



Angelina Cowan (SFSU 2017)

**FONG Hong May (Helen Fong)**  
1925 from Guangdong, China

**Hong May came to America as a twenty-two-year-old paper daughter and bride-to-be. She was confined on Angel Island for three weeks and left after two intense interrogation sessions. Hong May became the third wife of forty-two-year-old herbalist Fong Wan of Oakland. They divorced twenty-nine years later.**

<https://immigrant-voices.aiisf.org/stories-by-author/869-so-close-but-so-far/>  
[April 2020]