

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 568

SUBJECT



WONG MOO
of
"QUONG ON LUNG & CO"
Merchants,
317 Clark street,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

AGE:- Fifty Years.
HEIGHT:- 5 Ft., 4 In.,
In Chinese Shoes.

The United States of America.)
Northern District of Illinois.) Sct:
Eastern Division.)

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 above-described WONG MOO for upwards of one year last past, during which time he has been a reputable resident Chinese 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 acquaintance with him, the said WONG MOO has been a member of the firm of chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG ON LUNG" Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinaware, Chinese and Japanese Merchandise, Teas, Groceries and Provisions, at No. 317 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid; that the said firm was established in business in the same vicinity, as we know by its reputation, upwards of ten years ago, and has to our personal knowledge been so engaged in business for upwards of ten years last past.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said WONG MOO has been 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 of our acquaintance with him, the said WONG MOO has not been engaged in the performance of manuel 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.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, the foregoing photograph, hereunto annexed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said WONG MOO.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, as we have been credibly informed and verily believe, the said WONG MOO has a financial interest of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in the business and assets of his said firm; and from our frequent visits to his said place of business, and general acquaintance with various members of his said firm, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of his said firm, and exercises a voice in management of the business and affairs of the said "QUONG ON LUNG Company, and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide copartner in said firm.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 1907.

(Address)-

N. P. Dana

159 La Salle St
Chicago, Illinois.

(Address)-

George Risley

ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

Chicago, Illinois.

The United States of America.)
Northern District of Illinois.) Set:
Eastern Division.)

N. P. Dana, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the Occupation of a Insurance Agent

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
25th day of May, A.D., 1907, be-)
fore me.)

N. P. Dana

Mark A. Fote

U.S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.

The United States of America.)
Northern District of Illinois.) Set:
Eastern Division.)

George Risley, of the City of Chicago, in the said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Bank teller

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
3rd day of June, A.D., 1907., be-)
fore me.)

George Risley

Henry B. Kilgour

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill.

Notary Public

The United States Commissioner for the
Northern District of Illinois.)
Eastern District of Illinois.)
Act:

I, Mark A. [redacted] United States Commissioner for the
Northern District of Illinois, Do Heroby Certify that
I am acquainted with *Harry Caland and George W.*

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that they are not Chinese
persons; that they are citizens of the United States,
and residents of the City of Chicago, in the division
and street aforesaid, that they are reputable per-
sons of good character; and that in my opinion their
statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

I witness my hand and seal, at the City of Chicago,
in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of
Illinois, this *31st* day of May, A.D., nineteen
seven
hundred and seven (1907).



Mark A. Foster, Commissioner.

APPLICATION
for
Endorsement
of accompanying Affidavits under Rule 25, Regulations Approved Feb. 5, 1906.

Chicago, Ill., May 25, 1907.

To
Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.
Sir:

My name is HOING MOO; I am a native and subject of China. I was born at Soe Jung in the Province of Sen Won China fifty years ago.

I first came to the United States when I was Twenty years of age in the 3rd U. S., landing at the port of San Francisco, where I remained only a short time, removing to Portland Oregon, where I purchased an interest in the business and assets of "HOING LUNG" Co., Chinese Merchants of No. 134 Second street in said City of Portland and State of Oregon.

At the expiration of twelve (12) years I disposed of my interest in the said firm and removed to the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, in the month of May in 18 U.S. where I purchased an Two Thousand Dollar (\$2000.00) interest in the business and assets of the firm of "HOING ON CHUNG" Co., Chinese Merchants of No. 317 Clark St. Chicago, Ill. which interest I have retained ever since.

Four years later, in 20 U.S., said firm changed its trade-name and style to "QUONG ON LUNG" Co., which is the trade-name and title of said firm at the present time.

My said share and interest in the business and assets of said firm is now worth, reasonably and at least, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00); and I do not intend to sell or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof.

I desire to visit China, and upon the completion of my visit to return into the United States and resume my residence and business occupation therein.

Therefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than Chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided in the Regulations above Cited.

Very respectfully,

Hoing Moo

No. 317 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

No. 568.

Room 855 Federal Bldg. CHICAGO

May 4th, 1908.

Case of WONG MOO, : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Mer. returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, WONG HAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Wong Ham.
Q Are you one of the managers of the firm of Quong On Long,
317 So. Clark St.?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes, It is Wong Moo.
Q Does he still retain an interest in your firm?
A Yes sir.
Q Is this interest the same that he had at the time he
departed for China?
A Yes sir.
Q What is that interest?
A \$2,000.00.
Q Would you say that your business is worth as much now as
it was at the time of his departure?
A Yes sir, even more.
Q What will he do when he comes back to Chicago?
A He will resume his place in the store.
Q Have you understood my questions?
A Yes sir.

(Signed) Wong Ham, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO

June 3, 1907.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
WONG MOO, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Mer. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Wong Moo.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Wong Moo is my boy-hood name, and Wong Jak Leung is my marriage name.
Q What is your business? A Merchant.
Q Of what firm are you a member and where is it located?
A Quong On Lung & Co., 317 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A I became a member in K.S. 16th year of the firm of Quong On Chung & Co., which was changed to Quong On Lung & Co. a few years later.
Q How much of an interest have you in the firm of Quong On Lung & Co. at the present time? A \$2,000.00.
Q Have you had that \$2,000.00 interest ever since you have been a member of the firm? A Yes, sir; I have always had \$2,000.00 interest in that firm.
Q Are you registered? A No, I am not. I have always been a merchant.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A K.S. 3d year. I came by the way of San Francisco.
Q During the period of registration were you a member of the firm of Quong On Chung & Co.? A During the Chinese registration I was in China. I went to China as a merchant and came back as a merchant. I left K.S. 18th and returned K.S. 19th.
Q In what month did you return K.S. 19th? A I went K.S. 18 and returned to this country in K.S. 20th year, 7th month, on merchant's papers of Quong On Chung & Co.
Q What interest did you have in Quong On Chung & Co.?
A \$2,000.00. I have had \$2,000.00 interest ever since I came into it.
Q At the present time what are your duties about the store of Quong On Lung & Co.? A General salesman and waiting on the customers.
Q Who are the partners of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Wong Dock, Wong Ham, Wong Nang (Dan), Wong Quan (Si), Wong Pack, and Wong Moo (myself).
Q What other name has Wong Quan? A Wong Quan Si.
Q What other name has Wong Nang? A Wong Nang is all the name I know.
Q How long has Wong Nang been in the store? A Three or four years.
Q What salary do you receive? A \$40.00 a month.
Q Including dividends? A No, sir, it does not include our dividends. It is our salary. We draw it each month.

Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods you have on hand in the store now? A About \$15,000.00.

Q During the past year have you done any manual labor except such as was necessary to the conduct of the business of this firm?

A I have been in the store all the time ever since I was a member.

Q Are you going to China on your own business or on business of the firm? A On my own personal business. I want to visit my folks.

Q How many children have you in China? A Two; one boy and one girl in China.

Q How long do you expect to be gone? A I don't know how long I will stay. If I get everything done as I expect I will be back soon; if not, I will have to stay longer.

Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) WONG MOO, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

Witness, WONG HAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

- Q What is your name? A Wong Ham.
Q What is your business? A Chinese merchant.
Q Are you the manager of Quong On Lung & Co., 317 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you been manager of this firm?
A About three years.
Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm since the partnership list which was furnished me July 8, 1903?
A No, sir.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; it is Wong Moo, my partner.
Q How long has he been a member of your firm? A He is one of the founders of the old firm of Quong On Chung.
Q What interest has he? A \$2,000.00.
Q What interest did he have in the old firm? A I don't know much about that old firm. I suppose he had the same interest.
Q Who are the partners of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business at the present time? A Wong Dock, Wong Pack, Wong Nang (Dan), Wong Quan Si, Wong Ham (myself), and Wong Moo (applicant).
Q What other name has Wong Nang? A Wong Dan.
Q Who will take Wong Moo's place in the store while he is gone? A Wong Ming.
Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods on hand in your store at the present time? A About \$15,000.00.
Q What have been Wong Moo's duties about the store?
A General salesman.
Q What salary does he receive, if any? A \$40.00 a month.
Q Is he going to China on his own business or business of the firm? A He is going on both; partly for the firm, and partly on a visit for himself.
Q Since he has been a member of the firm has he done any manual labor except such as was incident to his work in the store?
A No, sir.
Q Have you any laundry, restaurant, or lodging house connected with your store? A No, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) WONG HAM, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.