



# Chinese Collections and Resources in FamilySearch

## Search Records

### English Version

- Go to **Familysearch.org**
- Select **Search > Record**

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, and Indexing. Below this, a sub-navigation bar highlights 'Records' and includes links for Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Search Historical Records', contains several search filters: 'Deceased Ancestor's Information' with fields for First Names and Last Names; 'Search with a life event' with links for Birth, Marriage, Residence, Death, and Any, and a Birthplace field; 'Search with a relationship' with links for Spouse, Father, Mother, and Other Person; and 'Restrict records by' with links for Location, Type, Batch Number, and Film Number. The right column, titled 'Research By Location', features a world map. Below the map, the 'Find a Collection' section includes a 'Collection Title' search box and a link to 'Browse All Published Collections'. A large green arrow points from the 'Search' button in the left column to the 'Browse All Published Collections' link in the right column.

**Chinese Version** • Click on **Browse All Published Collections > Asia & Middle East > China**

There are 3 types of records here:

**China Cemetery Records, 182-1983**

**China Collections of Genealogies, 1239-2014**

**China, Imperial Examinations and Related Papers (Han Yu-shan Collection), 1646-1904**

- Click on **China Collections of Genealogies, 1239-2014 > Browse through 13,247,185 images.**
- Select a surname.

- Select a country > province > county
- Select a book. You can now browse through this book page by page.
- Go to **FamilySearch.org**
- Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page, click on the globe icon/English, select 繁體中文.
- Click on 搜尋>記錄>中國，族譜收藏 1239-2014 年.
- Click on 瀏覽13,247,185影像.
- Pick a surname, then proceed with same steps as in English version.

## Search Catalog

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- Select **Search > Catalog > Subjects** (this is my preferred method. However, you may search through **Place, Surnames, Titles, Author** or **Keywords** as well. They might give you slightly different results. Try different searches to do a more thorough research.)
- Click on the result you want to see and scroll half past the page of that search result. You may see different icons under **Format**.



Camera icon. Click on it to view images.



Magnifying glass icon. Click on it to search index.



Microfilm icon. Call the Family History Library 801-240-2334 to order the film before you come here in person.



Camera with key icon. Restricted access. Can be viewed at the Family History Library.

## Chinese Version

- Go to **FamilySearch.org**
- Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page, click on the globe icon/English, select 繁體中文
- Click on 搜尋>家譜及圖書目錄>主題 (this is my preferred method. However, you may search through 地點, 姓氏, 書名, 作者, or 關鍵字 as well. They might give you slightly different results. Try different searches to do a more thorough research)
- Click on the result you want to see and proceed with the same steps as in English version

## Search Wiki

We only have this in English.

- Go to **Familysearch.org**
- Select **Search > Research Wiki**
- Type in **China** in the **Search Family Search Wiki** box (another way is to click **Asia** on the map, then select **China**)
- Lots of resources on this page, including **Chinese Research Helps, Chinese Genealogy Guide, Shanghai Library, Websites etc.**

## FamilySearch Community Group

**Direct link: [Community.familysearch.org](https://community.familysearch.org)**

**Or on FamilySearch.org, click on Help on top right corner, select Community from drop down menu.**

You can find many different groups for specific genealogy needs here on this website. People from all around the world contribute to this forum. You can ask questions, answer someone else's questions and connect with others. You must have a FamilySearch account to have access. Two groups that are related to Chinese genealogy are:



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### Learning Center

The **Learning Center** provides videos for Chinese speaking guests. To access:

- Select **Help** on the top right corner of your **Family Search** page.
- Select **Learning Center** from the dropdown menu.
- You should now be looking at the **Help Center** page. Type in **Chinese** in the search box and click **Search**.
- Currently there are 19 video lessons.

### Contacting FamilySearch

- Select **Help** on the top right corner of your **Family Search** page.
- Select **Contact US**.
- You can send us message, find a Family History Center and FamilySearch Affiliated Libraries close to your location by entering your location, live chat, or call us with the toll free number provided.

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