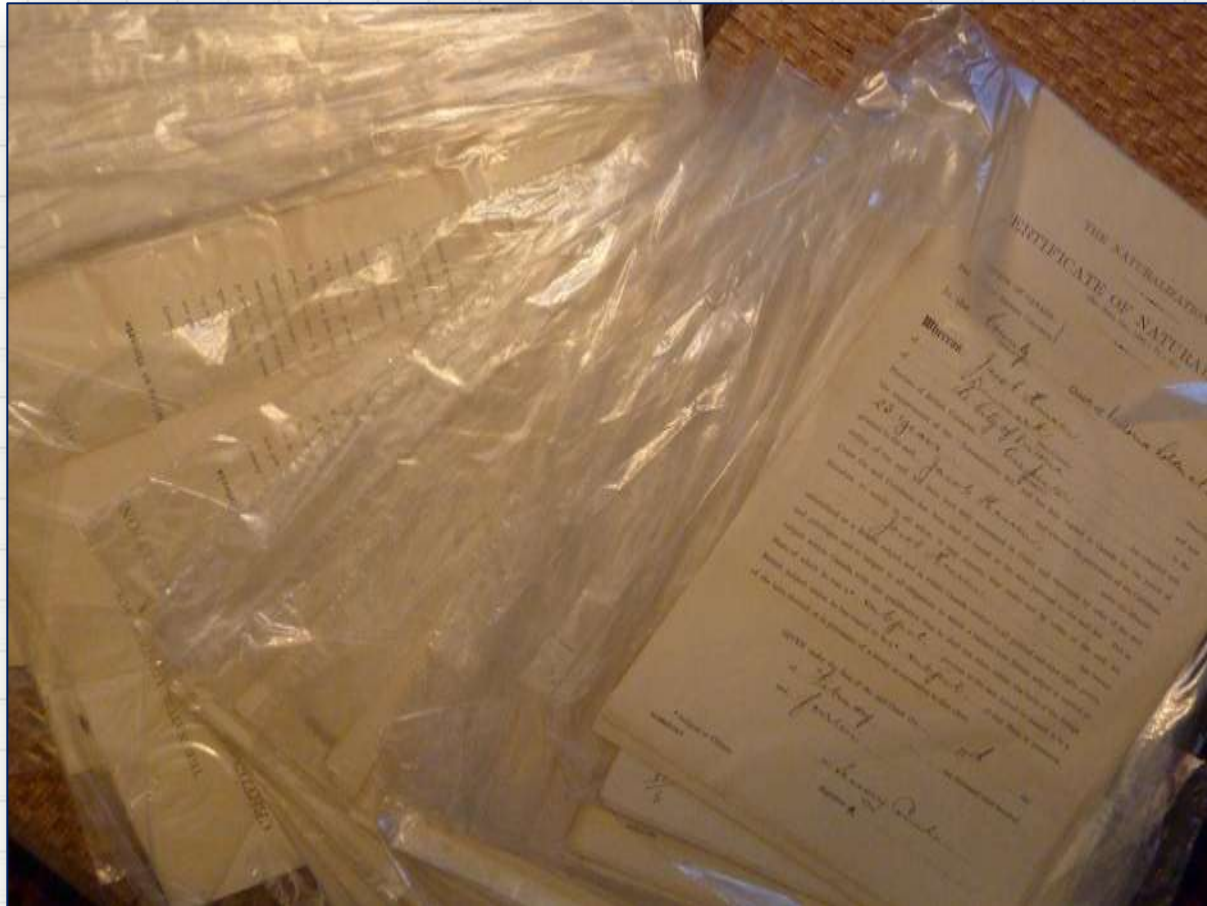


INTERSECTING LIVES: EARLY BC PIONEERS

Imogene L Lim, PhD

**Barkerville Symposium
June 8, 2012**

Found!



From Around the World

China

Japan

Denmark

Montenegro

Finland

Norway

Germany

Russia

Greece

Sweden

Holland

Switzerland

Italy

USA

Questions:


- Besides CD Hoy, how many others of Chinese descent were actively engaged with non-Chinese?
- Of the “recovered” individuals identified in this data set, did any spend time in Barkerville?

Applications by Chinese

Name	Occupation	Years in Canada	Application Year
Lin Chin	Cook	18	1913
Chin Dai	Merchant	7	1915
Gee Kow	Laundryman	10	1915
Herbert Lee	Merchant	10	1915

Example: Gee Kow 1

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VICTORIA COUNTY COURT
FCB & T DRS
REGISTRY

THE NATURALIZATION ACT OF CANADA.

Notice of Intention of Gee Kow to apply
for Naturalization.

I hereby give notice that it is intended, at the next sitting of the County Court of Victoria at which it may legally be done, to present the above-named Gee Kow for naturalization.

The said Gee Kow is a Chinese and has been a resident of Canada for ten years, with intent to settle therein.

He was formerly of Hankow in China and now resides at 1818 Cook St. Victoria B.C.

Dated at Victoria B.C. this 14 day of January 1885

Spencer Cheen
 Registrar of the Court
Victoria B.C.

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THE NATURALIZATION ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.
(See Stat. Can., 1880, c. 7, s. 22.)

DOMINION OF CANADA }
Province of British Columbia }

In the county of _____ Court of Victoria holden at Victoria

Whereas Gee Ewe is a subject of the city of London, Ontario and now of the city of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Gandrym has applied with several affidavits of the "Naturalization Act" and has duly resided in Canada for the period of ten years and whereas the particulars of the Certificate granted to the said Gee Ewe under the Statute in force of the said Act have been duly entered in Court and whereas by order of the said Court the said Certificate has been filed of record in the case pending in the said Act. This is, therefore, to certify to all whom it may concern that under and by virtue of the said Act Gee Ewe has become naturalized as a British subject, and is within Canada entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and is subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject within Canada, with the qualification that he shall not, when within the limits of the Empire, be deemed to be a "subject" previous to the date hereof, he should be a British subject prior to his coming to be a "subject" of that State, in pursuance of the law thereof or in pursuance of a treaty or agreement to that effect.

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court this 14th day of April 1885 at Victoria.

Spencer Cheen
 Registrar

Example: Gee Kow 2

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A. (No. 5418a (1))

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, CANADA.

OATH OF RESIDENCE.

I, Gee Kow, Commissioner of Police, do hereby certify that, in the period of 10 years preceding this date I have resided 10 years in the Dominion of Canada, with the intent to settle therein, without having been during such 10 years a stated resident in any Foreign Country. So help me God.

Witness before me
Victoria BC
 the 9th day of January 1915
 Attest: John Macpherson
John D. Macpherson
Notary Public

A. (No. 5418a (2))

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Gee Kow, Commissioner of Police, do hereby swear that by the name of Gee Kow and hereby residing at 111, The Esplanade, Victoria BC and that I will be faithful and true unto allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Wales, dependent on and belonging to the said King, and that I will defend Him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or them; and all this I do swear without any reservation, concealment or word equivocal. So help me God.

Witness before me
Victoria BC
 the 9th day of January 1915
 Attest: John Macpherson
John D. Macpherson
Notary Public

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B. (No. 5418a (1))

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, CANADA.

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 10.

I, John Macpherson, do hereby certify that Gee Kow is the person of British Columbia as cited, on the 9th day of January 1915 who was admitted and took before me the Oath of Residence and Allegiance prescribed by the Statute in force of the "Naturalization Act, Canada" and that he is a resident in Canada of 10 years, that I have reason to believe, and do believe, that he is Gee Kow with the period of 10 years preceding the said day, but has a resident white Canada for 10 years; that he is Gee Kow a person of good character, and that there exists to my knowledge, no reason why he should not be granted all the rights and privileges of a natural-born British subject.

DATE: at Victoria BC the 9th day of January 1915

John Macpherson
 Notary Public
 A. (No. 5418a (2))
 Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

Example: Gee Kow 3

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NATURALIZATION ACT.

In the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria

In the Matter of the
"Naturalization Act" and in the Matter of

I, George Leckman
George Leckman a subject of Victoria, B.C.
and a natural born citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a British subject, do hereby and say—

That I have been previously acquainted with Section Leckman
knowing of George Leckman

Section Leckman as applicant for naturalization by this Court, for the
period of three years, and that he has resided in Canada for a period
of three years prior to his application.

That I know the said Section Leckman
to be a person of good character, and that there exists to my knowledge no reason why he, the said
Section Leckman should not be granted all rights and
privileges of a natural born British subject.

Witness before me at Victoria B.C. this 22nd day of January 1915
George Leckman
George Leckman

J. P. Petherbridge
J. P.

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NATURALIZATION ACT.

In the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria

In the Matter of the
"Naturalization Act" and in the Matter of

I, Samuel Woodman White
Samuel Woodman White a subject of Victoria, B.C.
and a natural born citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a British subject, do hereby and say—

That I have been previously acquainted with Section Leckman
knowing of George Leckman

Section Leckman as applicant for naturalization by this Court, for the
period of three years, and that he has resided in Canada for a period
of three years prior to his application.

That I know the said Section Leckman
to be a person of good character, and that there exists to my knowledge no reason why he, the said
Section Leckman should not be granted all rights and
privileges of a natural born British subject.

Witness before me at Victoria B.C. this 22nd day of January 1915
Samuel Woodman White
Samuel Woodman White

J. P. Petherbridge
J. P.

General Register: Chinese Immigration

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Serial Number:	7906
Name:	Lum lap bon
Age:	26
Date of Registration (yyyy-mm-dd):	1890-11-4
Type of Records:	General Registers of Chinese Immigration
Reference:	RG 76 D2a
Volume:	695
Microfilm:	C-9510

[Fonds Description](#)

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Lum Lap Bon: 29 years later



VITAL STATISTICS ACT.
SCHEDULE D.—Particulars of Birth.

To the District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,
Cumberland, B.C.

Under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Vital Statistics Act" in that behalf, the undersigned certifies to the correctness of the particulars of birth hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. Date of birth.	Fifteenth day of January 1919
2. Place of birth.	Whistown, near Cumberland, B.C.
3. Sex of child.	Male
4. Name of child.	Lim Wong,
5. Name and surname of father.	Lim Lip Pun,
6. Name and surname of mother.	Lim Chan Sei
7. Place of birth.	China,
8. Business and rank or profession of father.	Whistown, near Cumberland, B.C. Merchant
9. Name of medical attendant or accoucheur and address.	Lim Lip Pun,

Canada - Immigration - Chinese
JUL 16 1919
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Sworn Acquaintances

Name	Supporter 1	Occupation	Supporter 2	Occupation
Lin Chin	WR Pillar (3)	Clerk	David L Jones (8)	Master Mariner
Chin Dai	John Abington Teague (4)	Clerk	George Harvey (4)	Merchant
Gee Kow	George Pathebridge (3)	Storekeeper	Ernest Woodman Tribe (3)	Steward
Herbert Lee	John William H King (10)	Bookkeeper	Robert S Day (5)	Real Estate Agent

Use of Translator: Chin Dai

Sworn before me
at Victoria B.C. on
the 19th day of August Signature
A.D. 1915 having first been read over and explained in the Chinese language by
Chan Sui who was
sworn to the inter-
pretation thereof Alexis Martin Chin Dai

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Chin Dai the District of ✓
✓ the town of Bone Bay in ✓

Residence: Herbert Lee

I, Arthur Philip Luxton
of Chensery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C. do certify
that Herbert Lee (otherwise Lee Tsuk Hor) formerly
of Canton, China
but now residing at 1880 Bond Street, Victoria in the Province of
British Columbia, an alien, on the 14th day of March, 1915,
subscribed and took before me the Oaths of Residence and Allegiance authorized by the thirtieth
section of the "Naturalization Act, Canada" and therein swore to a residence in Canada of
10 years; that I have reason to believe, and do believe, that the
said Herbert Lee (otherwise Lee Tsuk Hor)
within the period of 10 years preceding the said day, has been a resident within Canada
for 10 years; that the said Herbert Lee (otherwise Lee Tsuk Hor)
is a person of good character, and that there exists to my knowledge no reason why the said



Additional information

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Barrister, Solicitor
and Notary
OFFICE PHONE 3123
CALLE JARDIN - "HOTSPOT"

Office: 704-708 B. C. Provincial Law Building
Victoria, B. C. *apl 24. 1914*

Registrar
County Court

Dear Sir:-
Please deliver certificate of Naturalization
to Tsukichi Tsuzuguchi and oblige.

A. J. Patton

Required
Certificate of Naturalization
Imada Tsunekichi

applied Dec 1908.
Issued Feb 15th 1909.

[Faint handwritten notes and stamps are visible on the document.]

Certificates of Naturalization Granted 1

Country	Data set	1914	1916
China	4	69	3
Denmark	1	290	9
Finland	1	835	0
Germany	4	1070	0
Greece	8	224	4
Holland	2	219	3
Italy	9	3321	2

1916, 1921 Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada

Certificates of Naturalization Granted 2

Country	Data set	1914	1916
Japan	20	1120	11
Montenegro	3	17	0
Norway	15	1180	7
Russia	4	5737	11
Sweden	15	1692	19
Switzerland	2	145	10
USA	13	8056	76



**COMMENTS?
QUESTIONS?**