

Supplementary materials: Information of garden owners and others

Name in English and Chinese	dates of birth and death	Career and Status in English and Chinese	Garden name in English and Chinese
Shen Chaochu 沈朝初	1649-1702	in charge of the collection, publication and translation of articles by the cabinet government 侍讀學士	—
李明 Li Ming	? -682	feudal provincial or prefectural governor of Suzhou 蘇州刺史	—
Wei Yingwu 韋應物	737-792	feudal provincial or prefectural governor of Suzhou 蘇州刺史	—
Bai Juyi 白居易	772-846	feudal provincial or prefectural governor of Suzhou 蘇州刺史	—
Zhang Shicheng 張士誠	1321-1367	a leader who established a regime at the end of the Yuan Dynasty 元末明初群雄之一	—
Ren Hui 任晦	Tnag Dynasty, details are not available	a district defender	Renhui's Garden 任晦園
Qian Yuanliao 錢元璫	887-942	the son of Qian Liu (Qian Liu was the king of Ng-Yuih Kingdom.) 吳越國王錢鏐的第六子	South Garden 南園
Qian Wenfen 錢文俸	Period of Ng-Yuih Kingdom (907-978), details are not available	the son of Qian Yuanliao 錢元璫的兒子	East Garden 東園
Sun Chengyou 孫承祐	Period of Ng-Yuih Kingdom , details are not available	the brother-in-law of Qian Yuanliao 錢元璫的妻弟	Sun Chengyu's Garden 孫承祐池館
Zhu Changwe 朱長文	1041-1908	a director of book proofreading 秘書省校書郎	Le Pu 樂圃
Zhu Mian 朱勗	1075-1126	a minion of Emperor Huizong 宋徽宗的宠臣	Tongle Garde 同樂園
Zhang Jie 章棻	1027-1102	a grand preceptor 正一品太師	Taohuawu Villa 桃花塢別墅
Su Shunqin 蘇舜欽	1008-1048	a civil official of subeditor 集賢殿校理	Canglang Pavillion 滄浪亭
Cheng Ju 程俱	1078-1144	an assistant magistrate of Wujiang County 吳江主簿	Snail Cottage 蝸廬
Han Shizhong 韓世忠	1090-1151	a general 抗金名將抗	Han's Garden 韓園
Zhang Ziyang 張子顏	Song Dynasty, details are not available	a vice director 侍郎	Zhang's Garden 張園
Yang Cunzhong 楊存中	1102-1166	a general and Prince of Yanghe 名將、楊和王	Yang's Garden 楊園
Family Zhu 朱氏	Ming Dynasty, details are not available	unknown	Zhu's Garden 朱氏園
Wu Kuan 吳寬	1435-1504	a Director of the Board of Rites, calligrapher and litterateur 禮部尚書、書法家、文學家	East Manor 東莊
Du Qiong 杜瓊	1396-1474	a calligrapher, painter, bibliophile and historiographer 書畫家、藏書家、史學家	Du Qiong's Garden 杜瓊宅

Han Yong 韓雍	1422-1478	an assistant minister 左副都御史	Feng Creek Cottage 葑溪草堂
Qian Menghu 錢孟滄	Ming Dynasty, details are not available	a painter of Suzhou 吳門畫家	Wan Pu 晚圃
Wang Xiancheng 王獻臣	1473-1543	a magistrate of Yongjia County 永嘉知縣	Humble Administrator's Garden 拙政園
Xu Mochuan 徐 默川	late Ming Dynasty, details are not available	a rich painting and calligraphy collector in Suzhou 書畫收藏家	Zi Zhi Garden 紫芝園
Tang Chuanyin 湯傳楹	1620-1644	a writer 工詞曲	Huang Huang Zhai 荒荒齋
Xu Taishi 徐泰時	1540-1598	a sub-director of the imperial stud court 太僕寺卿	East Garden 東園
Yuan Zugeng 袁祖庚	1519- unknown	a judicial commissioner of Zhejiang Province 浙江按察司副使	Zui Ying Tang 醉穎堂
Lu Jin 陸錦	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a prefect of Baonig County 保寧知府	Couple's Garden 耦園
Gu Wenbin 顧文彬	1811-1889	an intendant of Ningshao County in Zhejiang Province 浙江寧紹道臺	Yi Garden 怡園
Wu Yun 吳雲	1811-1883	a prefect of Suzhou, bibliophile 蘇州知府，藏書家	Ting Feng Garden 聽楓園
Yu Yue 俞樾	1821-1907	a litterateur, calligrapher 學者、書法家	Qu Garden 曲園
Wang Wan 汪琬	1624-1691	a litterateur 文學家	Shao Hua Study 苕華書屋
Wu Jiaquan 吳嘉淦	1790-1865	a litterateur 文學家	Tui Garden 退園
Zhu Shou 朱綬	1789-1840	an aide and staff in the service of Li Hongzhang (a viceroy) 李鴻章幕僚	Zhu's House 張氏園
Jiang Gai 蔣垓	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a first-degree scholar 著名學者	Xiu Gu 綉谷
Wu Yifeng 吳翌鳳	1742-1819	a bibliophile 藏書家	Dong Zhai 東齋
Yuan Xuelan 袁學瀾	1804-1879	a bibliophile 藏書家	Shuang Ta Ying Garden 雙塔影園
You Tong 尤侗	1618-1704	a dramatist, litterateur 戲曲家、文學家	Yi Garden 亦園
Lu Xiemei 陸解眉	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a circuit intendant of Jiangsu Province 江蘇道臺	Bei Ban Garden 北半園
Fmaily Wang 王氏	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a circuit intendant 道臺	Chang Garden 暢園
unknown	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a salt merchant 鹽商	Can Li Garden 殘粒園
Chen Zhilin 陳之遴	1605-1666	a grand academician 大學士	Humble Administrator's Garden 拙政園
Wang Yongning 王永寧	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	the son-in-law of the Prince Wu Sangui 吳三桂之婿	Humble Administrator's Garden 拙政園
Jiang Qi 蔣棨	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a prefectural chief 太守	Fu Garden 復園

Huang Xingren 黃興仁	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a prefectural magistrate 知府	Lion Grove Garden 獅子林
Huang Xuan 黃軒	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	Son of Huang Xingren, an intendant of Dong Dao 黃興仁之子、東道道員	Lion Grove Garden 獅子林
Shen Bingcheng 沈秉成	1823-1895	an intendant of Su, Song and Tai 蘇松太道道臺	Couple's Garden 耦園
Cheng Woyun 程臥雲	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a hugely successful pawnbroker 典當舖商人	Lingering Garden 留園
Sheng Kang 盛康	1814-1902	an administration commissioner of Hubei Province 湖北佈政使	Lingering Garden 留園
Yang Hongyuan 楊洪源	Qing Dynasty, details are not available	a jeweler 珠寶商	Yang's House 楊宅
Zhang Shi 張適	1330-1394	a poet 詩人	Le Pu Lin Guan 樂圃林館