

WHEREAS, NAN SUN,

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entitled to so return into the United States for the said purpose,
pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by
the Act of Congress approved November 3, 1893, and the Convention of
December 8, 1894, between the United States of America and the Em-
pire of China, which provide as follows, to-wit:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise
"at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his
"name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant
"does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except
"such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such mer-
"chant.

" When an application is made by a chinaman for entrance into the
"United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged in this
"country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two
"credible witnesses other than chinese the fact that he conducted
"such business as hereinbefore defined for at least one year be-
"fore his departure from the United States, and that during such
"year he was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor,
"except such as was necessary in the conduct of his business as
"such merchant, and in default of such proof shall be refused land-
"ing." (Act of Nov. 3/93, amending the Act of May 5/92.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at
"present enjoyed of chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, stu-
"dents, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure but not
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."
(Convention of Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States & China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said NAN
SUN, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States
upon his said return hereto,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of
the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, Do
Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the said NAN

whose photograph is
is about to depart
States, temporarily, up-
na, with the intention
the United States for
suming his present
Merchant therein; and
NAN SUN is lawfully

SUN for upwards of one year last past, during which said year he has
been a reputable resident merchant of the said City of Chicago, and
neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-
ance with him, the said NAN SUN has been a member of the firm of
chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name
and style of "SUEY WO CHONG", Importers and dealers in teas, pro-
visions, Fancy-Goods and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at
No. 329 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-
ance with him, the said NAN SUN has been so engaged in buying and
selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the
said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member
and that, during the said year he has not been engaged in the per-
formance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except
such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business as
such merchant as aforesaid.

AND, WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is
arbitrary and fanciful and does not indicate the names of the mem-
bers of the said firm or of any of them; and that such use of such
trade-names and styles is customary amongst chinese and other mer-
chants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere through-
out the United States so far as we are aware.

I am one of the Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, September 22, 1899.

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(DESCRIPTION OF NAN SUN :-)

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(AGE:-Thirty-Eight.

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(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 4 & 1/2 In., in

(Bare Feet.

(Hair-Mole Under Right Jaw.

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Calvin K. ...
Edwards ...
Chicago, Illinois.
Charles ...
Wm. ...
Chicago, Illinois.