


Site Code: GN01	Site Name: Nos. 61-62 Tsung Yuen Ha
Full Address: Nos. 61-62 Tsung Yuen Ha	Figure No.: Figure 11.5
Orientation: Northwest	Category: Built Structure (Residential House)
Age of Structure: Probably built in 1930s	Grading Status: Nil Grade (confirmed on 4 February 2010)
Surrounding Environment: These two residential buildings are located at the southwest of the Tsung Yuen Ha village. Kiu Fong Ancestral Hall and Nos. 57-59 Tsung Yuen Ha are located nearby the buildings.	
Historical Appraisal: The residential houses are a block of two-storey building on the left of the Kiu Fong Ancestral Hall. The building was built by the parents of Ho Fo-yiu (何伙耀). It was first owned by Fo-yiu and later by his brother Fo-leung (伙亮). The latter worked in a Chinese restaurant in London in the 1960s. He was the first person in the village working in Britain. He remitted money back to Hong Kong via a shop called Chi Sheung Hong (知商行) in Sheung Shui (上水). It was probably built in 1930s.	
Associated historical/cultural events or individuals: Nil	
Inscriptions: Nil	
Architectural Appraisal: These buildings were originally two halls and two bays in layout. The southern section is now in a ruined condition. The building is two storeys high and has a balcony in the front supported grey brick built pillars. There is a doorway and two windows on the second floor of the façade connecting to the balcony. A timber-framed entrance door is located in the middle of the façade on the ground floor. The building was constructed with grey bricks and has a pitched roof. The north side wall frieze is decorated with plaster features. There is no courtyard between the front hall and rear hall. The rear hall is only one storey high and has a chimney stack indicating that it was probably used as a kitchen. Window openings are found on the side walls and rear wall.	
Interior: Not accessible	
Existing Condition: Poor	
Past and Present Uses: Residential; It is now left vacant	
Notes on any Modifications: Nil	
Photographic Records: 	
General Front View	



North Side Wall (Left) and East Side Wall (Right)