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A soldier of fortune and a knight-errant, he joined forces with his friend and fellow-townsmen, Liu Pei. Together with Kwan Yu he was celebrated as a leader in the wars of the three great Kingdoms. He is reputed to have first pursued the trade of butcher and wine-seller. Of undaunted courage and an impetuous nature, he performed many heroic exploits; and on one occasion, when Liu Pei had suffered a severe defeat at Tang-Yang, he took his stand upon a bridge and defied the army of his adversary, T'sao T'sao.

When Liu Pei became the ruler of Se-ch'wan he was raised to high rank in reward for his services. He was assassinated by two of his officers, while engaged in a campaign, in A.D. 220.

The style of his costume is identical with that of Kwan Yu and he holds a halberd, the blade of which is painted with dragons.

(This information taken from old labels.)