



5. Type of God: Prince Marquis

Chinese names/ titles:

Hou Wang (Mandarin)

How Wong (Cantonese)

Jinsheng Hou Wang

Golden Saint of the White Stone of the Western Mountain

Birthday/ date of Celebration: 7th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar marks the birthday of Lei Wanchun born in Xiangfu county, Henan.

Legend:

Lei Wanchun was a loyal and brave general. During the An Shi Rebellion, he commanded a garrison of 6,000 soldiers to fight against the An Lushan forces which had over 100,000. With over 400 battles during a span of 2 years, and wounded by 6 arrows, Lei Wanchun still managed to command the last remaining 400 soldiers until their eventual demise. Lei Wanchun was granted the title of Jinsheng Hou Wang (Prince Marquis) and a temple was built to worship him at the beginning of the Ming Dynasty.

Note: Jinsheng Hou Wang is a deity specific to the city of Zhongshan, where many of the Chinese in Hawaii originated.