

# CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1983

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
840 Yale Street, Multipurpose Room  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90012

PARKING: Please park on the playground. Enter on College Street, between Hill and Yale Streets.

### BUSINESS MEETING

PROGRAM: AN EVENING WITH MRS. Y. C. HONG  
Interview with Marion Fay

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\* Mrs. Y. C. Hong (Mabel) is the wife of the  
\* late Y. C. Hong, the first Chinese American  
\* attorney admitted to the Bar in California.  
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\* Mrs. Hong was born and raised in Portland,  
\* Oregon and is a member of one of the oldest  
\* Chinese families in that city. She was  
\* married to Y. C. Hong in 1931 and has lived  
\* in Los Angeles ever since.  
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\* Mrs. Hong will share memories of her long  
\* and full life with her husband in a rare  
\* interview.  
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\* We hope you will join us for the evening.  
\* Mrs. Hong is honoring us by consenting to  
\* an interview with Marion Fay.  
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# NEWS & NOTES

## CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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May 1983

### THE CHINATOWN LIBRARY HAS FRIENDS

At the Society's May 4 meeting, Juliana Cheng, Senior Librarian at the Chinatown Branch Library, was guest speaker. Juliana presented a brief history of the Chinatown Branch, its importance in serving the special needs of the community, and the ongoing need for equipment and "extras" that are not included in the Library's budget. Juliana's current dream, which has been partially realized, is to have the best and largest Chinese collection of books dealing with Chinese culture and Chinese American history. Many books written on the subject are out-of-print and unavailable, or are too expensive to purchase from the Branch's limited budget. Juliana would welcome any donations of books to add to the Chinese collection.

At the close of the meeting, the audience was given a special tour of the Library, a beautiful new facility which was recently dedicated. CHSSC and several of its members are listed as major donors. Other members have contributed various monetary donations, as well as volunteered their services from time to time.

### A MEMORIAL FOR THE MAJOR

Memorial services were held for CHSSC member Major Francis Waddingham on Sunday, May 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Inglewood. The Major's many, many friends filled the church to capacity. In addition to family members, there were former classmates from long-ago schooldays, friends from his 30 years as a teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District, friends from his years of Army service, and members of many historical societies throughout the state. CHSSC President Gene Moy, Chuck and Mary Yee represented the Society. Each member of the congregation paid tribute to Major Waddingham with a personal expression of friendship and love -- a very touching memorial to a beautiful human being, an elegant gentleman, and a loving and devoted husband to Gladys, his wife of 56 years.

As a special and personal tribute, Mrs. Waddingham compiled a 12-page booklet, lovingly dedicated "to perpetuate the memory of a wonderful husband."



## ASIANS ON THE MOVE

To celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Week, a photo exhibit, co-sponsored by CHSSC and the Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Association, was on display in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East from May 7 through May 20. Members from both groups, plus a representative from Aerospace Corporation (who had originally helped in coordinating the exhibit), joined together in setting up the photos, which depicted the history of Asians in America -- early immigration, the significance of Asians as a labor force, their progress through the years, and what Asian Americans are doing today as an integral part of the American scene.

At a reception held on Tuesday evening, May 8, a commendation was presented to the Society by Chris Ung, representing Mayor Tom Bradley, who was unable to attend the event.

REMEMBER THE DATE -- SATURDAY, JULY 23

Sign up for the special workshop on FAMILY HISTORY  
FOR THE CHINESE AMERICAN. Fill out the attached  
application and spend a day which will be

EXCITING!!      EXCEPTIONAL!!      EDUCATIONAL!!



# FAMILY HISTORY FOR THE CHINESE AMERICAN

## A SPECIAL WORKSHOP

sponsored by  
CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
and  
UCLA ASIAN AMERICAN  
STUDIES CENTER

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1983  
ROLFE HALL AUDITORIUM  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES

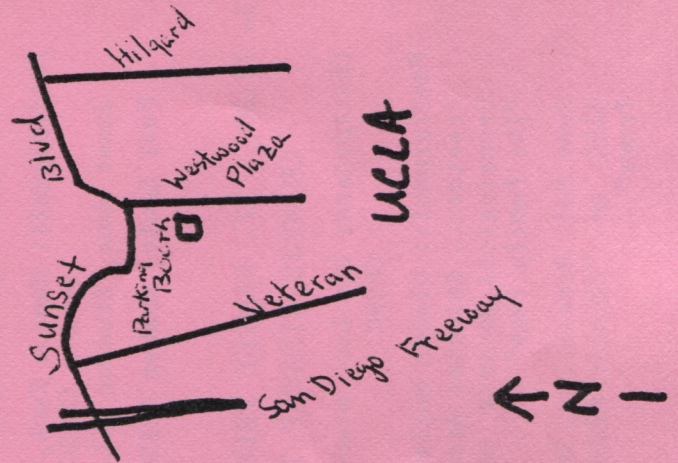
### PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

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Westwood Plaza Drive.

Take San Diego Freeway,  
whether going North or South,  
Exit at Sunset Blvd.  
Go East. Turn right on  
Westwood Plaza Drive.

Parking fee for the day  
is \$2.00.

MAP:



Please send registration form and check to: Chinese Historical  
Society of Southern California 1648 Redcliff St. Los Angeles 90026

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELE. # \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend this special workshop on Family History  
for the Chinese American. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(General, \$5.00, Student, \$2.50)  
Make check to: Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY HISTORY  
for the  
CHINESE AMERICAN  
A SPECIAL WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1983  
Rolfe Hall Auditorium  
UCLA



Down through the centuries the Chinese have considered family and clan genealogy a matter of great importance. The Chinese American of today is beginning to realize the significance of recording family history, and since optimum conditions exist for such a venture, this workshop is being offered.

Participants will receive expert guidance in using federal census records, family tree charts, and oral history techniques for compiling a family history. Sources unique to Chinese genealogy studies will be discussed. This includes understanding Chinese kinship terms and the effects of Chinese American history.

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California and the Asian American Studies Center at UCLA have worked harmoniously on an Oral History Project -- now we proudly present this special workshop as affirmation of our common interest in the Chinese American family.

We are equally pleased to have the expertise of two noteworthy speakers: Mrs. Gladys Muller, President of the Whittier Area Genealogical Society and Dr. Gary Shumway, Professor of American and Oral History at California State University, Fullerton.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1983  
All sessions will be held at  
ROLFE HALL AUDITORIUM

9:00- 9:30 REGISTRATION  
(General, \$5.00, Student, \$2.50)  
COFFEE AND DONUTS

9:30- 10:00 WELCOME BY SPONSORS

Lucie Cheng, Director  
Asian American Studies Center  
Eugene Wong Moy, President  
Chinese Historical Society of  
Southern California

10:00- 11:15 1. GETTING STARTED

*Chairperson:* Alfred Soo-Hoo,  
member CHSSC

*Participants:* Munson Kwok,  
member CHSSC  
Janet Wong, Student UCLA  
Paul Louie, member CHSSC

11:15- 12:00 2. FAMILY TREE AND

#### CHINESE KINSHIP TERMS

*Chairperson:* Don Loo, member  
CHSSC

*Participants:* Gladys Muller,  
President, Whittier Area  
Genealogical Society on  
"The Family Tree"  
June Mei, Researcher, UCLA  
AASC on "Chinese Kinship  
Terms"

12:00- 1:30 LUNCH -- on your own  
or campus cafeteria  
OPEN HOUSE --Asian American  
Studies Center with  
Tim T.L. Dong, Asst. Dir.

1:30- 3:00 3. RESOURCES FOR  
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

*Chairperson:* Emma Woo Louie,  
member CHSSC

*Participants:* Gladys Muller,  
President, Whittier Area GS  
on "Federal Census Records"  
June Mei, Researcher AASC  
on "Specific Chinese American  
Sources"

Tim T.L. Dong, Asst. Dir.  
AASC on "Highlights of  
Chinese American History"

3:00- 4:20 4. ORAL HISTORY TECHNIQUES

*Chairperson:* Suellen Cheng,  
Indexer, Oral History Project

*Participant:* Gary Shumway,  
Professor of American and Oral  
History, California State Uni-  
versity, Fullerton

4:20- 4:30 CLOSING REMARKS

*Program Co-chairpersons:*  
Emma W. Louie, Vice Pres. CHSSC  
(213) 664-3808  
Tim T.L. Dong, Asst. Dir. AASC  
(213) 825-2974

For any information on the workshop,  
please call one of the above.