

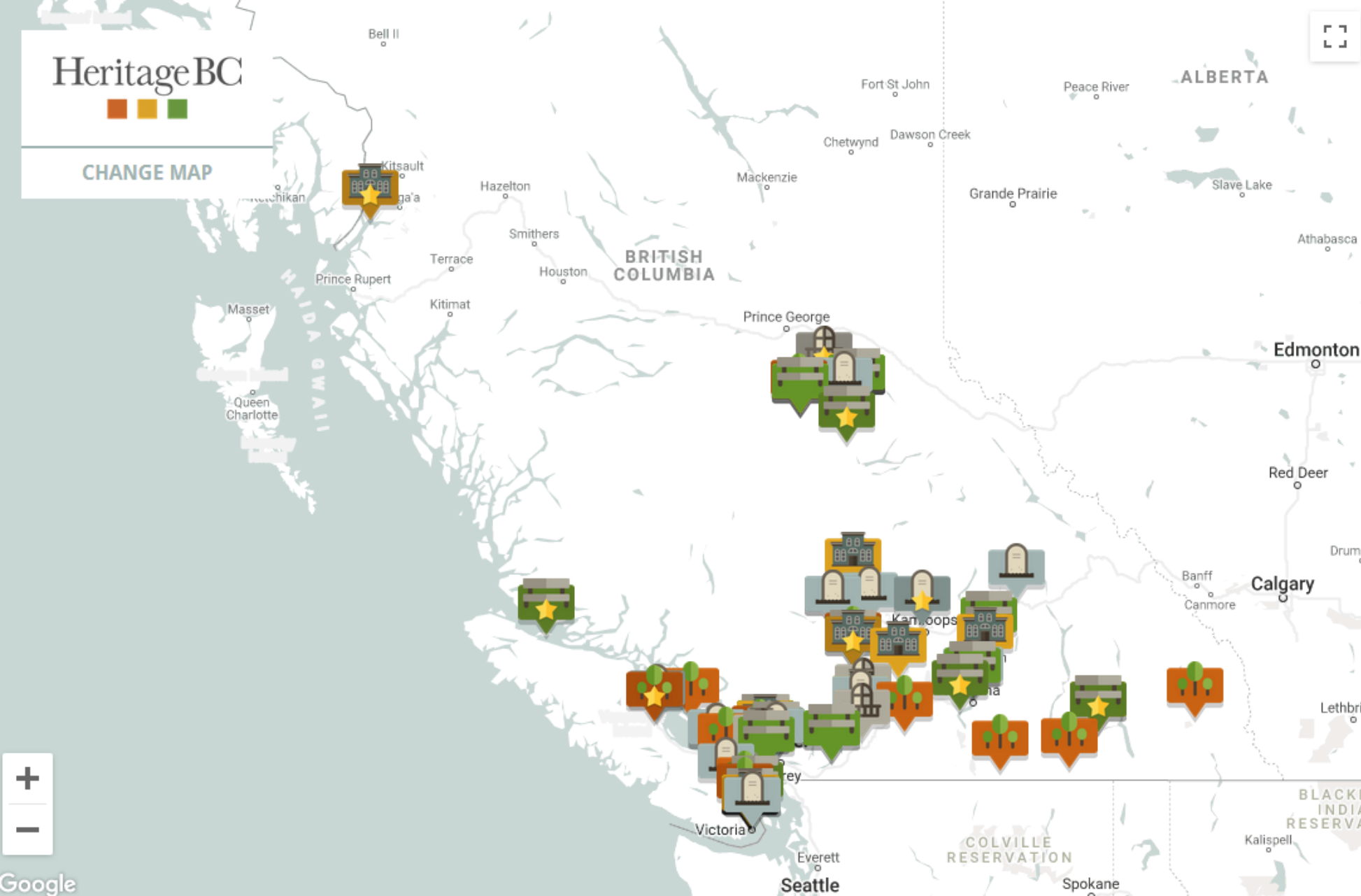
MAPPING HERITAGE: CHINESE CANADIAN SITES

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CHANGE MAP



The Chinese Canadian Historic Places map reveals the rich, extensive history of the Chinese in British Columbia.

-  Buildings & Building Features
-  Cultural Landscapes & Geographic Features
-  Events, Objects/Collections, memorials & Cemeteries
-  Streetscapes & Districts
-  Town Planning & Engineering Works/Structures
-  Recognized Sites





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- The Federal Government called for a specific death toll for every individual that died creating the railway, however it is tough to pinpoint just how many Chinese workers died due to Chinese deaths being excluded from official reports. ([Revelstoke Railway Museum](#))





**Long history and
contribution**

Social

Economic

**More than Vancouver and
Victoria's Chinatowns**



Browning's Flat, 2014

CULTURAL LANDSCAPE



CEMETERIES

Kamloops Chinese Cemetery, 2011



Old Hillcrest Chinese Cemetery, 2013



Kamloops, 2011

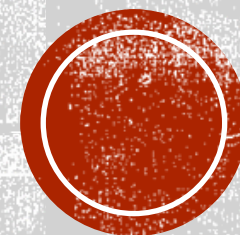


Revelstoke, 2011



Clinton, 2011

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC



ERASURE AND NEGLECT

- by 1865, the Chinese population in **Quesnel** outnumbered non-Chinese, something that would be true for the next 30 years.
- **Kamloops** Chinese Cemetery [...] the only historical landmark of the Chinese Canadian community in Kamloops.
- In 1925, a tomato cannery was established in **Ashcroft**, and Chinese farmers and workers were integral in growing and harvesting tomatoes for the cannery, making “Ashcroft tomatoes” known across Canada.
- Although many of the descendants of early Chinese Canadian residents moved away in the postwar years, traces of their presence remain in the memories of older residents of **Lillooet** as well as in this important Chinese Canadian cemetery.
- The cemetery represents the labour history of the area [...] symboliz[ing] the deaths of Chinese Canadian men in **Cumberland** coal mines caused by the lack of safety measures, and the blame that was placed upon Chinese Canadian miners in B.C. by labour unions and non-Chinese miners for those accidents.



Places, Names of British Columbia
卑四省地方名目
亞路本拿

1897 BC PLACE NAMES

Alberni
Alert Bay
Agassiz
Abbotsford
Aberdeen
Aldergrove
Alkali Lake
Annierville
Ashcroft
Athrim
Barkerville
Barniston Island
Bear Lake
Beaver
Beaver Creek
Bella Bella
Bella Lolla
Big Bar
Blaine Wash
Bonaparte Valley
Boundry Bay
Bronsville
Cache Creek
Carthewville
Cassiar
Centreville
Cedar
Cheam
Cherry Creek
Chilcoten
Chilliwack
Chemamus

亞咧吡
亞架四
亞路本拿
亞扣厘
欣汝禾
埃市
亞士
璧架
卑汝
卑瀝
卑吧
卑厘
卑厘
迫霸
布
本
本
茄
卡
茄
仙
四
詔
車
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Connally Lake
Columbia Lake
Clinton
Clover Valley
Comox
Corfield
Couthes
Cresend Island
Cowichan
Cranbrooke
Danman Island
Dover Port
Delta
Departure Bay
Dog Creek
Douglas Lake
Donald
Duncans
Drynock
Elgin
Enderby
Empire Valley
Esquimalt
Fernie
Field
Fairmont Spring
Fort George
Fort Simpson
Fort Rupert
Fraser Lake
Gabriola Island
Galiano Island
Georgetown

Glacier House
Golden
Goldstream
Grand Forks
Harrison River
Harrison Hot Springs
Harvey Creek
Hatzic Prairie
Hazelton
Hope
Hornby Island
Illecilliwaet
Inverness
Irving
James Island
Johnson Landing
Kamloops
Keefers
Keithley Creek
Keremeas
Kettle River
Kootenay
Koksilah
Ladners Landing
Laketon
Langley
Langley Prairie
Lansdowne

佐治創

Lake
Lillooet
Lower Nicola
Lowe Inlet
Lynton
Maple Bay
Maple Ridge
Marny Mission
Matsqui
Massett
Metchosin
Mayne Island
Metlakahtla
McDame Creek
McLeod's Lake
Minni
Moody
Mouth
Mount 1
Moyie
Mud Bay
Naas
Nanaimo
Nanoose Bay
Nelson
New Westminster
New Caledon
N. W. Junction
Nicola Valley
Nicola Lake
North Bend
Vesuvius Bay
Victoria
Warm Spring Camp
Wellington
White Valley
Wharneck
Yale
Ymir
Nicomen
Galena
Guichon
Northfield
Hanceville
Huntingdon
Laclahache
Mission City
Nikomekel
Sooke
Sea Island

North Arm
Nicomen Island
Natch Hill
*150 Mile House
Okanagan Mission
Osoyoos Lake
Pavilion Mount
Parksville
Pavilion
Penticton
Pender Island
Phoenix
Plumper P.
Popcum
Port Essington
Victoria
利市
多利
汪市
和令頓
嘩利
嘩諾
爺路
爹馬
怒巧文
加倫汝
加治陣
那士啡路
欣四和路
亨甯頓
瀝李珠
尾善失地
乃巧美路
宿
四埃
利始
李

Sandon
Sardis
Saunders Harbor
Salmon River
Saanich
Salt Spring Island
Savanas
Sea Island
Semilkameen
Shuswap
Shapland
Sicamous
Sidney Island
Creek

那士菴 卽那參
怒巧文埃崙
聖地
沙地
山叻
沙面
山汝治
所路市
審嘩利
四埃崙
士墨架文
所市滑
瀝警灘
昔儉麼士
雪汝埃崙
市卷拿
市結地傑
士弩數際
心文弩士
市卑路尾申
市卑森
市片士卑咧治
市正砧
市丹利
市地核士頓
聖媽利尾善
市蠶汝隙利
市胆瀝
所媽士
沙利仙叻
天寅米
云巧巴(卽咸水埠)
云永路
温晏叻
云甯