



The History of Toi San and U.S. Immigration

Ep. 194

PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Ān Lùshān Rebellion	安祿山之乱	Violent upheaval that brought down the Tang. Ran from 755-763
Anna May Wong	黄柳霜	Early Chinese-American film star featured in episode CHP-159
Chiu Chau	潮州	Cantonese for Chaozhou
Cholon	堤岸	Dĩ Ān, The Old Chinatown of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Duānfēn Township	端芬镇	The Town (镇) where the Village (村) is located
Ed Lee	李孟贤	1952-2017, former San Francisco mayor who died suddenly in office. San Francisco's first Asian American mayor.
Ēnpíng	恩平	One of the four counties of the Taishan region
Fújiàn	福建	Coastal province adjacent to Guangdong to the north
Guǎngdōng	广东	Province in South China
Guǎngzhōu	广州	Capital of Guangdong, used to be called Canton
Gāoyuán	高原村	One of the vilages that make up Taishan.
Haiyang Village	海洋村	One of the vilages that make up Taishan. This is the one where the Moy's came from.
Hakka	客家	Featured in CHP episode 150
Hiram Fong	邝友良	1906-2004, Former senator from the state of Hawaii from 1938-1954.
Huáng Xīnxiāng	黄馨香	Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, inventor of proton nanotechnology...Just bought the LA Times
Hèshān	鹤山	One of the five counties of the Taishan region...the last to join the list

Húnán province	湖南省	South-central province of China
Hǎitánglǐ	海棠里村	One of the vilages that make up Taishan.
James Hong	吴汉章	Unforgettable actor born in 1929 and still going strong. Over 500 TV and movie roles.
James Wong Howe	黄宗沾	1899-1976, Great Hollywood cinematographer and two-time Oscar winner
Jiāngmén	江门	Prefectural city on the west side of the Pearl River Delta River
Kowloon	九龙	The part of Hong Kong, SAR. Located across the harbor from Hong Kong Island
Koxinga / Zhèng Chénggōng	郑成功	Hokkien pronunciation Koxinga: 国姓爷. Ming Dynasty loyalist and defeater of the Dutch in Formosa
Kāipíng	开平	One of the four counties of the Taishan region
Kāng Yǒuwéi	康有为	1858-1927, Late Qing reformer and all around scholar
Liáng Qǐchāo	梁启超	1873-1929, Late Qing and early Republican era Reformist, statesman, scholar
Lo Wu	罗湖	The last stop on the train before crossing the border into China.
March Fong Eu	余江月桂	1922-2017, former California Secretary of State
Margaret Chin	陳倩雯	NYC Council rep from the 1st District which covers Chinatown and the surrounding area
Matt Fong		1953-2011, Former California State Treasurer, Son of March Fong Eu, died tragically from cancer
Ming Hóngzhì Emperor	明弘治	Ming Emperor from 1487-1505
Moy Jin Fuey	梅振魁	1862-1924, Youngest of the Moy brothers
Moy Jin Kee	梅振基	1847-1914, Oldest of the Moy Brothers
Moy Jin Mun	梅振文	1851-1936 Middle of the three Moy brothers
Méi Shì Gōngsuǒ	梅氏公所	Moy Family Association
Nányuè Kingdom	南越国	A kingdom in southern China and northern Vietnam. Lasted from 204-111 BCE
Níngbō	宁波	Major port city in Zhejiang just east of Hangzhou

Qin Emperor	秦始皇	The Qin Emperor almost always refers to the first one, Qin Shihuang
Quánguó Dì Yì Qiáo Xiāng	全国第一侨乡	The First Home of the Overseas Chinese
Qīngcháo Mònián	清朝末年	The final years of the Qing Dynasty
Sun Yat-sen	孙逸仙	1866-1925, Also known as Sun Zhongshan, the Father of the Country
Sì Yì	四邑	The Four Counties of Taishan, Enping, Kaiping, Xinhui
Sòng Dynasty	宋朝	Dynasty that ran from 960-1279
Taiping Rebellion	太平天国运动	Bloody rebellion that ran from 1850 to 1871
Teochew	潮州	Also known as Chaozhou, located on the east coast of Guangdong province.
Toi San	台山	Taishan in Mandarin. Toi San is Cantonese. Located on the southern tip of China on the west side of the Pearl River Delta
Tsim Sha Tsui	尖沙咀	Located at the southern tip of the Kowloon peninsula of Hong Kong
Tyrus Wong	黄齐耀	1910-2016, Best known for the Disney cartoon Bambi, great American painter, muralist, lithographer, designer. Lived to 106!
Táishān	台山	Toi San in Cantonese, Hoi San in Toi San....See above.
Táng Dynasty	唐朝	Dynasty that ran from 618-907
Tǔ Kè Xièdòu	土客械斗	The Punti-Hakka Clan Wars that lasted from 1885-1867
Wong Chin Foo	王清福	Featured in CHP episode 136. Not from Toi San or anywhere in Southern China. He was a northerner who immigrated to the US and led the fight against Chinese Exclusion
Wǔ Bīngzhī	伍冰枝	Adrienne Clarkson, former Governor General of Canada
Wǔ Pánzhào	伍盘照	Ng Poon Chew, 1866-1931, publisher of the first Chinese language DAILY newspaper outside of China
Wǔ Tíngfāng	伍廷芳	1842-1922, Late Qing diplomat and politician. Also served in the early Republic years
Wǔ Yì	五邑	The five counties that add Heshan to the above list
Wǔchāng Uprising	武昌起义	10-10-1911, Double Ten Day, the first successful uprising that spelled the fall of the Qing Dynasty
Xiàmén	厦门	Major port city in Fujian, formerly called Amoy

Xiàn	县	County
Xīnhuì	新会	One of the four counties of the Taishan region
Xīnníng County	新宁县	Former name of Taishan
Xīyuán	西园村	One of the vilages that make up Taishan.
Yì	邑	an archaic term for a county
Yǒng Xīng	永兴村	One of the vilages that make up Taishan.
Zhào Tuó	赵陀	Former Qin official and later ruler of the Nanyue Kingdom
Zhōng Xī Rì Bào / Jung Saai Yat Bo	中西日报	Ng Poon Chew's newspaper and primary platform to speak out for Chinese civil rights
Zhū Yuánzhāng	朱元璋	Ming Dynasty founder, also known as the Hongwu Emperor. Reigned a respectable thirty years from 1368-1398