

“Baptizing them?”

Readings:

Ezekiel 36:22-28

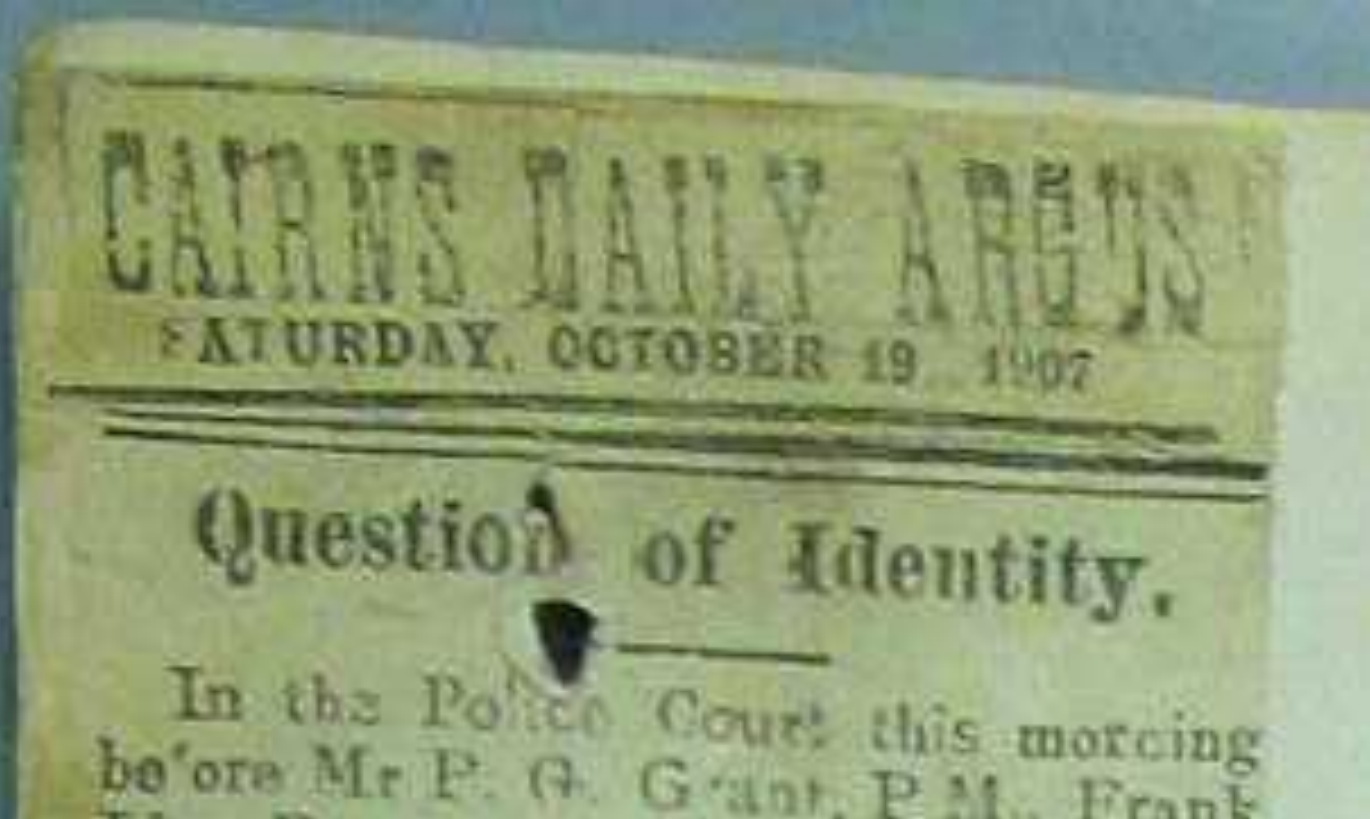
Matthew 28:18-20

Ephesians 6:1-4

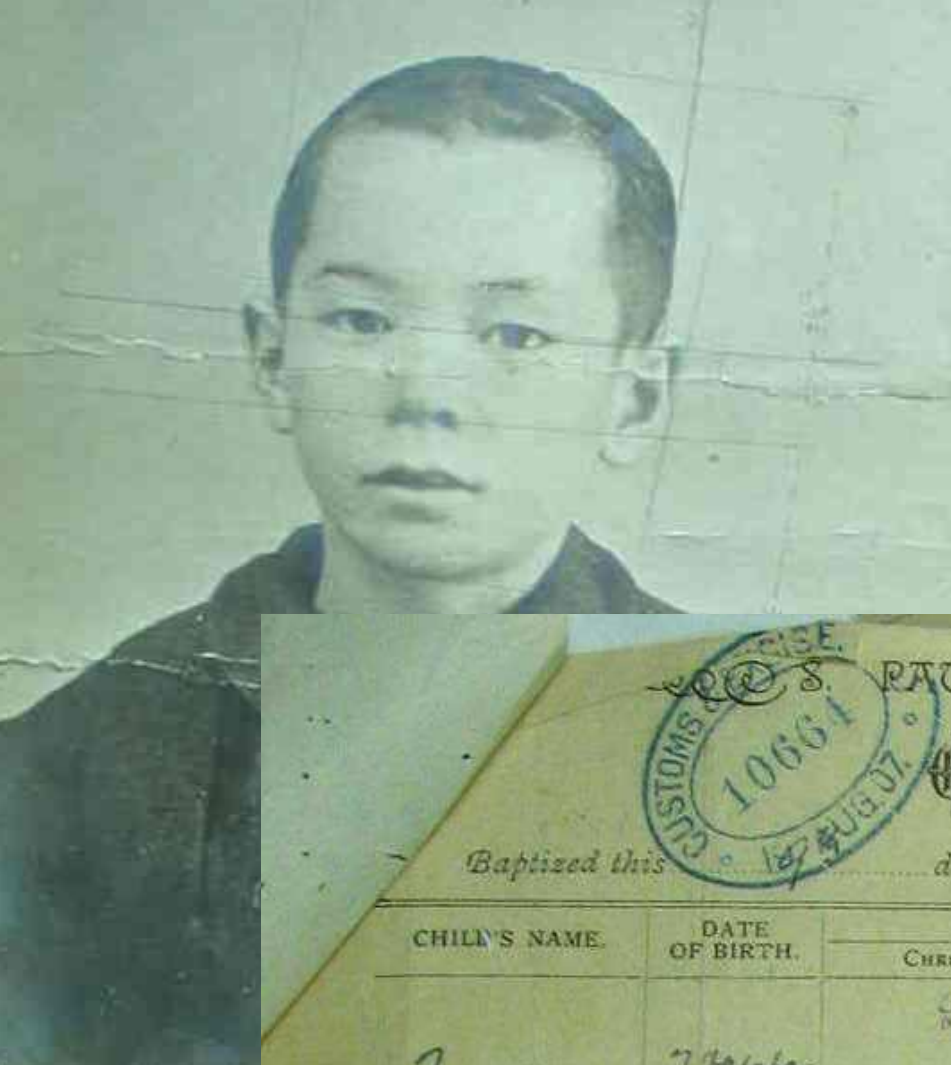




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Certificate of Baptism.

Baptized this ... day of November 1895, at the Parish of ...

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS' NAMES.		RESIDENCE
		CHRISTIAN	SUBNAME	
Rauk	7 October 1895	Liu	King (Ah Liu)	Sanda Lau
		MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.		
		Mary	Sulley	

Godparents:
Annie Brown
William Brown

Witness my hand G. J. Barton - P.



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Cavino 12th Aug 1907

The Sub-collector of Customs,
Cavino.



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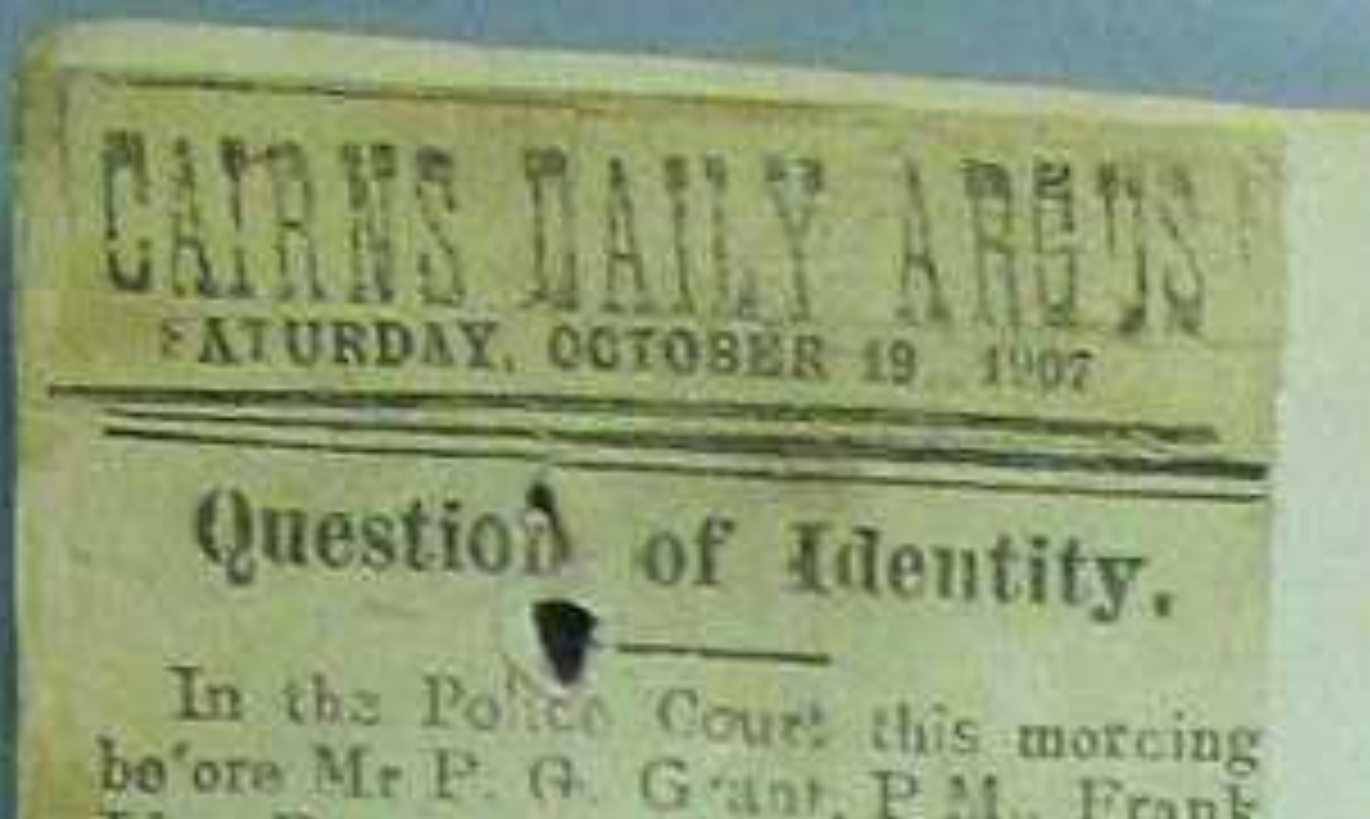
I hereby certify that the boy who landed with me for S. S. Empire on Sunday last the 11th inst is Frank Lin Ding, the son of me and of Mary Phillips (now deceased) my late wife, and that

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Baptism?

WCF 28.1: Baptism is a sacrament of the new testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible church; but also, to be unto him a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of his ingrafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of his giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life. Which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment, to be continued in his church until the end of the world.

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I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

(Ezekiel 36:25-27)

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And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 2:38)

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Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
(1 Peter 3:21)

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You shall dwell in the land
that I gave to your fathers,
and you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.

(Ezekiel 36:28)

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Baptism?

Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
(*Matthew 28:19*)

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Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

(Romans 6:3-4)

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Baptism?

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (*Galatians 3:27-28*)

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Baptism?

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and all were made to drink of one
Spirit. *(1 Corinthians 12:13)*

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Lord, one faith, one baptism, one
God and Father of all, who is over
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(Ephesians 4:4-6)

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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

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But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them. *(Mark 10:14-16)*

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And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

(Acts 2:38-39)

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For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

(1 Corinthians 7:14)

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And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God. *(Acts 16:33-34)*

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Baptized Children?

- “Non-communicant members”
- Included!
- Disciples
- “Improve” your baptism!