

清代「後壠城堡」的地理空間分析

——從疊圖分析到圖籍解構

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摘 要

清代在臺灣因匪患及械鬥不斷，地方政府與仕紳為防患未然，往往會有許多措施以避免械鬥情形。建設土堡就是其中重要的方案，後龍當地就設有城堡以避免械鬥情事不斷發生。「後壠城堡」在清代文獻中有清楚記錄，但卻沒有更明確的詳細記錄，包括刑制、城門位置、城堡空間及聚落結構。地方史志也因文獻缺乏，耆老訪談亦無更多空間資訊提供，因而要重新做後壠城堡的歷史研究就變得有些困難。

近年隨著許多機關史料與地圖資料的數位化，讓研究者有更多的機會在無數資料中找到所需的研究材料，本研究就是運用數張地圖進行疊圖分析與圖籍解構，重構傳統文獻所記錄的「後壠城堡」。使用的材料包括總督府檔案的地圖、市區改正圖與新舊的地籍圖等，透過這些圖籍的疊圖分析與解構，我們可以清楚的想像「後壠城堡」的空間範圍與空間資訊。

關鍵字：後壠城堡、疊圖分析、地籍圖、市區改正

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Geographic Space of “Houlong Castle” during the Qing Dynasty: From Overlap Analysis to Deconstruction Map

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Abstract

During the Qing Dynasty, banditry and the weapon fights in Taiwan were unceasing. The local authorities and the gentry often took preventive numerous measures to avoid weapon fighting. Castle construction was important; hence, the Houlong locality was equipped with a castle to avoid the occurrence of weapons fighting. Houlong Castle (後壠城堡) has a clear record in the Qing Dynasty literature, but it does not have a more explicit detailed record that includes castle shape, city gate position, castle space, and settlement structure. Local historical records lack the literature and the elderly interviewed are unable to provide more spatial information. Thus, historical studies on Houlong Castle have become more difficult to undertake.

In recent years, along with many institutionalized historical data and digital map documentation, researchers have more opportunities to find essential research material. The present research uses several maps to conduct an overlap analysis and map deconstruction. The reconstruction of Houlong Castle is recorded in the traditional literature. Materials such as the map of Taiwan, governor-general archives (台灣總督府檔案), a corrected map of the urban district, and the new-old land plat, among others, were used. The spatial scope and information regarding Houlong Castle can clearly be illustrated because of the maps were used for the overlap analysis and deconstruction.

Keywords: Houlong castle, overlap analysis, land plat, urban district correction

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