

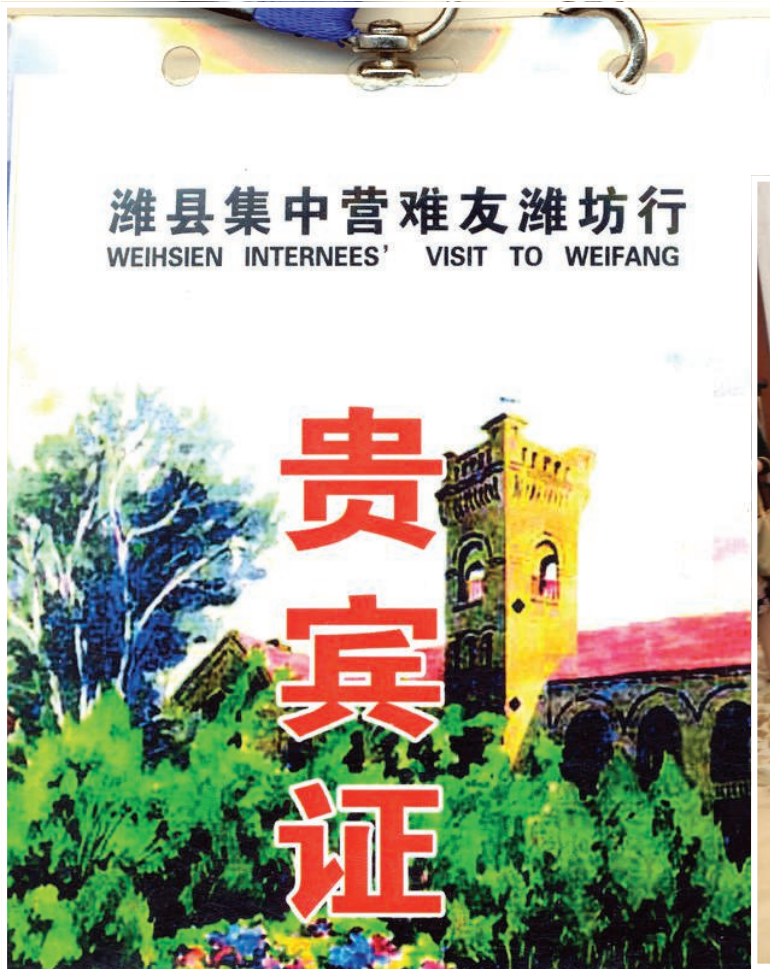
70 year anniversary of the  
liberation of the Weihsien  
Concentration Camp  
August 17, 1945



*Eddie Wang, Janette Ley-Pander & Leopold Pander*



*Eddie WANG*

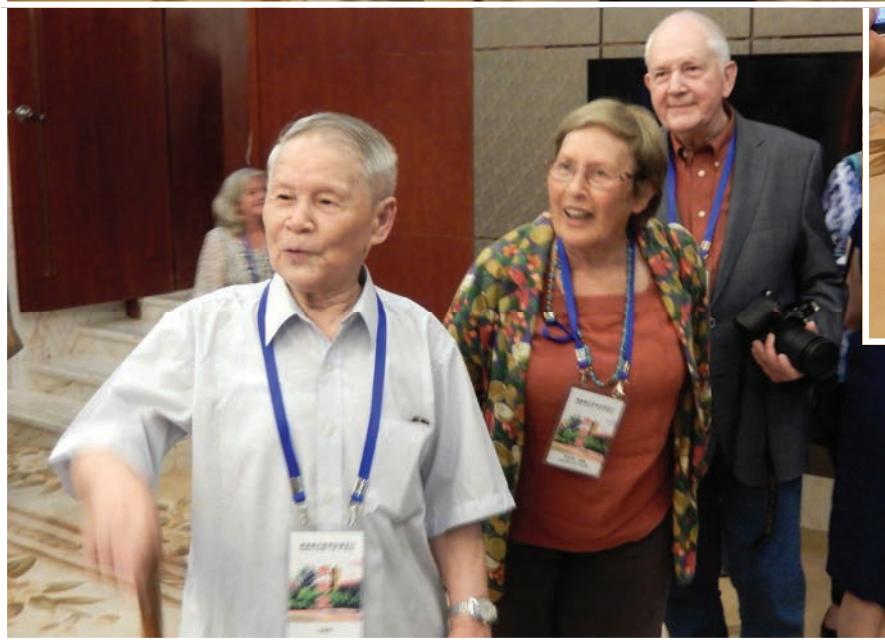


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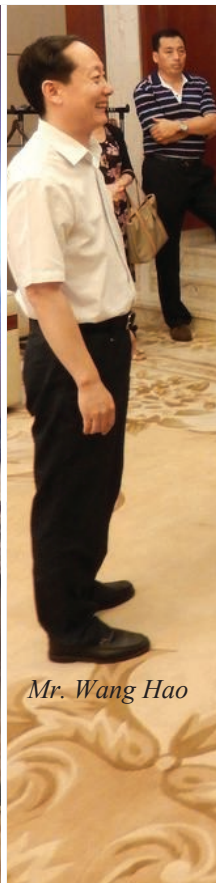
*with Elaine Yau (Documentary Producer)*







*Heather and Patricia Liddell*



*Mr. Wang Hao*

*Mr Sui ShuDe*



Liberation day ceremonies ...





## ERIC H. LIDDELL

ERIC LIDDELL WAS BORN IN TIANJIN OF SCOTTISH PARENTS IN 1902. HIS CAREER REACHED ITS PEAK WITH HIS GOLD MEDAL VICTORY IN THE 400 METRES EVENT AT THE 1924 OLYMPIC GAMES. HE RETURNED TO CHINA TO WORK IN TIANJIN AS A TEACHER. LIDDELL WAS INTERNED IN A CAMP AT THE PRESENT SITE OF THE WEIFANG SECOND MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DIED IN THIS CAMP SHORTLY BEFORE THE JAPANESE WERE DEFEATED IN 1945. HE EMBODIED FRATERNAL VIRTUES, AND HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS SPENT ENCOURAGING YOUNG BEST CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANKIND.

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*Mr. Wang Hao*

*Leopold Pander*

*Louise deJongh*



*(actor): Eric Liddell*

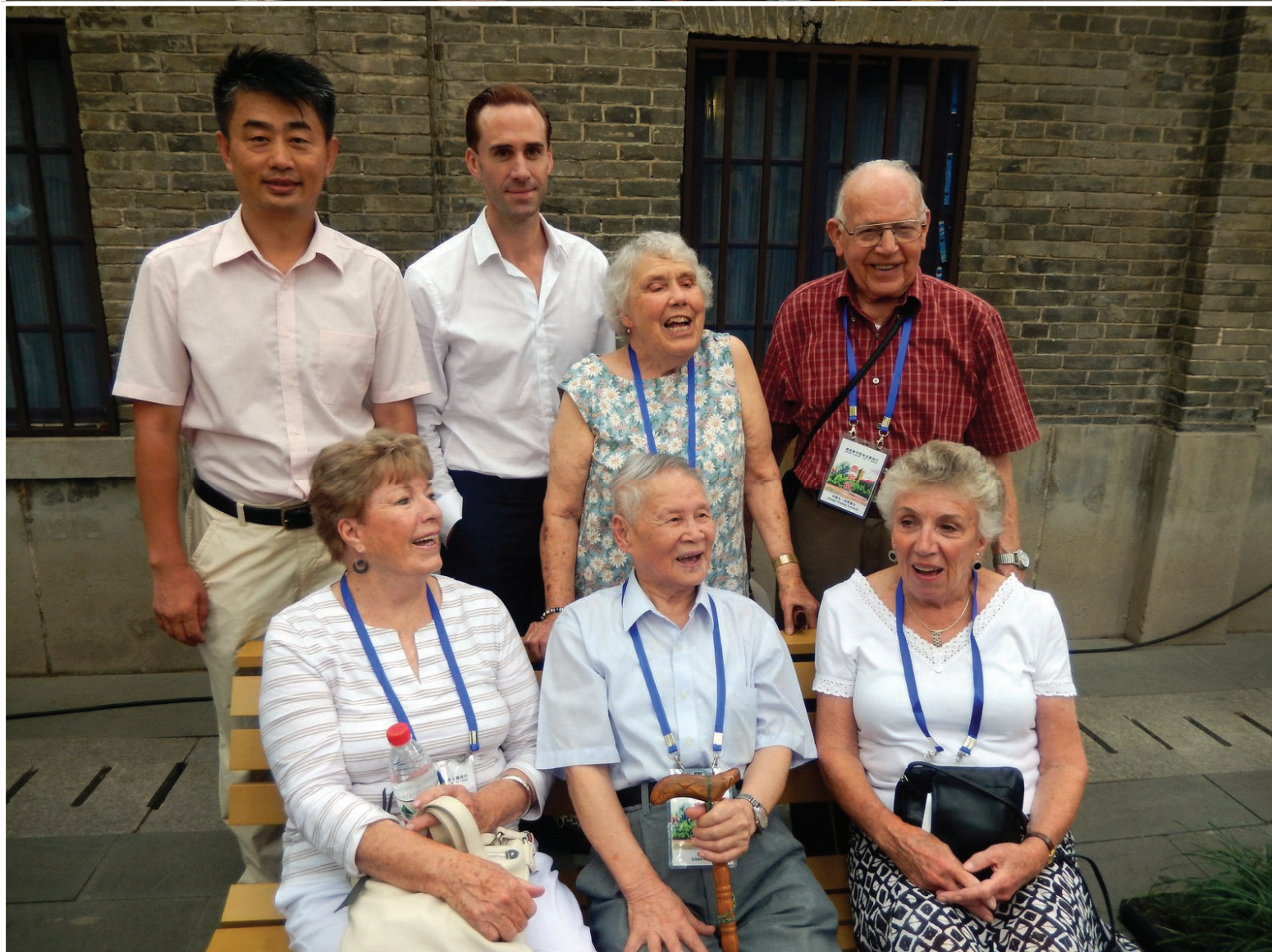
*Joyce & Joe Cotterill*

*Patricia Liddell, Eddie Wang & Heather Liddell*



















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## Liberation day + ONE

we insisted on visiting the camp ... which we did



Block #50



... inside the Jap's storehouse ...



Brian Kerry ...

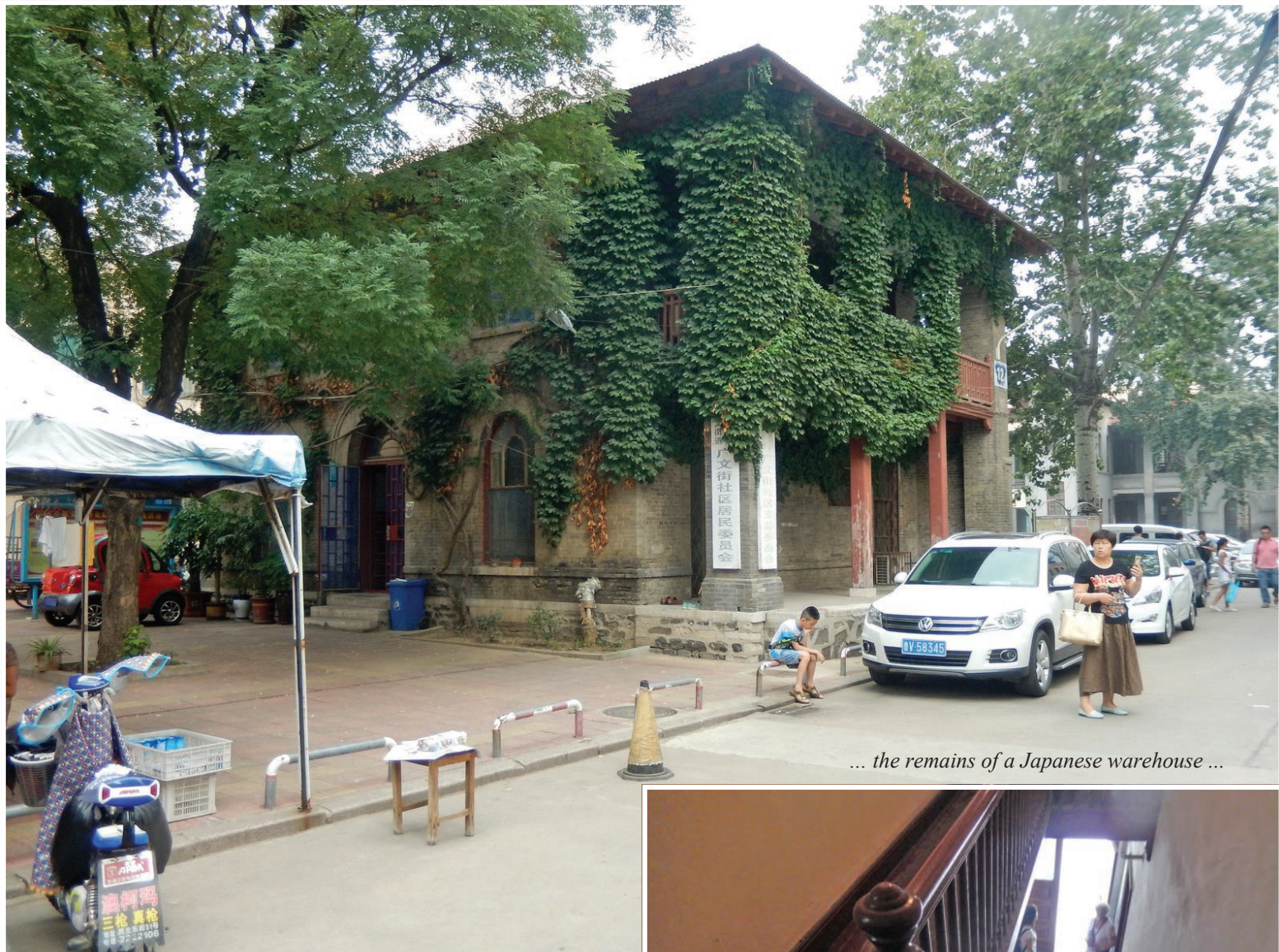


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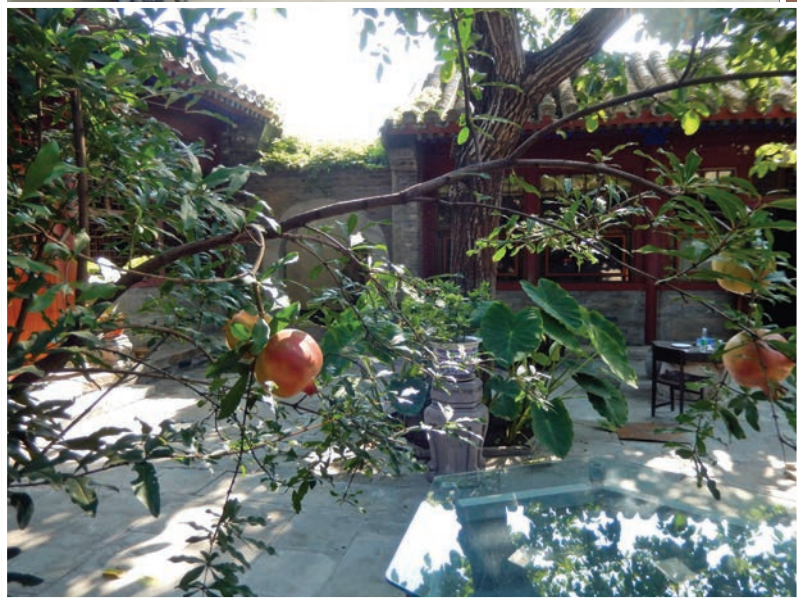
Hakon Daniel Torjesen ...







... the remains of a Japanese warehouse ...















Surname	Initial
Steven	Beryl M
Stewart	John Grisford
Stickland	Gladys Mary
Stienlet	Clemencia
Stiens	Ivan Alexander
Stobbeleir, de	Achillee
Stocker	Ives Thodore
Stoffer	F C
Stolk	C S
Straeten, van der	Frans
Strange	Kathleen
Strange	Beryl
Strangman	May Aloysia
Strangman	Alexander(Zandy) H

Surname	Initial	Nationality	Dob	Sex	Surname	Initial	Nationality	Dob	Sex
Welbourn	Oliver G	Canadian	<1902>	M	Wisperlaare, de	Amelia Marie	Idebalda		
Welbourn	Myrtle F	Canadian	<1902>	F	Wolf	Agnes Loyola			
Welbourn	E Joy	Canadian	<1928>	F	Woltering	Mary Colette			
Welbourn	Carol M	Canadian	<1936>	F	Woltering	Terentia			
Welbourn	Hugh S	Canadian	<1942>	M	Woodward	Dorothy Edith			
Welch	Gordon Phillips R	British	13.04.00	M	Wormann	Sophie/Otmara			
Welch	Evangeline W	British	18.11.99	F	Wright	Arthur F			
Welch	Sylvia M	British	08.03.28	F	Wright	Mary Clabaug			
Welch	Beryl E	British	11.05.30	F	Wright	N B			
Welch	Theodore P	British	15.10.32	M	Wulfson	L M			
Welch	Bernard (E) G	British	16.10.36	M	Wulfson	M			
Welch	Victor James	British	05.11.17	M	Wulfson	M			
Welch	Eva Anna Maria	British	26.07.20	F	Yorkston	Margerite			
Welch	Herbert William	British	23.08.83	F	Young	Neil James			
Welman	Isabel Christina	British	21.02.88	F	Young	Malcolm Henry			
Wenders	Nicholas	Belgian	1900	M	Young	Mabel Jessie			
Werner	Edward Theodore Chalmers	New Zealand	12.11.64	M	Young	Muriel			
West	Earl K	American	<1910>	M	Young	Pearl G			
West		British		F	Young	James Gordon			
Whaley	Earl S	American	<1901>	M	Young	Joan Lillian			
Wheeler	L M	American	<1874>	F	Young	Margaret Armstrong			
Whipple	Elden Cole Sr	American	04.05.05	M	Zar	Mary Regis			
Whipple	Marian Carlsson	American	20.03.04	F	Zens	Regia			
Whipple	Elden Cole Jr	American	17.01.31	M	Zimmerman	Alfred Lionel			
Whipple	Lorna Lee	American	30.09.34	F	Zimmerman	Catherine			
Whipple	Dwight Wilbert	American	16.07.36	M	Zimmerman	Dinah H			
Whipple	Julia Nettie	American	28.08.39	F	Zimmerman	Donald Irving			
Whitewright	John Alan	British	02.04.96	M	Zimmerman	Hazel Dretta			
Whitewright	Dorothy	British	28.12.91	F	Zutter de	John			
Whitewright	Elizabeth J	British	09.07.29	F	Zutter de	Olga			
Whitting	Percy Albert	British	12.05.97	M	Zutter de	Albert(Albie)			
Wieuw de	T F P	Belgian	<1909>	M	Zutter de	John Jnr			
Wila	I C	Belgian	<1905>	F	Abina	A			
Wilder	George D	American		M	Acanpora	Y			
Wilder	Gertrude S	American		F	Alessi	V			
Wikie	James	British	15.05.00	M	Alessi	C			
Wilkinson	Phyllis(Mother Joseph Helen)	British	27.11.94	F	Andreoli-Comolli	C			
Williams	F G	American	<1898>	M	Andreoli-Comolli	E			
Williams	William Edgar 'Taffy'	Australian	17.01.02	M	Andreoli-Comolli	G			
Williams	Elmira Madden 'Myra'@	British	10.10.96	F	Andreone	M			
Williams	Leila Margaret	British	31.10.90	F	Angeloni	G			
Willoughby	Alice Kathleen	British	08.09.94	F	Attias	M			
Wilson	Galina	British	13.01.13	F	Attias	B			
Wilson	Joe E B	British	17.08.35	M	Bedoni	C			
Wilson	Ethel Maud	Australian	12.10.91	F	Bonetta	A			
Wilson	Ida R L	Australian	25.08.27	F	Bonetta	G			
Windsor	Annie	British	09.03.63	F	Bonetta	C			
Windsor	Marjory Constance	British	28.05.27	F	Bonetta	T			
Winslow	James P R	American	<1908>	M	Bonetta	A			
Winslow	D H	American	<1943>	F	Camporelli	I			
Winslow	Denise G M-neé DeClercq	Belgian	<1923>	F	Camporelli	E			
Wintermans	Marie Antoine	Belgian	1903	F	Carretti	G			











