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P R E F A C E

This Kan(g) Family Heritage Book (First English Edition) is initiated by members of the Kan(g) family who hail from Malacca, a town in Malaysia. They now form the 27th, 28th and 29th generations of the family.

The idea for the book took root in the early 1980s. It was written so that family members currently residing in various parts of the world, could trace their roots and understand their family heritage.

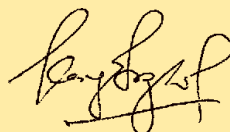
A big thank you to my father, Kang Weng Piew, who translated information from Chinese and traced the Kan(g) Family Tree. Special thanks also to all family members who had contributed in their own ways.

I hope to publish the First Chinese Edition of this Heritage Book soon to complete the entire project which is sponsored and published in print and electronic versions by the Kan(g) Family Holding company, Engmepho Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

The electronic version of this Heritage Book can also be viewed on the Internet at :- <http://www.emp.com.my>. Your views and suggestions on how to improve the contents of this Heritage Book by e-mail, fax or telephone are warmly welcomed.

Happy Reading.

Yours sincerely,



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FOREWORD



This KAN(G) Family Heritage Book has been compiled so that members of my family will be able to know our ancestral origin. The family genealogy was traced from **Voice of the KAN(G) Clan Book** published in 1955 and the **KAN(G) Genealogy of the Pang Lok Branch** published in 1957.

The KAN(G) Clan was founded by CHUK KAN PAK, a nobleman of the CHUN Nation during the Spring-Autumn Era of China, whose descendents resided at FAN YEUNG, also known as TOK KWAN, to the south of Beijing. Due to internal strife during the SUNG Dynasty, some of them migrated southwards to Kwong Tung Province and settled at NAM HUNG in the northern part of the province.

Then in AD 1274, founder ancestor TIK shifted to KONG CHOW County (now SAN WUI) in the south of the province. The 7th Generation ancestor SAM TAI @ CHUI WAN established the PANG LOK Village, and 9th Generation ancestor LOK WAI was the first to reside at the LAU WAN hamlet.

In 1910, my father, Lap Wai @ Sheh King at the age of 16, left the shores of Southern China to seek his living and fortune in Malaya, South East Asia. He settled in Malacca and I was born in Malacca, Malaya (now Malaysia).

簡榮標
Sam Wong

Patriach
27th Generation



ORIGINS OF THE SURNAME



There are two branches regarding the origin of the KAN(G) surname:

One branch is from the surname KEI who were descendents of CHOW dynasty's KING MAN also known as KEI CHEONG.

King MAN's son, King MO had a son named TONG SHUK who was the younger brother of King SHING. Amongst the descendents of TONG SHUK there was a branch with the surname WU.

During the CHUN CHAU era (within time when Confucius lived) there was a nobleman in the country of JUN by the name of WU KUK KUI who was conferred with land at a place called CHUK. After his death he was called posthumously KAN and so people addressed him as KAN PAK. The descendents of KAN PAK used his posthumous name as their surname thence.

The other branch originated from the surname KUN who were descendents of KAN YUNG of the country CHUK during the Three Kingdoms era. KAN YUNG had the surname KUN originally, as KUN and KAN sound the same then. Thus the surname KAN was formed.

A well-known person in history with the surname KAN was KAN MAN WUI of the South Hun era who was the first "CHONG YUEN" (distinguished scholar) in Chinese history.

KAN(G) FAMILY TREE 簡家世系表

FOUNDER ANCESTOR

***TIK** 焯
 @ CHUNG SHAN 嵩山
 Md. LO 羅氏 +

2nd. Generation

1. CHO CHEUNG 祖華
 2. CHO SIN 祖善
 3. CHO HING 祖興
 4. **CHO TAT** 祖達
 Md. AU 區氏 +

3rd. Generation

1. **YAU LEUNG** 友諒
 2. YAU SHENG 友成
 Md. LAI 黎氏 +

4th. Generation

1. SHI PO 士寶
 2. **SHI HEI** 士希
 3. SHI CHUN 士珍
 Md. AU 區氏 +

5th. Generation

YUEN LO 元老
 @ HONG PO 康保
 Md. HUNG 孔氏 +

6th. Generation

1. KWAI WING 貴榮
 2. **KWAI HING** 貴卿
 @ SHEK KUT 石衛
 3. TSI SHING 子成
 4. LUK TAI 子六
 Md. TAM 譚氏 +
 MD. CHIU 趙氏 +

7th. Generation

1. DAI TAI 大弟
 2. YI TAI 二弟
 3. **SAM TAI** 三弟
 @ CHUI WAN 趣灣
 4. TAK YUNG 得用
 5. CHEUNG KO 長哥
 Md. WONG 黃氏 +

8th. Generation

****SIN PO** 仙保
 Md. LIU 廖氏 +

9th. Generation

1. MAU MING 茂名
 2. *****LOK WAI** 樂淮
 3. LOK YI 樂沂
 Md. TSE 謝氏 +
 Md. LIU 廖氏 +

10th. Generation

1. **LUEN HIN** 聯軒
 2. SHEK HIN 石軒
 Md. YAP 葉氏 +

11th. Generation

1. **SHA KAI** 沙溪
 2. SIN KANG 善耕
 Md. HO 何氏 +

12th. Generation

1. YAU CHIK 友直
 2. **YAU WING** 友滌
 @ MAN CHONG 萬倉
 3. YAU WA 友華
 Md. YIP 葉氏 +
 Md. YU 葉余氏 +

13th. Generation

1. **TO WANG** 道宏
 @ LEUNG TUNG 良統
 2. TO YAM 道欽
 3. TO KEI 道奇
 4. TO KUI 道舉
 Md. YIP 葉氏 +

14th. Generation

1. **SUM YUEN** 心源
 2. SI WAI 思懷
 Md. KWAN 關氏 +

15th. Generation

1. **YU FUNG** 于俸
 2. YU HIN 于顯
 Md. SO 蘇氏 +
 Md. CHAN 陳氏 +

16th. Generation

1. **SUM PING** 心平
 @ YUK TSAN 郁燦
 2. CHUEN PO 傳保

17th. Generation

+ Md. LO 羅氏
 1. CHUN YIP 振業
 2. KIN YIP 建業
 3. **FONG YIP** 見業
 @ PEI CHUN 玉振
 Md. LAU 劉氏 +

18th. Generation

1. **CHUN NGON** 俊岸
 @ TAT TAK 達德
 2. CHUN LAN 俊蘭
 Md. LIU 廖氏 +

19th. Generation

YI MAU 爾懋
 @ CHING YUEN 爾音
 Md. YIP 葉氏 +
 Md. WONG 黃氏 +
 Md. LEUNG 梁氏 +

20th. Generation

1. **LAI CHONG** 禮莊
 @ WAI HON 維漢
 2. LAI PAK 禮伯
 3. LAI KING 禮瓊
 Md. WU 胡氏 +

21st. Generation

1. YI YING 義英
 2. **YI KEI** 義祺
 @ PO WA 寶華
 3. YI TONG 義堂
 4. YI DONG 義當
 Md. SIN 冼氏 +

22nd. Generation

SAI KAU 世球
 @ TING CHUN 廷珍
 Md. WONG 黃氏 +

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23rd. Generation

1. **CHUEN KAI** 傳啟
@ AH KWAI 丘貴
2. AH WUI 阿洵
Md. WONG 黃氏 +
- Md. LAU 劉氏 +

24th. Generation (1845-1913)

1. **FONG YIK** 芳奕
@ TSI LEUNG 子良
2. FONG LAM 芳林
Md. TAM 譚氏 +

25th. Generation (1866-1929)

1. **TAK SAN** 德榮
@ PING YAN 丙亞
- Md. YUEN 袁氏 +

26th. Generation (1894-1950)

1. LAP WA 立華
2. **LAP WAI** 立偉
@ SHEH KING 社敬
3. LAP YAN 立恩
Md. WONG KWAI 黃桂 +
- Md. CHAN PAT 陳八 +
- Md. TO CHING 陶貞 +
1. KWAN FONG 群芳 (f)
2. KWAN KUEN 群娟 (f)
3. KWAN YOKE 群玉 (f)
- KWAN YING 群英 (f) (A)

27th. Generation

- MING ON** 名安
@ WENG PIEW 榮標
- Md. WONG YUIT SIM 董日婢 +
1. WENG PONG 榮榜 (A)
2. LAI HAN 麗嫻 (f) (A)
3. LAI MING 麗明 (f) (A)

28th. Generation

1. TSI YAN 子寅
CHONG YIM MUI 張艷梅 +
2. TSI WAI 子偉
TAN CHON BEE 陳春美 +
3. TSZ WONG 子煌
NGAM SU MAY 嚴素梅 +
4. TSI KIT 子杰
NG KWOK TUNG 吳國棟 +
5. TSI YAM 子仁
6. FOONG MEI 鳳薇 (f)
VINCE BAKER 韋貝克 +

29th. Generation

1. WAI TING (f) 慧婷
1. WAI YIN (f) 慧妍
2. WAI SHUEN (f) 慧琬
1. YUEN CHIU 遠釗
1. SERENA WAI SUEN BAKER KANG (f) 慧純
2. MARCUS YUEN YUI BAKER KANG 遠銳

NOTES :

* In AD. 1274 started the San Wui County (新會縣) Branch of the Kan Clan (簡氏) in the southern part of the Kwangtung Province (廣東省), China, following his flight from Nam Hung (南雄) in the northern part of the province to escape from the Mongol invasion.

** Established the Pang Lok Village (朋樂村) Sub Branch in the County.

*** First to reside at Lau Wan Hamlet (流灣里) in the Village.

(f) = Female

(A) = Adopted

Generation Indicator Character :

- 28th. (標) PIU
- 29th. (遠) YUEN
- 30th. (業) YIP
- 31st. (亞) SHING
- 32nd. (南) YUI
- 33rd. (嗣) CHI
- 34th. (昌) CHEONG

All names transliterated in the pronunciation of the Cantonese dialect of Kwangtung Province, China.



THE FOUNDER (AD 1227 to 1307)

TIK, also known as *CHUNG SAN*.

Originally resided at the Chu Kei Hamlet, Sha Shui Village, Po Cheong County, Nam Hung Prefecture, in the northern part of Kwang Tung Province, China. Shifted to the Luen Toi Village, Kong Chow (now known as San Wui) County, in the southern part of Kwang Tung Province, during the Sung Dynasty in the 1st Moon of AD1274, so as to escape from the Mongol invasion. Was honoured by the Emperor, bestowed with the rank of 5th Grade Civil Official, and then 4th Grade Posthumously.

Born on the 24th Day of the 7th Moon in AD 1227 during the Sung Dynasty, and passed away on the 28th Day of the 7th Moon in AD 1307 during the Yuan Dynasty at the age of 81. Buried in the Si Tsi Hill, Luen Toi Village.

Married Madam LO who was bestowed with 5th Rank Female Honour and then 4th Rank posthumously. She was born on the 9th Day of 3rd Moon in AD 1229, and passed away on the 18th Day of the 4th Moon in AD 1305 at the age of 77. Buried in Chin Kong village, Hoi Ping County, Kwang Tung Province. Begot four sons: (1) CHO CHEUNG (2) CHO SIN (3) CHO HING and (4) CHO TAT



THE ANCESTORS

2nd - 11th GENERATIONS

● 2ND. GENERATION

CHO TAT, 4th son of *TIK*.
Married Md. Au.
Begot two sons : (1) **YAU LEUNG** and
(2) **YAU SHING**.

● 3RD. GENERATION

YAU LEUNG, elder son of *CHO TAT*.
Married Md. LAI.
Begot three sons : (1) **SHI PO**
(2) **SHI HEI** and (3) **SHI CHUN**.

● 4TH. GENERATION

SHI HEI, 2nd son of *YAU LEUNG*.
Married Md. AU.
Begot a son **YUEN LO**.

● 5TH. GENERATION

YUEN LO, also known as *HONG PO*;
son of *SHI HEI*.
Resided at Luen Toi Village. He was at
first interred in the Kiu Chung Hill there.
As it was inconvenient to do worship
there, he was reinterred in the Siu Yeung
Ku Hill, opposite the Pang Lok Village, on
the 1st Day of the 11th Moon in AD 1863.
Married Md. HUNG.
Begot four sons : (1) **KWAI WING**
(2) **KWAI HING** (3) **TSI SHING** and
(4) **LUK TAI**.

● 6TH. GENERATION

KWAI HING, also known as *SHEK KUI*;
2nd son of *YUEN LO*.
Married Md. TAM and Md. CHIU.
Begot five sons: (1) **DAI TAI** (2) **YI TAI**
(3) **SAM TAI** (4) **TAK YUNG** and
(5) **CHEUNG KO**.

● 7TH. GENERATION

SAM TAI, also known as *CHUI WAN*; 3rd
son of *KWAI HING*.
He established the Pang Lok Village Sub-
Branch.
Married Md. WONG.
Begot a son **SIN PO**.

● 8TH. GENERATION

SIN PO, son of *SAM TAI*.
In AD 1381, he was appointed Headman
of 25 families at KWAN TAK sub-county.
Married Md. LIU.
Begot three sons: (1) **MAU Ming**
(2) **LOK WAI** and (3) **LOK YI**.

● 9TH. GENERATION

LOK WAI, 2nd son of *SIN PO*.
Was the first to reside at the Lau Wan
Hamlet in the Pang Lok Village.
Married Md. TSE and Md. LIU.
Begot two sons : (1) **LUEN HIN** and (2)
SHEK HIN.

● 10TH. GENERATION

LUEN HIN, elder son of *LOK WAI*.
Married Md. YIP.
Begot two sons: (1) **SHA KAI** and
(2) **SIN KANG**.

● 11TH. GENERATION

SHA KAI, elder son of *LUEN HIN*.
Married Md. HO who was buried together
with hin in San Fa.
Begot three sons: (1) **YAU CHIK**
(2) **YAU WING** and (3) **YAU WA**.



THE ANCESTORS

12th -20th GENERATIONS

● 12TH. GENERATION

YAU WING, also known as MAN CHONG;
2nd son of SHA KAI.

Married Md. YIP and Md. YU.

Begot four sons : (1) TO WANG
(2) TO YAM (3) TO KEI and
(4) TO KUI.

● 13TH. GENERATION

TO WANG, also known as LEUNG TUNG;
eldest son of YAU WING.

He was born on the 11th Day of the 6th.
Moon in AD1520 during the Ming
Dynasty, and passed away in the 29th Day
of the 6th Moon in AD1564.

He was buried in Miu Shan.

Married Md. YIP.

Begot two sons: (1) SUM YUEN and
(2) SI WAI.

● 14TH. GENERATION

SUM YUEN, elder son of TO WANG.

Married Md. KWAN.

Begot two sons: (1) YU FUNG and
(2) YU HIN.

● 15TH. GENERATION

YU FUNG, elder son of SUM YUEN.

Married Md. SO and Md. CHAN.

Begot two sons: (1) SUM PING and
(2) CHUEN PO.

● 16TH. GENERATION

SUM PING, also known as YUK TSAN;
elder son of YU FUNG.

Married Md. LO.

Begot three sons: (1) CHUN YIP (2) KIN
YIP and (3) FONG YIP.

● 17TH. GENERATION

FONG YIP, also known as PEI CHUN;
3rd. son of SUM PING.

Married Md. LAU.

Begot two sons: (1) CHUN NGON and
(2) CHUN LAN.

● 18TH. GENERATION

CHUN NGON, also known as TAT TAK;
elder son of FONG YIP.

Married Md. LIU.

Begot a son YI MAU.

● 19TH. GENERATION

YI MAU, also known as CHING YUEN; son
of CHUN NGON.

Married Md. YIP, Md. WONG and
Md. LEUNG.

Begot three sons:

(1) LAI CHONG (2) LAI PAK
and (3) LAI KING.

● 20TH. GENERATION

LAI CHONG, also known as WAI HON;
eldest son of YI MAU.

Married Md. WU.

Begot four sons:

(1) YI YING (2) YI KEI
(3) YI TONG and (4) YI DONG.



THE ANCESTORS

21st- 25th GENERATIONS

● 21ST. GENERATION

YI KEI, also known as PO WA;
2nd son of LAI CHONG.
Married Md. SIN.
Begot a son **SAI KAU.**

● 22ND. GENERATION

SAI KAU, also known as TING CHUN;
son of YI KEI.
Married Md. WONG.
Begot two sons:
(1) CHUEN KAI and **(2) AH WUI.**

● 23RD. GENERATION

CHUEN KAI, also known as AH KWAI;
elder son of SAI KAU.
Married Md. WONG and Md. LAU.
Begot two sons; **(1) FONG YIK** and
(2) FONG LAM.

● 24TH. GENERATION (1845 to 1913)

FONG YIK, also known as TSI LEUNG;
elder son of CHUEN KAI.
Born on the 9th Day of the 12th Moon in
AD 1845 and passed away on the 24th Day
of the 1st Moon in AD 1913.
Married Md. TAM who was born on the 3rd
Day of the 4th Moon in AD 1844 and
passed away on the 24th Day of the 7th
Moon in AD 1887.
Begot a son **TAK SAN.**

● 25TH. GENERATION (1866 to 1929)

TAK SAN, also known as PING YAN and
YIM NAM; son of FONG YIK.
Born on the 12th Day of the 1st. Moon in
AD 1866, and passed away on the 20th
Day of the 10th Moon in AD 1929 in
China.

Married Md. YUEN who was born on the
10th Day of the 4th Moon in AD 1868 and
passed away on 23rd Day of the 12th Moon
in AD 1934.

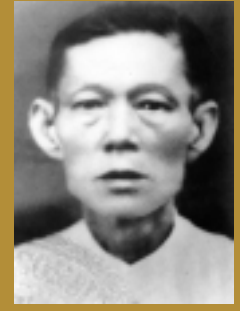
Begot three sons: **(1) LAP WA @ SHEH**
SUM **(2) LAP WAI @ SHEH KING** and
(3) LAP YAN @ HUNG PO.



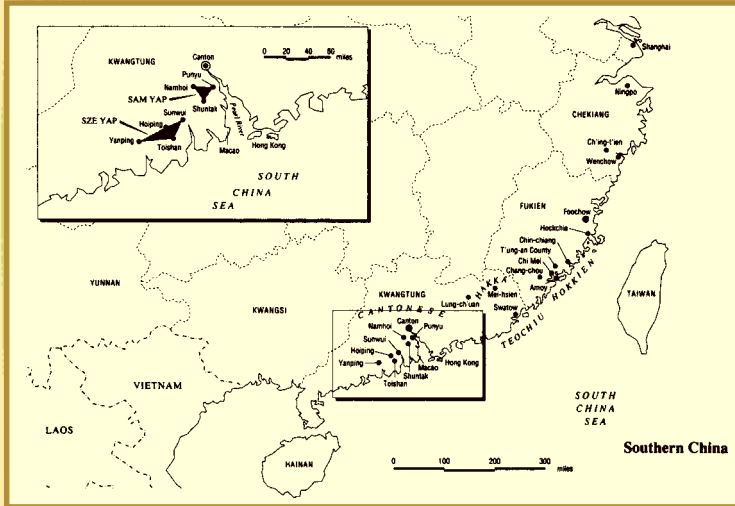
LAP WAI @ SHEH KING

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26th GENERATION (1894 to 1950)



Lap Wai @ Sheh King



LAP WAI @ SHEH KING, 2nd son of TAK SAN, was born on the 3rd Day of the 3rd Moon in the Kap Ng Year of the reign of KWONG SUI (8th April AD 1894).

In 1910, at the age of sixteen, he left home and travelled across the South China Sea to Malacca Town, Malaya, to seek his living and fortune.

He first worked as an apprentice in a pork-dealer shop named SANG LOONG to gain training in business.

Being hardworking and dedicated, he was thus highly regarded by his employer.

Subsequently in 1919 the employer gave the business together with its business name to him, and even helped him with capital to run it. Thus he was able to prosper and later on started another pork stall named YIK HING.

He had 3 wives namely WONG KWAI, CHAN PAT and TO CHING.

In 1931, with the savings of Madam CHAN and Madam WONG, he established the shop CHOP KONG HING with a capital of RM5,000/- at No.12, Kee Ann Road, Malacca, Malaya dealing in Chinese groceries, remittance and soy sauce manufacturing.

He was generous, kind and amicable and ever willing to help friends and relatives from his home village to come south to seek their fortunes.

He passed away on the 23rd Day of the 7th Moon in the KAN(G) Yan Year of the rule of the Republic of China (39th Year) (5th September AD 1950) at the age of 56. He was buried at the Jelutong Chinese Cemetery, Malacca, Malaysia. (Grave marker : H 949).





26th GENERATION (1894 to 1950)



Madam Wong Kwai

WONG KWAI was born on the 25th Day of the 8th Moon in the Ping San Year of the reign of KWONG SUI (1st October AD 1896) and passed away on the 26th Day of the 1st Moon in the Mau Sam Year of the rule of the Republic of China (57th Year) (24th February 1968) at 72.

She was buried at the Jelutong Chinese Cemetery, Malacca, Malaysia. (Grave marker: K 1099).

She had a son WENG PIEW with adult name MING ON, and three daughters: KWAN FONG, KWAN KUEN & KWAN YOKE.



Madam Chan Sui Lan

CHAN SUI LAN (AH PAT) was born on the 29th Day of the 10th Moon in the Ting Yan Year of the reign of KWONG SUI (23rd October 1897) and passed away on the 27th Day of the 6th Moon in the Ping Tsi Year of the rule of the Republic of China (25th Year) (13th August 1936) at 39.

She was buried in Jelutong Chinese Cemetery, Malacca, Malaysia. (Grave marker: H 574).

She adopted a daughter KWANYING who died young at the age of 16 on the 12th Day of the 4th Moon in Ping Tsi Year of the rule of the Republic of China (25th Year) (1st June 1936). and was buried in Jelutong Chinese Cemetery, Malacca, Malaysia. (Grave marker: Y745)



Madam To Ching

TO CHING (AH LAN) was born on the 16th Day of the 11th Moon in the Mau San Year of the reign of KWONG SUI (9th December 1908) and passed away on the 8th Day of the 7th Moon in the Kang San Year of the rule of the Republic of China (69th Year) (18th August 1980) at 72.

She was buried in Lim Chu Kang Chinese Cemetery, Singapore. (Grave marker: Block 8 No. 1210)

She adopted a son WENG PONG and two daughters: LAI HAN & LAI MING.

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27th GENERATION (1926

WENG PIEW, was born on 17th August 1926 at 127, Jalan Bunga Raya, Malacca, Malaya. He was educated in Government schools in Malacca and given private tuition in Chinese. He attended the Bandar Hilir English School (BHES) from 1932 to 1938 for his primary education. From 1939 to 1941, he attended the Malacca High School (MHS) before his education was briefly interrupted from 1942 to 1944 by the Japanese Occupation during the 2nd. World War. He continued his studies in 1945 before completing his Senior Cambridge level in 1946. He wanted to pursue a degree in veterinary science but due to family commitments and the death of his father, in 1950, he was unable to do so.



The young Weng Piew

Instead he joined the civil service in 1951 and worked as a translator (Chinese to English) in the Police Department in Malacca. He was transferred to the Kuala Lumpur Bukit Aman Police Headquarters in 1968 and shuttled frequently between Malacca and Kuala Lumpur. After 30 years of service, he retired in 1981 and presently resides in 12 Kee Ann Road.

He married WONG YUIT SIM at MengSeng Charitable Hall in Malacca on 6th December 1947. They have five sons namely Tsi Yan, Tsi Wai, Tsz Wong, Tsi Kit and Tsi Yam and a daughter, Foong Mei.



Six Is Enough.....

L to R : Tsi Kit, Tsi Wai, Foong Mei, Tsi Yan, Tsz Wong and Tsi Yam (front)

Weng Piew keeps in touch with his two sisters who are living abroad. Eldest sister, KWAN FONG passed away in 1991 and was buried at Jelutong Chinese Cemetery, Malacca. Her children reside in Kuala Lumpur and Malacca.



Weng Piew and his sisters, Kwan Kuen and Kwan Yoke

Sister, KWAN KUEN, a homemaker, lives in Yeun Long, Hong Kong SAR with her husband and children.



An early picture of Kwan Yoke, Kwan Fong and Kwan Kuen with Kwan Fong's children

Youngest sister, KWAN YOKE now resides in England and operates a seaside pub in Mundesley, Norfolk, England while her only daughter is residing in Kuala Lumpur.

WENG PIEW's adopted brother, WENG PONG is married to LEONG CHOI KAM. They reside in Malacca and their only daughter, is working in Singapore.

WENG PIEW's adopted sister, LAI HAN resides in Singapore with her family while another adopted sister, LAI MING is married and residing in Hong Kong with her family.

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28th GENERATION (1950



The early years

L to R : (Back) Foong Mei, Tsi Yan and Tsi Wai.
(Front) Tsz Wong and Tsi Kit



Matured and 'prosperous' in 1992

L to R : Standing : Foong Mei, Tsi Kit, and Tsi Yam
Sitting : Tsz Wong, Tsi Wai and Tsi Yan

The 28th generation is presently residing in various parts of the world. All had their early education in Malacca at Bandar Hilir English School (BHES) and Malacca High School (MHS) except Foong Mei who attended the Durian Daun Girls' School and Malacca Girls' High School. All ventured overseas for their further studies. Currently, only one is in business and the rest are working professionals. All, except one, are married.

The eldest, TSI YAN, is an electrical engineer who graduated from Western Australia Institute of Technology, Perth, and is a director in an engineering consultancy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He is married to Geraldine Chong Yim Mui and has one daughter, Wai Ting.

FOONG MEI, is a qualified Australian-trained nurse and is married to Vince Baker. They reside in Adelaide, South Australia. Foong Mei works for the City of Onkaparinga in South Australia and is mother to Serena-Baker Kang and Marcus-Baker Kang.

Second eldest, TSI WAI, is a medical doctor from Trinity College, Dublin, Eire, who lives and practices in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He is attached to the East

Keilor Clinic, Victoria. He is married to Chon Bee and blessed with two daughters Wai Yin and Wai Shuen.

Third in line, TSZ WONG, is an agricultural engineer from University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England. He manages a systems design and trading company called Engmepho Professional Enterprise Sdn. Bhd. and Engmepho Holdings Sdn. Bhd. He is married to Su May and they reside in Kuala Lumpur.

Fourth in line, TSI KIT, is a consultant psychologist from University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England. He works and lives in Hong Kong. Currently, he is attached to the University of Hong Kong, married to Agnes Ng Kwok Tung and has one son, Yuen Chiu.

The youngest, TSI YAM, is an electrical and electronics engineer from Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia with Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. He is still single and works in Kuala Lumpur as the chief operating officer of a telecommunication services company.

簡 29th GENERATION (1981

This is the youngest generation made up of children in their teens. There are two boys and four girls. Only one is currently living in Malaysia while the rest are in Australia and Hong Kong.

Oldest, is SERENA (WAI SUEN)-Baker Kang, who is in the first year of studies at the University of South Australia. She is pursuing a double degree in psychology and computer science. Her brother, MARCUS (YUEN YUI)-Baker Kang is studying in Year 8 grade in Tatachilla Lutheran School in Adelaide.



Sisters WAI YIN and WAI SHUEN are both studying in Melbourne in the Year 8 and Year 4 respectively at the Overnewton Anglican Community College school.

WAI TING is studying in Form Two in Kajang Convent, near her house in Kajang, about 30km from Kuala Lumpur.

YUEN CHIU is studying in Year 9 (Form 3) at Shatin College, English School Foundation in Hong Kong.

The small kids...
(Left) Wai Shuen, Yuen Chiu, Wai Ting and Wai Yin.



The bigger kids...
L to R : Wai Shuen, Wai Yin, Wai Ting, Yuen Chiu, Marcus and Serena.



THE STORY OF CHOP KONG HING & 12, KEE ANN ROAD

The double-storey pre-war shop house, built in 1930s where Chop Kong Hing operated still stands today at 12, Kee Ann Road, Malacca. It represents the family house of the 26th, 27th & 28th generations of the Kan(g) family in Malacca.



The shop front

Typical of old houses where extended families stayed together, the shop is about 160 ft. long x 17ft. wide and was divided into many rooms. Besides the shop front, the back area act as storage and living areas. Upstairs, the long hall was divided into seven rooms to accommodate the family and tenants.

As the story goes, Chop Kong Hing, established in 1931 by LAP WAI, was once a thriving grocery store. The shop was filled to the brim with popular Chinese foodstuff like soya sauce, spices, salted eggs, lap cheong and sundry goods. Centrally located in Malacca's Chinatown and near the then Central market, it attracted many customers with its wide variety of goods and friendly service.



Kee Ann Road during the big flood in 1971

China left their homes due to political turmoil and economic uncertainty. Many seek their fortunes in Southeast Asia or Nanyang, as it was called. Those who were successful extended the spirit of co-operation and comradeship to their relatives and village folk by sponsoring their migration. LAP WAI was one of the many generous *low pan* (boss) who took in young and able-bodied men as workers in his shop.

Chop Kong Hing strived until 1950. After Lap Wai's death in 1950, Chop Kong Hing was managed by the eldest son of LAP WA. However, due to poor management and internal control, Chop Kong Hing was liquidated in 1971. Contents in the shop were sold in a public auction to repay debts. It was indeed a sad ending for Chop Kong Hing.

Fortunately, WENG PIEW was farsighted enough to buy the shop premises for RM22,000 in 1966; about half being financed by a bank loan. Thus, 12 Kee Ann Road, remained in the hands of the Kan(g) family and became home to 28th generation. Over the years, the shop front has been rented to various businesses while the Kan(g) family stayed at the back and upstairs. The rental income helped to finance the overseas education of the 28th generation.

Today, a lady tailor and a sewing material shop share the shop front. WENG PIEW and his wife continue to live at 12, Kee Ann Road.



Lap Wai brought in his brothers and other relatives from China, to help in the running of the shop. In the beginning of the 20th century, a lot men from Southern

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT DATES

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1894-1950

8th. April 1894

- Birthday of Lap Wai in China.

Year 1910

- Lap Wai left China and travelled across the South China Sea (Nanyang) to Malacca Town, Malaya at the age of 16 to seek his fortune.

1st. October 1911

- China became a Republic.

Year 1919

- Lap Wai ventured into pork dealer business with the help of his previous employer, Sang Loong.

17th. August 1926

- Weng Piew was born at 127, Jalan Bunga Raya, Malacca.

20th. April 1929

- Yuit Sim was born in Muar.

Year 1931

- Chop Kong Hing was established at No.12, Kee Ann Road, Malacca.

1st. June 1936

- Kwan Ying, daughter of Madam Chan passed away at the age of 16 and was buried at Malacca Bkt. Jelutong Chinese cemetery.
(Grave marker : Y 745)



13th. August 1936

- Madam Chan Sui Lan passed away at the age of 39 and was buried at Malacca Bkt. Jelutong Chinese cemetery.
(Grave marker : H 574)

6th. December 1947

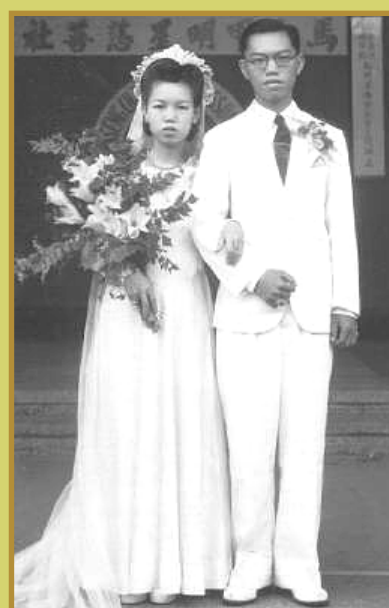
- Weng Piew and Yuit Sim were married at Meng Seng Charitable Hall in Malacca.

3rd. July 1950

- Tsi Yan was born at the General Hospital, Malacca.

5th. September 1950

- Lap Wai @ Sheh King passed away at the age of 56 and was buried at Malacca Jelutong Chinese cemetery.
(Grave marker : H 949)



CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT DATES

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1952-1974

- 12th. January 1952** - Foong Mei was born at Dr. Pakiam Maternity Clinic, Malacca
- 5th. August 1953** - Tsi Wai was born at Dr. Pakiam Maternity Clinic, Malacca.
- 21st. January 1956** - Tsz Wong was born at Yeoh Maternity Home & Clinic Malacca.
- 31st. August 1957** - Malaya got her Independence from Britain. "Merdeka!"
- 16th. November 1957** - Tsi Kit was born at Malacca General Hospital.
- 3rd. January 1963** - Tsi Yam was born at Malacca General Hospital.
- 16th. September 1963** - Malaysia was formed with Sarawak, Sabah & Singapore joining the States of Malaya. However, Singapore left Malaysia in 1965.
- 24th. February 1968** - Madam Wong Kwai, passed away at the age of 72 in Malacca and was buried at Malacca Bukit Jelutong Chinese cemetery.
(Grave marker K 1099)
- April 1971** - Tsi Yan left Malacca to pursue his electrical engineering studies at Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth, Australia.
- 23rd. May 1971 to 6th. June 1974** - Foong Mei left Malacca to Adelaide, South Australia to pursue her Nursing course.
- May 1971** - Chop Kong Hing was liquidated and contents were sold in a public auction to repay debts outstanding.
- 1974 to 1980** - Tsi Wai left Malacca to Leeds and Dublin to complete his Medical Course.



CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT DATES

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1976-1985

September 1976 to August 1979

- Tsz Wong left Malacca to pursue a degree course in Agricultural Engineering at Newcastle-upon-Tyne University in England.

1978 to 1981

- Tsi Kit left Malacca to pursue a degree course in Psychology at Newcastle-upon-Tyne University in England.

21st. October 1979

- Vince Baker and Foong Mei were married in Adelaide, South Australia.



18th. August 1980

- Madam To Ching passed away at age of 72 and was buried at Lim Chu Kang Chinese Cemetery, Singapore.

15th. February 1981

- Serena Wai Suen Baker Kang, daughter of Vince Baker and Foong Mei was born at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia.

25th. July 1981

- Tsi Wai and Chon Bee were married in Malacca.

February 1982 to 1986

- Tsi Yam left Malacca to Swinburne, Australia to study Electrical & Electronic Engineering degree course.

14th. September 1983

- Tsi Kit and Agnes Ng Kwok Tung were married in Hong Kong. They held a wedding reception in Malacca later in the year.

9th. February 1984

- **Engmepho Professional Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.** was established in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia by Tsz Wong and Tsi Yan.

8th. September 1984

- Tsi Yan and Geraldine Chong Yim Mui were married in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

16th. February 1985

- Tsz Wong and Ngam Su May were married in Kuala Lumpur. Wedding Receptions were held in April at Lim Chin Pow Restaurant in Malacca and Kum Leng Restaurant in Kuala Lumpur in May.

24th. June 1985

- Yuen Chiu, son of Tsi Kit and Agnes Ng Kwok Tung was born in Cannosa Hospital, Hong Kong.

4th. September 1985

- Wai Ting, daughter of Tsi Yan and Geraldine was born at Chinese Maternity Hospital, Jalan Pudu, Kuala Lumpur.

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1985-1997

12th. October 1985

- Wai Yin, eldest daughter of Tsi Wai and Chon Bee was born at Airedale General Hospital, Keighley, North Yorkshire, United Kingdom.

29th. November 1985

- Marcus Yuen Yui Baker Kang, son of Vince Baker and Foong Mei was born at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia.



February 1987

- **Grand Family Reunion** held during the Chinese New Year at Malacca.

19th. July 1989

- Wai Shuen, second daughter of Tsi Wai and Chon Bee was born at Flinders Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia.



26th. May 1991

- Weng Piew and Yuit Sim visited Kan(g) Ancestral Village at Pang Lok Chung, Kwang Tung Province, Republic of China.

8th. July 1995

- Weng Piew celebrated his 70th Birthday anniversary in Kuala Lumpur. Another function was held in Malacca.



September 1995

- **Engmepho Holdings Sdn. Bhd.** was incorporated in Kuala Lumpur as the Kan(g) Family holding company. Weng Piew and Yuit Sim are the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the company while all sons and daughter are shareholders.

February 1996

- Engmepho Professional Enterprise Sdn. Bhd. became a 100% wholly-owned subsidiary of Engmepho Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

24th. May 1997

- Weng Piew officiated the opening a block of classrooms built from donations from well-wishers at Siang Lin School at Jalan Durian



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1997-1999

Daun, Malacca. A classroom was named after Weng Piew and Godma who contributed to the building of this new block of classrooms at Siang Lin School, Durian Daun, Malacca.

1st. July 1997

- Hong Kong returns to Republic of China after 156 years under British rule.

The present 27th, 28th and 29th Generations of the Kang Family at Golden Wedding Anniversary 1998

Left to right :

Standing : Yuen Chiu, Tsi Kit, Agnes Ng, Serena Baker Kang, Su May, Tsz Wong, Marcus Baker Kang, Wai Ting, Tsi Yam, Geraldine Chong, Chon Bee, Vince Baker, Wai Yin, Wai Shuen and Tsi Wai.

Sitting : Foong Mei, Yuit Sim, Weng Piew and Tsi Yan.



24th. January 1998

- **Golden Wedding Anniversary Dinner** of Weng Piew and Yuit Sim cum Grand Family Reunion was held at Renaissance Hotel, Malacca.

25th. January 1998

- **Family Games** held at Malacca Club Rotunda, Tanjung Kling, Malacca. Family members participated in table tennis, badminton and swimming. Tsi Kit is still the top table tennis player in the Family.



27th. January 1998

- **Kan(g) Family Reunion Dinner** was held at Spices Restaurant at Century Mahkota Hotel, Malacca.

1st. March 1999

- Serena Baker Kang enters University of South Australia, Adelaide for her Bachelor of Computer & Information Science With Arts.

August 1999

- The preliminary version of the **Kan(g) Family Heritage Home Page** was launched in the Internet. This Home Page can be assessed via <http://www.emp.com.my>.

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- The first English edition of **Kan(g) Family Heritage Book** was completed.



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