Chung Nye of New Westminster, B.C

- A Canadian Story from the Perspective of Chinese Pioneers living in B.C. during the 1880’s to 1920’s

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Abstract: Chung Nye left his home village at age 16 for the Golden Mountains. The earliest Canadian record indicates that he landed in Victoria B.C. in April 1882. His career as a Chinese Contractor in the salmon canning industry and his life as a merchant in New Westminster illustrate one aspect of the numerous contributions made by Chinese pioneers in the province. A chapter on the lives of Chinese pioneers, and their contribution to Canada, remains missing from the history books of British Columbia.

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