinar recordings, which have focused on Chinese cemetery practices, naming practices, reading jiapu and gazettiers, and more.
 - [Bay Area Chinese Genealogy Group](#) (based in the San Francisco Bay Area)
 - [Genealogy, History, and Information on Chinese and Japanese in Hawaii](#) (FB)
 - [Chinese American Family History Research](#) (mailing list)
 - [Siyi Genealogy](#) (message board)
- Chinese Canadian genealogist Linda Yip maintains an [active blog and website](#) and administers the [Genealogy for Asian Canadians Facebook group](#). She authored an e-book, [Getting Started with Chinese Genealogy](#), with a second edition in 2022.
- [My China Roots](#) is a company that helps individuals with research in China and in Chinese diasporic communities, and facilitates trips to ancestral villages in China. They were involved in research for recent documentaries *Found* and *The Six*.
- The [Roots Program](#) (disclaimer: Marisa is an alum of this program) is a pilgrimage program designed for young Chinese Americans with roots in the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong Province, China. There is a “Roots Plus” program for adults and families.
- The [Chinese American Genealogy Workshop](#) is an annual “how to” workshop run by Henry Tom; the 2022 event will be June 27-29 in Las Vegas, NV.

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