

# CUMBERLAND CHINATOWN

1888 - 1968



**1. Cumberland Chinatown**  
A thriving community. 1910.  
Cumberland Museum &  
Archives (CMA) Co40-001.



**2. Kuomintang Building**  
(Chinese Nationalist League)  
Circa 1920. CMA Co40-020.



**3. Site of Jumbo's Cabin**  
When Hor Sue Mah (Jumbo)  
resided in it.



**4. Boundary Creek**  
Circa 1910. CMA Co40-341.



**5. Wah Sang Bakery**  
Circa 1960. CMA Co40-018.



**6. Chow Lee Company**  
Circa 1940's.  
Photo courtesy of the  
Chow family.



**7. A Bachelor Community**  
Jao Hong. 1967. Photo courtesy  
of Ruth Masters. CDM 981.25.2b



**8. The Importance of Ritual**  
Funeral procession in front of  
Chow Lee Co. Store. 1917.  
CMA Co40-302.



**9. Chinatown Mission Church**  
Reverend Ma Seung with his  
son. Circa 1911. Photo courtesy  
of the Mar family.



**10. Sun On Wo General Store  
and Joy Lin Low Restaurant**  
Circa 1920s. CMA Co40-025.



**11. Sons of Merchants**  
Early 1920s. CMA Co40-145.



**12. Children of Chinatown**  
Circa 1920s. CMA Co40-074.



**13. Chinese Freemason Hall**  
(The Chee Kung Tong)  
Circa 1920. CMA Co40-071.



**14. Discrimination  
in the mines.**  
Circa 1912. CMA C165-007.



**15. The Decline of Chinatown**  
Buildings in Chinatown.  
1960. CMA Co40-009.

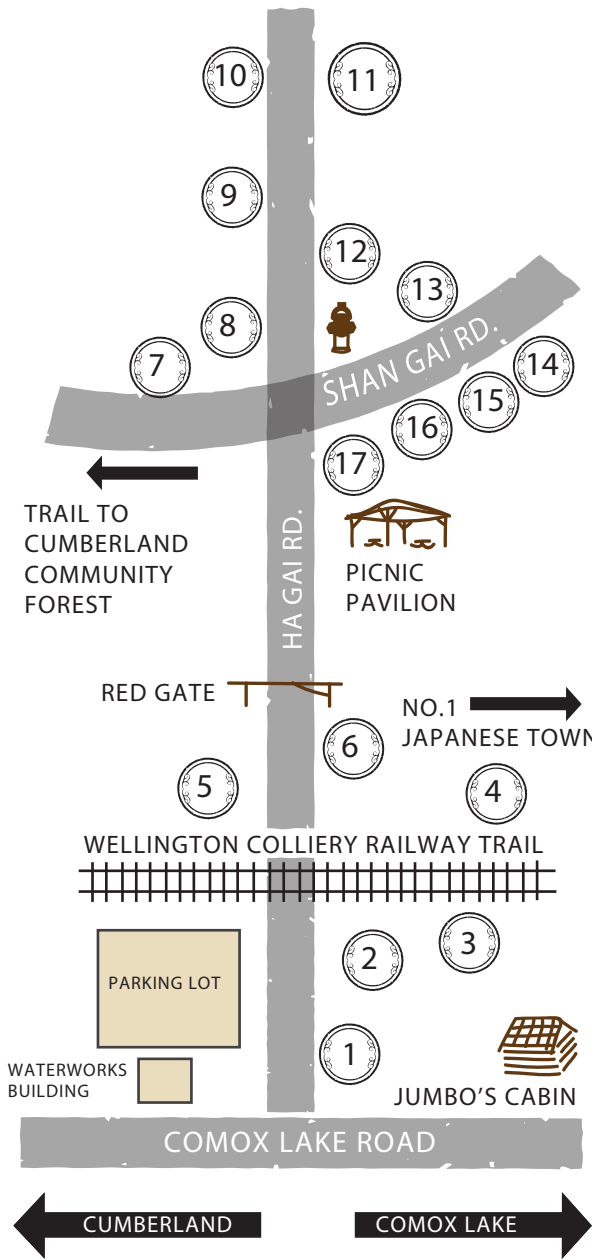
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16. **Dart Coon Club**  
1927. CMA Co40-023.



17. **Women of Cumberland Chinatown**  
L to R: Mah Yuen Lee, unknown child, Mah Sui Heng, Eva Mah.  
Pre-1929. CMA Co40-085.



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