



Kathryn Chin (SFSU 2017)

Benson WONG
1928 from Toisan, China

Benson Wong arrived as a twelve-year-old paper son, and was immediately quarantined for thirty days on Angel Island. “The first thing they do is the physical examination. And they found out I had *sai dei*, little sores all over the body [scabies].” Benson would later be drafted into the US Army in World War II and opened a Chinese restaurant in San Francisco.

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