

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

MOY SHUCK,
of
"HIP LUNG COMPANY"
Merchants,
No. 323 Clark street,
Chicago, Illinois,
U. S. A.

AGE:—Thirty-Eight Years.

HEIGHT:—5 Ft., 8-1/2 In.,
In Shoes.

Mole Left Temple. Mole under Chin.



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 MOY SHUCK 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 MOY SHUCK has been a reputable member of the firm of chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG COMPANY", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Groceries, Provisions and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 323 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid; that the said firm was established in business in the same vicinity, as we know by its reputation, many 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 MOY SHUCK 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, he, the said Moy Shuck, has not been engaged 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 the foregoing photograph, hereunto annexed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said MOY SHUCK.

We have been credibly informed that said MOY SHUCK has a financial interest of One Thousand Dollars and upwards in the business and assets of said firm of "Hip Lung Company"; and from our frequent visits to the said place of business, and our general acquaintance with the various members of said concern, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of the said firm, and exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs of the said firm of "Hip Lung Company", and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide partner and member of said firm.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., June 1, 1906.

Willard J. Henry
1604 Fisher Bldg
Chicago, Illinois.

Leo Stein
1440 Masonic Temple
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Willard J. Henry, 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 said division and district, where I follow the occupation of a Salesman

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)
8th day of June, A.D., 1906, be-)
fore me.

Willard J. Henry
Mark A. Foster, Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois.

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

Leo Stein, 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 said division and district, where I follow the occupation of a Salesman

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 June, A.D., 1906, be-)
fore me.

Leo Stein
James H. Lewis, Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois.

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

I, Mark A. Fote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do hereby Certify that I am acquainted with WILLARD J. HENRY and LEO STEIN, the signers of the foregoing and annexed Certificate and Affidavits; that they are not chinese persons; that they are citizens of the United States, and residents of the City of Chicago, in said division and district; that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the City of Chicago, in said division and district, this 21st day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and six (1906).


Mark A. Fote,

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

April 3, 1903.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg leave to advise you that the Chinese named below
were admitted at this port this date:

Name	Class	Destination.
✓ Moy Shuck	Merchant	Chicago, Ill.
✓ Moy Hing	Laborer	" "
✓ Lim Tom	"	" "
✓ Yin You	"	" "
✓ Chang Mow	"	" "
✓ Ung Hang	"	" "
✓ Homer W. Lee	"	" "
✓ Moy G. Lung	"	" "
✓ Wong Bing Ung	"	Memphis, Tenn.

Respectfully,

W. H. Holton
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, July 31, 1907

Case of
MOY SHUCK
Mer. ret.

:L.T.Plummer,
:A.T.Wilson,

Examining Inspector,
Stenographer.

Witness, MOY DUNG HOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified: (In English)

Q What is your name? A Moy Dung Hoy.

Q Are you still the manager of the firm of Hep Lung Co.

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes sir, it is Moy Shuck, my partner.

Q Does he still have the same interest in your store as when he went away? A Yes sir.

Q What is that interest, do you remember? A \$1,000.

Q What will he do when he returns to the United States? A He will come back into the store.

Q Would you say that the business done by your store at the present time is as large as it was when he went away? A yes, more than it was when he departed.

Q You understood my questions? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO June 26, 1906.

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

Witness, MOY TONG HOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (partly in English):

Q What is your name? A Moy Tong Hoy.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., 323 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q How long have you been manager of that firm? A 22 years.
Q Has there been any change in the partnership since the list you gave me in September 1905? A No.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, Moy Shuck, my partner.
Q How long have you known him? A About 15 years.
Q How much of an interest has he in your firm at the present time?
A \$1,000.00.
Q When did he come into the firm?
A Since K.S. 15th; 17 years ago.
Q Your partnership list shows that he came into the firm in 1898. How do you explain that?
A He was a member of the firm before that time but we did not put his name on the partnership list until 1898.
Q What are his duties in the store? A General salesman.
Q Does he devote all his time to the firm business?
A Yes, sir; he is in the store all the time.
Q How long has he been engaged all the time in the duties of the store?
A Since K.S. 15th up to the present time. He took a trip to China once.
Q Were you in the firm at the time Moy Shuck made a trip to China before this? A Yes, sir; I was there at the time.
Q I will show you a paper and ask you if this is the paper on which he made the trip? (Showing merchant's application of Moy Shack, Chicago, Ill., November 29, 1893, as member of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., 323 S. Clark St.)
A Yes, sir, that is the paper on which he made the trip, and when he came back they gave him a copy of his paper at the port of entry.
Q Do you remember what port Moy Shuck went out of on this trip and through what port he returned?
A By way of Portal and Vancouver.
Q Do you remember the year when he returned?
A I don't remember exactly what year it was. I remember he didn't stay in China a year altogether; he made the trip in about ten months.
Q Does Moy Shuck draw a salary? A Yes.
Q How much? A \$35 a month.
Q Does this \$35 a month include his dividends or is it exclusive of it?
A No, sir; not including the dividends.
Q What other members of the firm are there who are now engaged in the business of the firm all the time?
A Moy Tong Joe, Moy Tong Hoy, Moy Choon, Moy Ham, Moy Han, Moy Lee, Moy Cong, Moy Toy; and Moy Shuck, but he has not drawn any salary since the first of this month, as he is about to depart for China.

- Q During the past year has Moy Shuck done any work in restaurants or laundries or any other manual labor?
- A No, sir; not in restaurants or laundries or any kind.
- Q Who will come into the store to take Moy Shuck's place?
- A We haven't decided yet as at present we have all the men we need.
- Q Do you know of any reason why Moy Shuck is not entitled to the privileges of a merchant? A No, sir; I do not.
- Q Is there anything further that you wish to say?
- A No, sir; I have nothing particular to say.
- Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY TONG HOY, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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

- Q What is your name? A Moy Shuck.
Q What is your business? A Merchant.
Q Member of what firm? A Hip Lung Co., 323 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A 12 or 13 years.
Q Where were you born? A China.
Q When did you first come to the United States? A K.S. 7th year.
Q Where did you land when you entered the United States the first time? A San Francisco; I lived there five years.
Q Are you registered? A No; I did not register.
Q Why not?
A At that time I was in China when the registration took place.
Q When did you go to China on that trip? A K.S. 19th year.
Q What month?
A I think it was the last part of the tenth month or the first part of the eleventh month.
Q Chinese date? A Yes.
Q What port did you go out of? A Vancouver.
Q At what port did you leave the United States? A Moose Jaw.
Q When did you return to the United States on that trip?
A I left here the latter part of the tenth or the first part of the eleventh month, K.S. 19th year, and returned to this country K.S. 20th year, about the 10th or 11th month, Chinese dates.
Q What were you doing before you left the United States on that trip? A Merchant.
Q Member of what firm? A Hip Lung & Co.
Q Is this the paper upon which you made your trip to China?
(Showing witness an application of Moy Shack, merchant, member of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., Chicago, dated Chicago, Ill., November 29, 1893. Paper has no endorsement, neither of departure from nor of re-entry into the United States. Signed by three white witnesses.)
A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you get this paper?
A I got it at Hip Lung & Co.
Q Did the officer give this paper back to you upon your admission into the United States on that trip or is this a copy of that paper?
A I made three copies; when I came back they gave me this copy.
Q Where are the other two copies?
A I think there is one in this office and one in the port where I went out, and this copy I went to China and came back on.
Q How long were you a member of the firm of Hip Lung & Co. before you made that trip to China?
A I think it was six years.
Q What has been your occupation since you returned from China on that trip?
A I was a salesman at this firm of Hip Lung & Co.
Q Have you worked in laundries or restaurants since that time?
A No, sir; I have not.
Q What have you been doing during the last year?
A I was a salesman in the firm of Hip Lung & Co. but I have not drawn any salary for about two weeks now.

- Q Who are the other members of the firm of Hip Lung whose time is entirely occupied in the business of the firm?
- A Moy Tong Joe, Moy Tong Hoy, Moy Choon, Moy Lee, Moy Cong, Moy Toy, and myself, but I am not drawing any salary now.
- Q How much salary have you been drawing from the firm?
- A \$35.00 a month.
- Q How long have you been drawing a salary of \$35 a month?
- A I think it is 3 or 4 years now.
- Q How much of an interest have you in that firm?
- A \$1,000.00.
- Q Who is coming into the firm to take your place?
- A I don't know who will take my place.
- Q Are you married?
- A Yes, I was married on my trip in K.S. 19th and 20th.
- Q Have you any children?
- A Yes, sir; one boy.
- Q How old is he?
- A 12 or 13 years old. I came back from China about a month before he was born.
- Q What is his name?
- A Moy Gwe Shu.
- Q Have you anything further that you wish to say?
- A No, sir.
- Q Have you understood the Interpreter?
- A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY SHUCK, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

Application

APPLICATION
for
Endorsement
of accompanying Affidavits, under Rule 25, Regulations approved Feb. 5, 1906.
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Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1906.

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,
Chinese Inspector,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

My name is Noy Shuck. I was born in China 38 years ago; and have resided in the United States for the 25 years last past. When I came to the United States, my father was a member of the firm of "Quong Yut Wah", of No. 740 Commercial street, San Francisco, California, with whom I resided for five years. Then I came to Chicago, Illinois, and have resided here for the last 20 years, during which time I have been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants, trading and doing business under the name and style of "Hip Lung", now located at No. 323 Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

Being such merchant, I did not register under the act of November 3, 1893.

I have now an interest in the business and assets of said firm of "Hip Lung"; and the same is worth, reasonably and at least, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

I desire to visit China, and upon the completion of my visit I desire ~~to~~ to return into the United States, to resume my said residence and business in the said City of Chicago.

Wherefore, 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.

Yours very respectfully,

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323 Clark St.,

Chicago, Illinois.