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History of Chinese migration in Manchester

Manchester China town history

Chinese merchant seamen

Chinese history in Liverpool

There's always a motivating factor when people move from one place to another.

The screenshot shows the Answers website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the word "Answers" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there's a sidebar with navigation links: Home, subjects (Math, Science, History, Arts & Humanities, Social Studies, Engineering & Technology, Business, Other), resources (Study Guides, Leaderboard, All Tags, Unanswered, Random), and tags. The main content area displays a question: "What are popular Chinese names in the 1800's?". Below the question, there are two buttons: "Study now" and "See answer (1)". A "Best Answer" section follows, showing a response from "Wiki User 9y ago" stating that names like Li, Wu, Hong, Wen, Zhi, Ming, and Ya were popular. Below the answer, there are buttons for "Helpful (0)" and "Not Helpful (0)", and a section for "Add a Comment" with a text input field and a submit button. At the bottom, there's a "Study guides" section with two empty boxes.

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leaders protest that such a project would have “calamitous effects on the standard of life.”

- **WW1:** A British ship carries 1,083 Chinese from Shandong, China, bound for Le Havre, as part of the first group of 100,000 coolies recruited from to serve in the British [Chinese Labour Corps](#) digging trenches and latrines, repairing roads and railways, and unloading munitions and supplies in France for the Allied effort. Hundreds of Chinese students serve as translators. Many also work in armaments factories and naval shipyards or help to build munitions depots for a pittance of one to three francs a day. The Chinese are never allowed beyond camp grounds or to fraternize locally. The Chinese workers are identified and addressed not by their name, but by a reference number. (Their contribution will largely be forgotten until military ceremonies resume in 2002 at the Chinese cemetery of Noyelles-sur-Mer, France. Some 5,000 to 7,000 remain in France, forming the nucleus of what becomes the Chinese community in Paris. See also: [Strange meeting: China and the First World War](#) and [China's WWI effort draws new attention.](#))
- **1918:** Census records show the number of Chinese living in Pennyfields, Poplar at 182; all are men, 9 of whom have English wives.

At the end of WW1, the Chinese Labour Corps numbers some 96,000. The remaining Chinese workers are put to work learning mines, recovering the bodies of soldiers and filling in miles of trenches.

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Thomas Mingo

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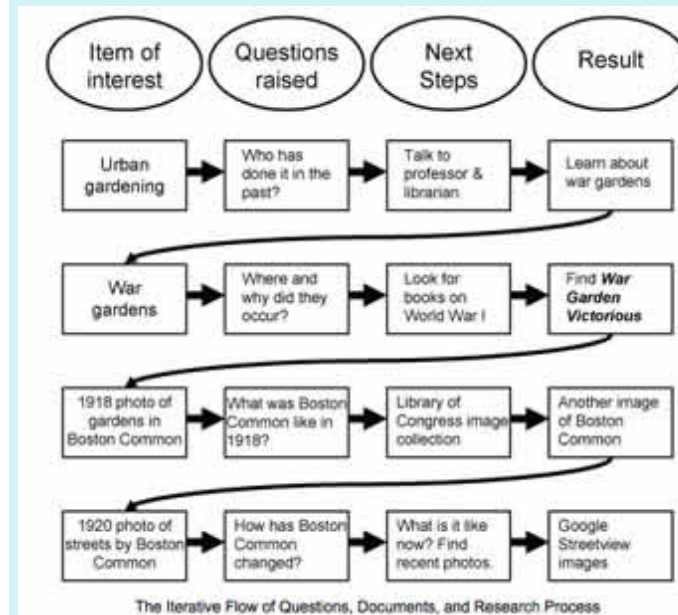
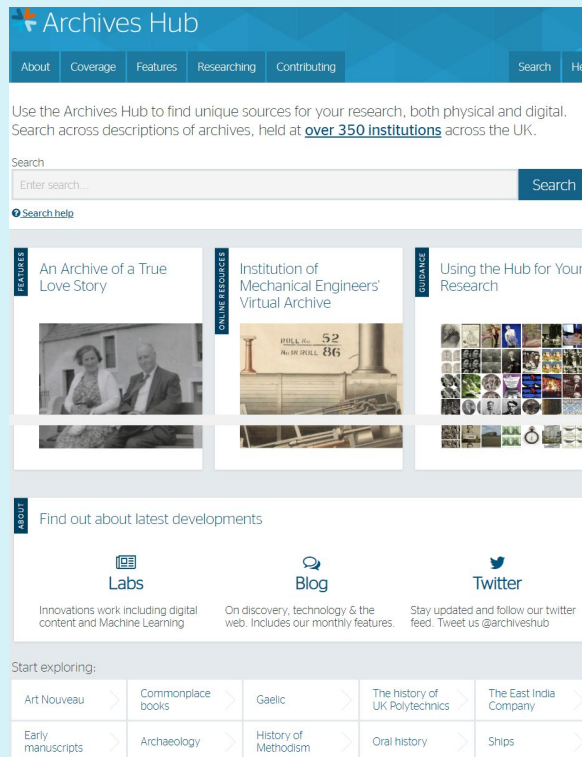
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NO.	NAME AND SURNAME.	AGE at Entry.	CONDITION at Entry.	RANK or RATING Branch of Service.	BIRTHPLACE.	ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS as to U.S. Ships in Southern or Columbia Waters.
1	Petrack, J. Mc Renna	25	Single	Stoker, 1st class	Antum, Belfast	
2	Arthur, W. Coulson	20	Single	" " "	Suffolk, Breckham	
3	Stephen Smyth	22	Single	" " "	Wiltford, Wingham	
4	Walter, Chappell	39	Married	Chief, Armourer	Kent, Deptford	
5	Ernest J. Gibbs	36	Married	Chief, Gunboat's Mate	Brighton, Huddersfield	
6	Henry, Ashmole	24	Single	Carpenter's Crew	London, Bloomsbury	
7	George R. Bondy	29	Single	Leading Shipwright	Kent, Rotherhithe	
8	William R. E. Dicks	23	Single	Shipwright	Greenwich, Kenyon	
9	Philip, G. Grace	23	Single	Ship, North Attendant	Greenwich, Isle of Pines	
10	George, Beaghton	26	Single	Ship's Steward	Hampshire, Portsmouth	
11	Hubert, Barker	24	Single	Leading Cook's Mate	Wiltshire, Exeter	
12	Alfred E. Bell	22	Single	Cook's Mate	Kent, Greenchurch	
13	Samy, G. Reel	34	Married	Ship's Corporal	Surrey, Battersea	
14	Walter, A. Smith	38	Single	Sergeant, R. M. Co.	London, Blackfriars	
15	William, A. Everett	31	Single	Private	Kent, Woolwich	
16	Alfred, G. Sims	18	Single	Senior Corporal	Kent, Luton	
17	Albert, J. Martin	22	Single	Private	Kent, Maidstone	
18	Fredrick, G. Horner	26	Single	"	Kent, Ramsgate	
19	William, T. Perry	31	Single	"	Birmingham, Edgbury	
20	Albert, Lee	30	Single	"	Stafford, Uttoxeter	
21	Albert, J. Chatfield	21	Single	"	Stafford, Sutton	
22	James, L. Lander	28	Single	"	Staffordshire, Burslem	
23	Charles, J. Mainwright	29	Single	"	London, Greenwich	
24	George, T. Williams	36	Married	"	London, Hammersmith	
25	Al, Lee	30	Married	Officer Steward	Home of Lee	
26	Wing, Hong	34	Married	Cook	"	
27	Al, Hong	20	Married	Steward	"	
28	Wai, Lee	31	Single	Cook	"	
29	Al, Lee	24	Single	Steward	"	
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