

Tung Wah Coffin Home, Sandy Bay Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong



Aerial view of Tung Wah Coffin Home.



The coffin home's Chinese-style ceremonial *pai lau* (牌樓) near Victoria Road. It was built of granite and has a granolithic finish with green-glazed tiled roofs decorated with ridge-end ornaments and moulded cornices.



A Western-style segmental *pai fong* (牌坊) at the coffin home.

The structure is topped by a cornice with a slightly curved pediment above.

The name “Tung Wah Coffin Home” is moulded in relief in Chinese to either side of the keystone.



Front elevation of the Reception Hall.

The parapet on the concrete flat roof is decorated with vase-shaped balusters.



Rear elevation of the Reception Hall.

A portico is supported by a pair of Tuscan columns and pilasters.



The entrance of the Old Hall is decorated with a granite door frame inscribed with the name “Tung Wah Coffin Home” in Chinese and a pair of couplets dated 1924.



Interior of the Old Hall.

It was originally a double-volume hall with a mid-height interior gallery, which has now been removed.



Interior of the New Hall.

It is a flat concrete roofed building supported by rectangular columns.



The coffin rooms “Hong” (left) and “Ning” (right) were built with pitched roofs laid with double pan and roll tiles.



The verandah in front of the “Sau” coffin room supported by iron columns and brackets.



The western entrance of the coffin home built in 1913.
The central bay is decorated with moulded voussoirs, a keystone and a pair of ornamental pilasters.