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Eric Leach serves as a Chinese Experience Manager (Product Manager) at FamilySearch, where he is responsible for developing online features in support of Chinese users. Eric retired from the FBI in 2016 after 25 years of service. He graduated with a BA in Chinese from Brigham Young University in 1989 and an MA in History from California State University, Hayward in 1997. For his master's degree, his major field of study was modern Chinese history with a minor in western U.S. history, focusing especially the Anti-Chinese Movement in California during the late 1870s and early 1880s.

### Date & Time:

6th August 2024  
6:00 PM AEST

(Australian Eastern Standard Time)

### Location:

<https://www.facebook.com/FamilySearchPacificArea>



## FaceBook Live Event

# Power Tools for Chinese Ancestry:

## How to Research Your Chinese Roots Even If You Don't Read Chinese

### Talk Description

How do you start researching your Chinese roots? How do you find your ancestral village in China? What information can you get from a gravestone? And what is a jiapu?

This session will help you trace your Chinese roots by teaching you what information you need to gather before you begin, how to decipher information from gravestones and other records (even if you don't read Chinese), and what tools and resources are available on FamilySearch for the Chinese diaspora. Anyone with ancestry in Canton (Guangdong) will be especially interested in the new Guangdong Village Finder tool and associated research pages.