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Song Ong Siang (1871-1941). He was the third son of Song Hoot Kiam, the founder of Straits Chinese Church (Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church) and was knighted by King George V in 1936. He compiled the book "One Hundred Years' History of the Chinese in Singapore". (<http://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/photographs/record-details/a50c7e89-1162-11e3-83d5-0050568939ad>)

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