

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 750

In re.
MOY YOUNG :
of
"QUONG SANG LUNG",
Chinese Merchants,
No. 315 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.,
U. S. A.

Merchant's Application for Re-
admission into the United States.

NAME:- MOY YOUNG.
AGE:- Thirty One Years.
OCCUPATION:- Merchant.
RESIDENCE:- No. 315 Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
HEIGHT:- Five Feet, Seven Inches.
Shallow Scar, Upper Forehead.
Photograph Affixed Hereto.



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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity, in said division and district, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY YOUNG for upwards of one year last past, and that the foregoing photograph is a true and correct likeness of him.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY YOUNG 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 MOY YOUNG has been a member of the firm of chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG SANG LUNG", Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese general merchandise, at No. 315 Clark street, in the said city of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That during the said year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY YOUNG has not been engaged or interested in the performance 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.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That we have been credibly informed, and verily believe, the share and interest of the said MOY YOUNG in the stock, business and assets of said "QUONG SANG LUNG" is worth reasonably and at the least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and from our frequent visits to said place of business, and from our acquaintance with the other mem-

bers of said firm generally, we are well satisfied that the said MOY Young is a bona fide member of said firm, enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, and exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs of said "QUONG SANG LUNG."

Dated, at Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1909.

H. C. Dana

(Address) 159 La Salle St, Chicago, Illinois.

A. L. Henson

(Address) 3-15 State St, Chicago, Ill's.

United States of America.)

Northern District of Illinois.)

Eastern Division.)

Set:

H. C. Dana

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)

18th day of May, A. D., 1909, be-)

fore me.

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U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

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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 Buyer & Salesman - Wholesale Groceries

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.

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U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1909.

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

My name is Moy Young. I am 31 years of age, a native and subject of China; have resided in the United States 16 years, all of that time in Chicago; am a Merchant and member of "Quong Sang Lung", Chinese merchants, of No. 315 Clark street, where I reside.

I was born in the village of On-fun, in the district of Sin-ning, in the Province of Kwong-tung, China, February 14, 1878; and first came to the United States, landing at the port of Portland, in or about the 3d month of the 18th Kwonghsii, and proceeded directly to Chicago, where I have resided continuously ever since. During my said residence in the United States, and in Chicago, I have not been engaged or interested in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, and have not revisited China or been out of the United States. During the early part of my residence in the United States, I attended school, and was not actually or actively engaged in any business occupation until the month of November, 1905, when, with Jian Pond, Chin Fook, Chin Yik and others, I organized the said firm of "Quong Sang Lung", Importers and Dealers in Silks, Teas, and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 315 Clark street, Chicago; and since then I have been actually and actively engaged in the conduct of the business and affairs of my said concern; and my share and interest therein is now worth, reasonably and at least, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

I am about to revisit China, with the intention of returning into the United States to resume my present ~~residence~~ residence, business and status therein.

Wherefore, I present herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed for my said return, as provided by the proper regulation in that behalf.

Very respectfully,

Moy Young

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

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RECEIVED
OCT 3 1910
Inspector in Charge.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 25,715.

Oct. 3, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

This is to inform you that Chinese MOY YOUNG whose status was the subject of your report of July 9, 1910, No. 750, arrived at this port Oct. 1, 1910, on the S.S. "Teucer", and that he was admitted the same day as a returning domiciled merchant of the Quong Sang Lung Co., your city.

Respectfully,

Ellis D. Miller

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 750.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 622, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

July 9, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentiss,
Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In the matter of MOY YOUNG, alleged returning member of the Quong Sang Lung Co., Chicago, ad interim investigation, I beg leave to report that I have examined the manager of this firm, Jian Pond by name, who testifies that the firm is still in business; that applicant still retains his interest in the firm; and that no change has taken place in the status of applicant since his departure.

No discrepancy appearing in the testimony, I beg to recommend that applicant be landed upon identification.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Howard D. Ebey.

Chinese Inspector.

Respectfully approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, Wash. in reply to his letter No. 25,715 of June 27th, returning all papers together with additional testimony taken.

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

Incl.

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522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

July 6th, 1910.

Case of : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
MOY YOUNG, : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
Returning merchant. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, JIAN POND, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Jian Pond is my boyhood name. Jin Yick Mun is my marriage name.
Q What is your occupation? A. Merchant, Chinese grocery business.
Q What firm? A. Quong Sang Lung & Co., 315 So. Clarks St.
Q Are you the manager? A. Yes.
Q How long have you been with the firm? A. Ever since the firm was organized which was April 15th, 1908.
Q What is the capital of the firm? A. Eleven thousand.
Q About how much goods do you carry? A. Over four thousand dollars.
Q How many members? A. Fifteen.
Q How many work in the store? A. Yes.
Q Name them? A. Myself, Jin Suey, Moy Ling Shuck, Moy Young, (he has gone to China); Frank Goon and Goon You Kooey.
Q Who is this man? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Moy Young.
Q How long has he been a member of the firm? A. Over two years.
Q When did he go to China? A. Went last year about May.
Q Had he been a member of the firm for a year before he went?
A. Yes.
Q Did he work in the store during the entire year before he went away? A. Yes.
Q Did he receive a salary? A. Yes.
Q How much? A. \$40.00 a month.
Q All the time he was a member of the firm did he draw forty dollars a month? A. At first he was getting thirty-five. Afterwards he got forty dollars.
Q How much is his interest in the firm? A. \$800.00.
Q Will he resume his employment in the store when he returns? A. Yes.
Q Is the firm still in business? A. Yes.
Q Has there been any change in his ownership since his departure for China? A. No.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Jian Pond.

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(Signed) Jian Pond.

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No. 750.

May 26th, 1909.

Mr. O. B. Holton,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of MOY YOUNG, merchant of this city who desires to visit China and return to the United States. I inclose the sworn statements of the two white witnesses, both of whom are credible men, upon the regular forms used. I also inclose a partnership list of this firm.

I have examined applicant and also the manager of the firm, Jian Pond, and inclose transcript of the notes taken. This firm of Quong Sang Lung & Co. succeeded the firm of Gee Lung & Co., during April, 1908, and as the testimony shows, this applicant was one of the old members of the firm of Gee Lung & Co. and has been connected with Quong Sang Lung & Co. ever since it has been organized. While this firm does not run one of the largest stores in Chicago, at the same time they do a fair business in general Chinese merchandise and all its bona fide members are entitled to the privileges of merchants, and I would recommend that the privilege asked for be granted this applicant.

Inasmuch as Moy Young desires to take the next boat, I will hand him a copy of his papers with instructions to present the same to you, trusting your decision will be favorable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 750.

May 26th, 1909.

Moy Young,

c/o Quong Sang Lung & Co.,

315 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith copy of the papers upon which you desire to visit China and return to the United States, and would instruct you to present the same to the Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota for his endorsement, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

May 25th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY YOUNG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Merchant departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, JIAN POND, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Jian Pond.
Q Is that your boyhood or your marriage name? A. My boyhood name.
Q What is your marriage name? A. Jin Vick Mun.
Q What is your business? A. Chinese grocery.
Q What firm are you a member of? A. Quong Sang Lung & Co.
315 So. Clark St.
Q How long have you been in this firm? A. I have been in this firm for over a year. I was in the other firm for several years.
Q What was the name of the other firm? A. Gee Lung & Co.
Q Was this firm of Gee Lung & Co. located at the same number? A. Yes, at the same number.
Q Were you the manager of the firm of Gee Lung & Co.? A. Yes.
Q When was that firm organized and the store opened?
A. In 1905, Christian date, 11th month.
Q When was this firm succeeded by the firm of Quong Sang Lung? A. Last year, 4th month, 15th or 16th day.
Q How much has your firm invested altogether in the place where you are now? A. \$11,000.00 total capital.
Q About what is the value of the goods you have on hand?
A. \$9,000.00.
Q How many partners have you at the present time who devote their entire time to the firm's business? A. Fifteen members. There are six of them who work in the store.
Q Give me the names of the six? A. Myself, Moy Shuck, Moy Young, Goon You Kooey, Gin Suey and Frank Goon.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Moy Young.
Q What is his full Chinese name? A. Moy Quan Young.
Q How much of an interest has he in the firm? A. \$800.00.
Q How long has he had that interest? A. Since 1905 when the firm started.
Q Was he a member of the firm of Gee Lung & Co.? A. Yes.
Q Was he employed in the store during the existence of the firm of Gee Lung & Co.? A. Yes.
Q What has he been doing since the firm of Quong Sang Lung has been organized? A. Selling goods in the store and going around to the laundries collecting money.
Q During that time has he done any manual labor in laundries or restuarants? A. No sir.
Q What salary does he draw? A. All of those in the store receive \$35.00.
Q Is he going to China on his own business or on business of the firm? A. Some business of his own and on business of the firm. He is going home to get married, and is going to buy goods for the firm in Hong Kong.
Q Will he keep his interest in the store while he is gone?
A. Yes.
Q Who will take his place in the store while he is gone?
A. We will select some one later on to take his place.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.
Witness signed his names in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Jian Pond, Witness.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Case of MOY YOUNG.

Applicant, MOY YOUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Young.
 Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Quan Young.
 Q Have you any other name except that? A. That is all.
 Q What is your occupation? A. In Business here in the city.
 Q What firm are you a member of? A. 315 So. Clark St.
 Q What is the name of the firm? A. At the present time, Quong Sang Lung.
 Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A. I have been in that firm ever since the store was opened, and then went into this firm.
 Q Were you a member of the firm of Gee Lung & Co.? A. Yes.
 Q How much of an interest do you have now? A. \$800.00.
 Q What did you do when the firm of Gee Lung was in existence? What was your occupation? A. I was selling goods then.
 Q Were you working in this store? A. Yes.
 Q What have you been doing since the firm of Quong Sang Lung was organized? A. Selling goods and going out to the laundries and collecting money.
 Q Did you work in the laundries when you went out to them? A. No, I did not go into the laundries and work. I have been always in the store.
 Q Since you have been a member of either of these two stores, have you done any work in laundries, restaurants, or any manual labor except in the store? A. No.
 Q Are you registered? A. No.
 Q Why not? A. At the time I came here, a merchant was not in need of a certificate.
 Q Have you been a merchant ever since you have been in this country? A. Yes.
 Q How many partners are there who devote their time to the firm's business? A. Six partners.
 Q Give me their names? A. Jiah Pond, Jin See, Moy Shuck, myself, Goon You Kooey and Frank Goon.
 Q What salary do you draw? A. \$35.00.
 Q Who will take your place in the store when you go to China? A. The partners left in the store will take care of the work until they select one.
 Q What is your interest in this store of Quong Sang Lung? A. I had \$800.00 in the firm of Gee Lung and turned that interest over into this firm.
 Q Are you going to China on your own business or on business of the firm? A. Both for myself and the firm. I am going to China to get married. I am going to Hong Kong to get goods for the firm.
 Q What are you going to do when you return from China? A. Coming back into the store if they are short of men there.
 Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Quan Young, Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 (Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.