



PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Chin Gee Hee (Chén Yíxǐ)	陈宜禧	1844-1929, Toi San born merchant, labor contractor, and railway entrepreneur, who made his fortune in Seattle, Washington before returning to Toi San where he built the Sun Ning Eailway
Toi San (Táishān)	台山	Formerly known as Xinning or Sunning (新寧), Toi San (Taishan) is a county-level city in the southwest of Guangdong province, China, administered as part of the prefecture-level city of Jiangmen. Taishan calls itself the "First Home of of
Dòushān	斗山镇	A town located in the Taishan area
Jiāngmén	江门	A prefecture-level city in the Guangdong Pearl River Delta region that is the ancestral homeland of approximately 4 million overseas Chinese.
Dàoguāng	道光帝	The seventh emperor of the Qing dynasty, reigning from 1820 to 1850
Qiánlóng	乾隆帝	Qing emperor who reigned from 1735-1796
Chin Chun Hok (Chéng Chéngxué)	陈程学	Also known as Chin Ching Hok. Called Seattle's first Chinese. Founded Wa Chong 华昌, a dry goods store. It's called the first Chinese-owned company in Seattle. He took in Chin Gee Hee as a junior partner in Wa Chong
Chén Lín	陈霖	Son of Chin Gee Hee, first known Chinese born in the Washington Territory
Vincent Chin	陈果仁	May 18, 1955 – June 23, 1982, was a Chinese American who was killed in a racially motivated assault by two white men, Chrysler plant supervisor Ronald Ebens and his stepson, laid-off autoworker Michael Nitz. Ebens and Nitz
Ruǎn Qià (Goon Dip)	阮洽	1862-1933, a visionary and wealthy entrepreneur, public servant, philanthropist, and the most influential Chinese in the Pacific Coast during the early years of the twentieth century
Quong Tuck	广德公司	The name of Chin Gee Hee's new company after he broke with Wa Chong
Xīnníng Tiělù	新宁铁路	The Sun Ning Railway
Yú Zhuó (Yu Chuek)	余灼	Chin Gee Hee's main partner in building the Sun Ning Railway
Qīng Dynasty	清朝	China's final imperial dynasty 1644-1912
Yuán Shìkǎi	袁世凯	1859-1916, Chinese military and government official who rose to power during the late Qing dynasty and eventually ended the Qing dynasty rule of China in 1912. Upon his death in 1916, it ushered in the Warlord Era in China
Fóshān	佛山	A prefecture-level city in central Guangdong

Guǎngzhōu	广州	Capital city of Guangdong Province and historic trading port
Zhànjiāng	湛江	Prefecture-level city in easternmost Guangdong that administers the whole of Leizhou Peninsula that faces Haikou city of Hainan across the Qiongzhou Strait.
Léizhōu	雷州	The third largest peninsula in China with an area of c. 8,500 square kilometers (3,300 sq mi) located on the southwestern end of Zhanjiang with the Gulf of Tonkin to the west and the 30 km wide Qiongzhou Strait to the
Dòushān Lángměi	斗山朗美村	The Village of Langmei in Doushan Town in Taishan, birthplace of Chin Gee Hee