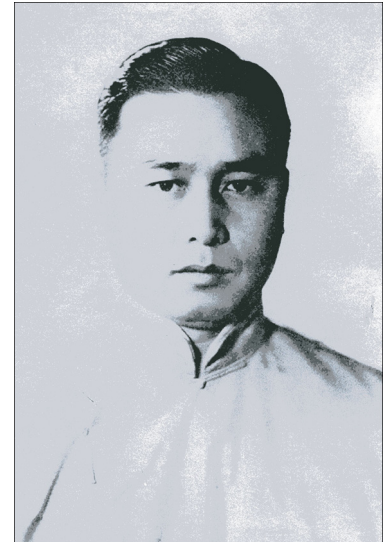


Filling their Father's Tai Chi Shoes: A Los Angeles Family Treasure
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 TUNG YING CHIEH
 1888 - 1961

Grand Master Tung Kai-Yung and son, Master Tung Chen-Wei demonstrate each day and night, constant dedication to the practice and instruction of Tai Chi Chuan. Teaching by “Direct (chi) Transmission” and being a living example of the Grandmaster’s Way of Life, 3rd generation Grandmaster Tung Kai Ying has trained his son, Tung Chen Wei, to carry on the legacy of Grandmasters’ famous grandfather, Tung Ying-Che and famous father, Tung Hu-Ling.



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 TUNG FU-LING
 1917 - 1992

For over 35 years, 3rd Generation Grandmaster Tung Kai-Ying has offered here in Los Angeles,

California authentic traditional Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan training at his academy. Over the last decade, Master Tung Chen-Wei, Grandmaster’s son, has emerged as the next dynamic exponent of this famous lineage, assisting his father in training the academy's student body around the world, throughout Europe, Asia and the United States.

A family tradition spanning 4 generations began with Tung Ying-Che’s study and practice of Master Hao’s Chen style Tai Chi Chuan under Master Li (Hao’s Assistant) for 13 years. Next, Tung Ying-Che met and studied with Grandmaster Yang Cheng Fu. He quickly became proficient in Yang’s style, ultimately becoming Yang’s senior assistant. Just prior to the time of Grandmaster Yang’s death, Tung Ying-Che made Yang Cheng-Fu a solemn promise to spread Tai Chi Chuan practice throughout the world.

3rd generation Grandmaster Tung Kai-Ying whose name means carrying on in the eminence and fame of one’s grandfather’ has trained tens of thousands of Tai Chi Chuan students around the world and has in his son, Master Tung Chen-Wei, whose name means “sturdy one”, or “solid one”, a guarantee that the Tung family legacy will continue on in history at the heart of the Tai Chi Chuan community.



GRANDMASTER TUNG KAI-YING & SON, TUNG CHEN-WEI