

## 蕭遠嚴先生

蕭遠嚴先生。粵之潮陽縣東溪鄉人。現年四十有八。具端本奇才。如弦高義。愛國之商人也。幼時讀書故里。勤學異常。兄。十六歲就貢。



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宣統反正。充惠潮梅先鋒隊大隊部軍需處處長。大功告成。以天職已盡。返海陽。隱於商。迄至現在。專營米業。行昌號其手創兼任司理者也。先生雖僑商外人治下。而愛國愛羣之熱誠。與日俱積。當壯流一二八之役。集合同鄉。籌款施賑。大著勞。民二五。獻機壽壽。以充實國防。任籌辦員於米業商會。擔任勸捐。不遺餘力。其於本港社團。亦多貢獻。如創組香港米業商會。充籌備主席。成立後。任首二兩局執委主席。現充香港華商總會值理。旅港潮州八邑商會董事。均聯聯兩任。旅港潮州同鄉會執行委員。米業商會執委。兼調解部正主任等職。先生於念四歲時受室。夫人鄭氏。同邑金浦鄉人。現育男公子四。女公子一。長男栢坤。幼讀於鄉。長商於港。次男栢照。畢業本島培智中學。三男栢遠。四男栢修。均肄業本島香江中學。女玉雲。方進故鄉小學。一家之內。樂融融。

香江。少年忠厚。人以老成日之。當時遜清末葉。史治不修。中原豪傑。相率圖謀革命。先生報國情殷。毅然加入。追事機成熟。遠返汕頭。號召民軍。揭竿起義。卒能光復潮汕。任職保安隊部為司務長。時尊唐任逆弱冠耳。越三載而袁賊政憲。粵督龍氏勸進縣臣。先生復

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### Mr. SIEW YUEN NGAN.

Mr. Siew Yuen Ngan is a native of Chao-yang District, Kwangtung Province, and was born in 1889.

He obtained his education in his native town, and when he was but a lad of sixteen he came to Hongkong to practise business.

At the end of the Ch'ing Dynasty the policy of the then Government reached its worst and most of the patriots schemed to revolt. Mr. Siew joined into Revolution and went to Swatow to play his activities. Finally, the revolution was successful and the Republic of China was firmly established. Then Mr. Siew became a staff in the Bureau of Protection in Swatow. Three years later, when President Yuan Shih-kai plotted the restoration of a monarchical government, Mr. Siew, who is a faithful nationalist, became Chief of the Munition Department of the Van-guard on the revolutionists' side.

After this matter was absolutely settled, Mr. Siew resigned every position and returned to Hongkong.

He established a firm under the name of Hung Cheong and deals in rice business.

Mr. Siew is very active in social affairs. He is one of the founders of the Hongkong Rice Merchants' Association and was for two terms chairman of its Executive Board. At present, he is committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; Director of Swatow Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; Executive Committee of the Chao-Chow Association, Hongkong; Executive Committee of the Hongkong Rice Merchants' Association, and many other social organizations.

Married when he was twenty-four, Mr. Siew has four sons and a daughter. Except the eldest son, the others are still attending schools.