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There might have been several sources of Chinese in my family, from both my father's and my mother's sides. In the Philippines, many Chinese are Hokkien. Likely, my Caucasoid and Filipino ancestors from both sides of my family intermarried with Hokkien in the Philippines. Transiting Portuguese and Jews through Macau, a Portuguese colony in China, might have brought Cantonese blood with them, in my father's side, but such is *not* certain, and one must use probabilities. In China itself, people do migrate from village to village, so real origins might be shrouded in mystery.

Filipino and Han Chinese are my known Mongoloid ancestries. However, it might be probable that I have Amerindian (Mongoloid) blood from Mexico, as Mexico was the babysitter of the Philippines during the Spanish Empire.

In more ancient times, I might have Mongoloid roots from Mainland Southeast Asia like Vietnam and even from the rest of Island Southeast Asia. The farther back in time becomes more mysterious. Other human subspecies as Negroid and Australoid might have sprinkled my more Caucasoid and more Mongoloid ancestors. In my preferred model of anthropology, there are four subspecies: the Caucasoid, the Mongoloid, the Negroid, and the Australoid. It is likely that I have all four in varying degrees. I concoct the word *Holoid* for this condition, from the Greek *holos*, "whole."