



BUTTIFANT, Gail

Gail Buttifant joined The Helena May as a member and went on to work there as a librarian for 35 years. Buttifant was retired and still residing in Hong Kong at the time of the interview.

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Keyword: Colony, The Helena May

Recounts her membership and later increased involvement in The Helena May library. Discusses The Helena May's reputation as the best English-language library in Hong Kong and the changes to the building throughout the years. Recounts some of The Helena May's famous patrons. Interview ends with a discussion on The Helena May's contribution to Hong Kong society.

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