



Joyce Bantugan (SFSU 2018)

LIM Lip Hong (1843-1920)

Crew Leader

Lim Lip Hong was born in Guangdong, China. He was only 12 years old when he traveled six months to San Francisco on a boat to work in America. He ended up being a crew leader working on the Central Pacific Railroad, the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. After the railroads were completed, he homesteaded in Potrero Hill in San Francisco, married, and had seven children.

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