



**1 Chinese Tuxedo Restaurant**  
 2 Doyers St. - Unoccupied, Residential  
 Attracting Chinatown's most high-profile clientele, the Tuxedo served anyone from Wall Street bankers to mafia kingpins. Sitting in full view of the Third Avenue elevated train, the restaurant was Doyers' flashy facade. Here is where the First Tong War was reconciled over a classic Chinese feast.



**2 Chatham Club**  
 4-8 Doyers St. - US Post Office  
 This dive was owned by James "Scotchy" Lavelle, described by the Times as "a tough of the worst character". Its most popular customer was Chuck Connors, a Cantonese-speaking Irishman who became amicable with the On Leong Tong, and led curious New Yorkers on Chinatown opium tours.



**3 Chinese Theatre**  
 5-7 Doyers St. - Tuxedo Restaurant  
 The Chinese Theatre saw Doyers at its worst and best. Frequented by immigrants and curious locals, the venue hosted nightly Peking Operas. On a fateful night in 1905, the Hip Sing Tong fired at their rival On Leongs during the Opera's climax, stirring chaos and escalating into the First Tong War.



**4 Underground Arcade Exit**  
 9 Doyers St. - Apotheke Cocktail Bar  
 Escaping from Mock Duck (left) and his ruthless Hip Sing gunmen in the Chinese Theatre, the On Leong men used a network of underground arcades. These tunnels are partially still accessible today from Chatham Square. The Times described the post-escape scene as "silent as a graveyard".



**5 Nom Wah Tea Parlor**  
 11-13 Doyers St. - Nom Wah Tea Parlor  
 New York's first Dim Sum restaurant is one of the Cantonese specialties that patrons know and love today. Doyers' few businesses that saw little change over the century. The same family has worked at the restaurant since 1950, and it continues to serve many of the Cantonese specialties that patrons



**6 Wing Kee Restaurant**  
 16 Doyers St. - Employment Agency  
 Since the beginning of the First Tong War in 1905, Chinatown constantly bounced between conflict and resolution. It was at the Wing Kee restaurant in 1933 that Chinatown would see the last death of the four Tong Wars. Wing Cin, a forty-year-old On Leong carpenter was slain by the Hip Sing Tong.



**7 Bloody Angle**  
 8-10 Doyers St. - Bai Shi Beauty Salon  
 The almost 90 degree bend at the center of Doyers earned its name due to rumors of gang men who would stand around the corner awaiting their foes with hatchets. While these rumors were never proven, the memorable story led to the creation of the modern-day phrase, "hatchet man."



**8 Fan-Tan Gambling Parlor**  
 18 Doyers St. - Tings Cultural Shop  
 Doyers was hidden with taboo venues for entertainment. Among these establishments were a series of gambling parlors and opium dens. The On Leong Tong Chinatown's first gang, was formed when Tom Lee (left) established under-the-table relations between these dens and the local police force.

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