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開基祖/地	世代 Generation	Founder / Place	Remarks / Events (the king of dynasty is emperor, as he ruled over many kings in China history)
黃帝** 中国北方	Y1	Yellow Emperor** /China, north	2697-2597 BC. All Hakanese came from the China Central Plain and the most pure (Han) Chinese with Yellow Emperor as the first generation (Y1), his family name is Kun-Soon (公孫) & Chi (姬).
林堅 河南,淇縣	Y34; L1	Lin, Jian /China, Honan	Bi-gan (1125 -1063 BC) was an uncle of the crude and corrupt last king (emperor) of China's Shang dynasty, Zo-wang, and was executed by heart extraction at the royal court after patriotic advices 3 days and nights at the palace. (It was that he had an unusual 7-hole heart & its meat could cure the heart illness of king's favorite bewitched concubine. The king further had soldiers surrounded his house intending to kill Bi-gan's entire family. His 2 nd wife from the Huang family was executed with her fetus taken out and burnt. His first wife from Guan-kuei family escaped with the help of sympathetic soldiers and hid in a stone cell in a woods in the southwest of present-day Chi County in Honan province. She later gave birth to a son (ca.1063 BC). The boy "chien" was later given the family name "Lin" as he was born in the woods (Lin in Chinese letter) by Wu Wang (2nd king of Zhou dynasty) and renamed Lin Jian, becoming the first ancestor of the Lin surname of Han Chinese. (His father's is "Zu"; his grandpa "Tai-tin" is the last 3rd king of Shang dynasty; the last king is his 1st cousin). 3 other Lin's ancestors: son Chi-Lin of the 1st East Zhou emperor Ping-Wang (ca. 800 BC), non-Chinese Chiu-Lin of Sien-Pei of N. Wei dynasty (ca. 500 AD) & Lin-Chia of Manchu of Qin dynasty (ca.1700 AD), using 1st name or 1-letter as family name).
林祿** 福建,泉州	Y99; L64; F1	Lin, Lu** /China, Fujian	Born in 289 AD, Lin Lu played important roles in moving the capitol and stabilizing the new East Jin dynasty (東晉), served under 5 successive emperors, & had a posthumous title "King of An-Jun (安郡王)". As the governor (刺史) of Jin-An (晉安郡) (Fuchow 福州) in Fujian (福建省) he moved his family there (Quanzhou (泉州)(?)) & is the Fujian 1st generation (F1). Lin Yen (林愿) of F18 had a daughter Lin Mo-Niang (林默娘)(b. 960 AD; Lin Mo by some; Lin So 林寿 in the family book I read) who became the Sea Goddess Mazu (媽祖)** with 4,000 temples in China.
林八郎 廣東,梅州	L96; F33; C1	Lin, Pa-ran /China, Canton	785-819AD (?). The founder of the 1st generation in Canton province (廣東省)(C1) . A warrior / hero ?. The family moved from Fujian to Canton provinces & settled in Su-San (石扇鎮)(Su-chi-tu (石窟都?) in Mei-Chow (梅州), now Mei-Chow City, Jiao -Ling County, Chang-Tang Town, Pei-Ma Village (white horse) (梅州市, 焦嶺縣, 長潭鎮, 白馬村). Lin, Yoo-chi 林有琚 of C18 generation had 2 sons: Chiau-Fung (喬鳳) & Ying-Fung (殷鳳).
林喬鳳 台灣,佳冬 (茄苳腳)	L114; C19; T1	Lin, Chiau-fung /Taiwan, Jiadong	In 1736-1796 AD of Qing dynasty (清朝乾隆帝年時), for a better life, Lin Chiau-fung & his brother crossed the Taiwan Strait & moved to Kan-tin and settled down in the Jiadong (Chia-tung) village (佳冬村), Ping-Tung County (屏東縣), Taiwan (Tw, 台灣). He had 2 sons: Lun-Chien (任乾) & Lun-Kun (任坤).
林任坤 佳冬村	L115; C20; T2	Lin, Lun-kun /Jiadong Village	Built & settled at the first house complex in side the walled Jiadong Village, where many of his descendants still live and its "ancestor hall" have been rebuilt twice.
林其堯 佳冬鄉 萬建村	L118; C23; T5	Lin, Chi-Yao /Wan-chien Village, Jiadong Town.	He (1882-1953) continued his father's profession & Chinese Medicine clinics/pharmacy near home but gave them to his elder brother, to full-time help the pharmacy of his son's wstern medicine clinics . In 1922, he moved with his & 2 brothers' families to a new house in an adjacent village. By then, because of living space, education and work, many other also had to move out the first house complex to live nearby (same village, 2 locations) or further away (Jiazo, > 20 miles away). His son, Lin Fa-xian (林發香, 1908-1980), remained practicing medicine in the Jiadong Village and was the only one among more than 50 western physicians of Lin Lun-kun (T2) descendants did so in the home town (Jiadong Town) life long, about 50 years. He first had the medical clinics & pharmacy in the Jiadong Village commercial center for almost 2 decades # and then around 1950 moved them to the nearby Wan-Chien Village where he had lived since 1922 with ten kids who soon (<30 years) moved to work and live in far-away places: Tsu-Loong (祖嶸, Taita MD; USA), Tsu-An(祖安, Taita engineering; 1-year advanced study in government institute in Japan; Taipei), Tsue-Ming (祖銘, Taita vet med; Univ Texas PhD ; US Florida), Tsu-Hui (祖輝, Univ Kentucky PhD; US Maryland), Fan-Ying (鑽英, Taipei & Kaohsiung) , Tsu-chiu (祖湫, Chun-yen U; Taipei), Tsu-Tei (祖錐, Taita Law School; Taipei), Tung-Ying (棟英; US Florida) , Mei-Ying (美英, Meiho Nursing College; Taipei) & Tsu-Koh (祖可, the only one staying at the home where he was born). Four crossed the Pacific Ocean to the USA: Tsue Ming (1962 ; wife, 1961), Tsu-Loong (1963/1964), Tsu-Hui (1964/1965) & Tung-Ying (1970's). Many more of their cousins and uncles/aunts also have seeked education, worked and lived outside Jiadong villages and Taiwan, especially in Japan and the USA, since those few decades. Almost all related to medical work.
林祖銘 美国佛州 邁亞密	L120; C25; T7; A1	Lin, Tsue Ming /Miami, FL, USA	b. 1935. A graduate of Taita (National Taiwan University) (Veterinary Medicine & Animal Husbandry), came to the USA (美国) in 1962 for graduate studies (Tulane University, Medical Parasitology, New Orleans, LA 1962-1965, MS degree 1964; University of Teaxs Medical Branch, Medical Microbiology & Immunology, Galveston, TX 1965-1968, PhD 1968) & have settled in Miami, Florida since 1968 . 2 sons & 1 daughter , all work and live away from Miami: Henry Hung-li (宏立, Univ Miami, MD; Broward County, FL), James Hung-J (宏傑, Univ Miami, MD; Atlanta, GA) & Margaret Amy Lin (雅美, U Penn Wharton, BS; U Va, JD; Arlington, VA) .

* L114代前的資料, 尤其是代數, 文獻有異議. 据2006年學術研究, 中國有4100家姓. 以人口數算, 林姓排第16/17位(14,161,000人), 福建省最多(4,720,000; 14.8%; 該省 第一位); 廣東第二位(3,110,000); 及台灣(2,000,000, 僅次於陳姓).

** 有廟著名林家人. 某些廟(台灣的台中與宜蘭)拜此三位一起(黃帝, 林祿及媽祖).

林發香把診所搬到萬建村後, 林澄香把其2.5層樓打掉重建後在那裡行醫約20年後於1981到日本當醫師.

* Some information before L114 have been disputed in literature (e.g., Google, Yahoo!), especially for the number of generations. A 2006 academic study revealed that China has 4100 family names with Lin in the 16th or 17th in population (14,160,000); Fujian province, 1st in China (4,720,000; 14.8 %; Lin 1st here); Canton, 2nd (3,110,000); & Taiwan (2,000,000, 2nd after Chen 陳)

** Famous Lins with temples. Some places (e.g., in Taichung & Yi-Lang cities, Taiwan) have all 3 (Yellow Emperor, Lin Lu and Mazu) .

Lin Ching-shiang 林澄香 rebuilt the old 2.5-story building of Lin Fa-xians' clinics and pharmacy, practiced family medicine there for about 20 years after the latter moved to the Wan-chien village, and, in 1981, moved his practice to Japan.

(Appendix 1. A 6000-year odyssey...)