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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHINESE DIVISION

No.

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See 20/17

SUBJECT:

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September 21, 1933.

Mr. Pong Ping,
Care of Hong Kong Noodle Co.,
152 West 22nd Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Indexed... 9-22-33

A.J.

Sir:

Your uncle NIG GOON SING,
alias ALLAN CHUNG, has requested that
record of Court Order No. 7202, dated
March 2, 1894, discharging him as a
citizen of the United States, be delivered
to you for safe keeping.

Kindly call for it at this
office on or before October 2, 1933.

Respectfully, EXACT COPY AS SIGNED BY GEORGE J. HARRIS

MAILED 9-21-33 a.m.b.

GEORGE J. HARRIS,
District Director of Immigration,
Chicago District.

G.F. AJ

Reeet
Name or #
here 4585

152 West 22nd St.
Chicago, Ill.
7/20/33

Dear Uncle:

I've received both of your letters, one of Chinese the other of English. The latter was received on the 18th inst, asking me to find your Native-born certificate. I've found out that your Native-born Certificate is in the safe of 張強 at 華埠. I'm very sorry to inform you that on account of there has been trouble about the combination of the safe right now so I won't be able to get the certificate. Later on, if the safe is opened I'll send it to you right away. In the meantime I wish you good luck.

Sincerely yours
張鵬炳 Long Ping

Non Kong Noodle Co

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 21

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 1100/3584

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR
12TH FLOOR, WALTOWER BUILDING
NINTH AND WALNUT STREETS
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Sept. 16, 1933.

District Director of Immigration,
Chicago, Illinois.

There is transmitted herewith, in duplicate, copy
of self-explanatory communication, together with Order
No. 7202, from Inspector W. H. Briggs of our Leavenworth
Office covering the case of NIG GOON SING alias ALLAN
CHUNG, who, as convict No. 4585, is now serving sentence
in the U. S. Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Your files numbered 721 and 20/17, which have refer-
ence to the case of the above-named convict, are returned
herewith as they have served their purpose in this Office.

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O. W. MUNSTER,
District Director of Immigration,
Kansas City District.

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September 8, 1933.

District Director of Immigration,
Kansas City, Missouri.

As requested in your letter of the 15th ultimo, file 1100/3584, PONG PING, 152 West 22nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, alleged nephew of NIG GOON SING, alias ALLAN CHUNG, at present convict No. 4585, Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was interviewed regarding the citizenship of NIG GOON SING.

There is transmitted herewith Order No. 7202, dated March 2, 1894, of the Honorable Ogden Hoffman, Judge of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, discharging NIG GOON SING as a citizen of the United States, together with the original letter from PONG PING, referred to in your aforementioned letter.

Kindly return our files No. 721 and 20/17 as soon as possible.

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EX-100 - THIS COPY IS CLOSER TO THE ORIGINAL

MAILED 9-8-33 BY AWP

GEORGE J. HARRIS,
District Director of Immigration,
Chicago District.

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 20/17
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NEW ADDRESS:

12th Floor, New Post Office Building
Canal and Van Buren Streets
Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR
1019 MANHATTAN BUILDING
431 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

September 7, 1933.

District Director of Immigration,
Chicago, Illinois.

The District Director, Kansas City District, in his letter of the 15th ultimo, file 1100/3584, relating to NIG GOON SING alias ALLAN CHUNG, now convict 4585 at the Leavenworth Penitentiary, requested that we secure from PONG PING of 152 West 22nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, certificate alleged to be in his possession, showing NIG GOON SING to be a citizen of the United States.

The undersigned today interviewed PONG PING at his home address and secured from him Order of Discharge No. 7202, granted by the Honorable Ogden Hoffman, Judge of the District Court of the United States, Northern District of California. This Order was entered into the records of the aforementioned court March 2, 1894. It shows that NIG GOON SING was discharged as a citizen of the United States by virtue of his birth therein in 1872. The Kansas City office will be acquainted with the nature of this Order of Discharge.

George Fein,
Inspector in Charge.

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September 7, 1933.

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Chicago, Illinois.

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George Fein,
Inspector in Charge.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,

CHICAGO.

Port of

Dec. 8, 1908.

To L. T. Plummer.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

CHICAGO.



SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese port of entry of PORTAL, N.D., I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 39 of the Chinese Regulations (Bureau Circular No. 25), for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen by birth, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear in your office personally, and to produce therein witnesses, for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

Signature in Chinese

Signature in English

Address

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Inspector in Charge,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SEATTLE, WASH.

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No. 26,508.

Dec. 16th, 1910.

Inspector in Charge

U.S. Immigration Service,

Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

In order that your file in the matter may be complete, I have to advise that Chinese Yee Yuen, whose status was the subject of your report of Dec. 12th, 1908, No. 721, arrived at this port Oct. 29, 1910, on the S.S. "Titan", and that he was landed Oct. 31st, 1910, as a returning citizen of Chicago, Ill. To this applicant was issued at the time of admission, certificate of identity, No. 2478.

Respectfully,

Ellis J. Bowler
Commissioner.

HAM-LAW

J.W.

No. 721.

December 12th, 1903.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of YEE YUPN, an alleged native who desires his case re-investigated under Bureau circular No. 25 of October 25th, 1903.

The examination in this case was conducted by Chinese Inspector H. F. Tippette, and I inclose his favorable report, in view of which I would respectfully recommend that you approve the application.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

522, Commercial Nat'l, Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO December 8th, 1908.
 Case of : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.
 YEE YUEN, : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.
 Native departing.

Applicant, YEE YUEN, sworn by Inspector Nippet, testified:
 (In English)

- Q What is your name? A. Yee Yuen.
 Q How many names have you? A. Just one.
 Q Are you married? A. Not married.
 Q How old are you? A. Thirty-two.
 Q What year were you born? A. K.S. 2.
 Q What month? A. K.S. 2, 9th month, 15th day.
 Q Where were you born? A. In San Francisco.
 Q Where? A. 730, Sacramento St.
 Q How do you know that? A. My father and mother told me about it when I was a little boy.
 Q Have you ever been to China? A. No.
 Q You are thirty-two years old? A. Yes.
 Q Resided in the United States all your life? A. Yes, never went back to China.
 Q What is your father's name? A. Yee Koon Wah.
 Q His family name Yee? A. Yes.
 Q What other names has your father? A. The only name he has is Yee Koon Wah.
 Q That is all the names that you know him by? A. Yes.
 Q How old a man is your father? A. Seventy years old now.
 Q Where is he? A. In China now.
 Q What was his occupation in this country? What did he do?
 A. He had a business in San Francisco.
 Q Was he a merchant? A. Yes.
 Q What was the name of the store? A. Yee Yuen.
 Q Where was that business located? A. 730 Sacramento St.
 Q Is that the same place where you were born? A. Yes.
 Q Were you born in the store? A. No, on the third floor.
 Q When did your father go back to China? A. K.S. 17.
 Q What month? A. It is too long. I forgot all about it.
 It was in September or October, something like that.
 Q What was the name of the boat? A. I forgot the name of the boat. It is too long.
 Q Did he sail from San Francisco? A. Yes.
 Q Has not been back in this country since then? A. No.
 Q What is your mother's name? A. Tom Shee.
 Q Is your mother a natural foot woman or a bound foot woman?
 A. She had little feet, all tied up.
 Q Is your mother living? A. Mother died.
 Q Where did she die? A. She died in China.
 Q When did she go back to China? A. She went back with my father.
 Q Were you there in San Francisco at the time your father and mother left? A. Yes.
 Q At that time you were about fifteen years old, weren't you?
 A. Yes, I was fifteen years old then.
 Q How long since is it that your mother died? A. She died K.S. 20th year.
 Q Is your father living? A. Yes.
 Q Where does he live in China? A. He lives near Canton, in the country. I don't know the name of the village.
 Q What is the name of his market place? A. I do not know I never have been there.
 Q What does your father do over there? A. He is doing nothing now.
 Q Have you any brothers? A. No sir.
 Q Have you any sisters? A. No sir.

Case of YEE YUEN.

Q. Never had any brothers or sisters? A. No sir, only me.

Q. What became of your father's interest in the store when he went back to China? A. He sold out the business before he went back to China.

Q. How long after your father left San Francisco, did you leave there? A. K.S. 18, to come to Chicago.

Q. Have you been in Chicago ever since? A. I came first to Chicago. Then I went some other place.

Q. But you have made Chicago your home? A. Yes.

Q. Your father and your mother went back to China in K.S. 17 and the 18th year K.S. you came to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q. At that time you were about sixteen years old? A. Yes, sixteen years old.

Q. Have you any near relatives in this country such as uncles, brothers? A. Yes, I have a uncle.

Q. Where is he? A. He is that old man out in the other room. He is a witness in this case.

Q. What is his name? A. Yee Jim Wah.

Q. Is he a brother of your father? A. Yes.

Q. Does he know that you were born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q. Was he there at that time? A. Oh yes. He brought me to Chicago.

Q. Have you and your uncle lived together here in Chicago? A. Yes, I live with my uncle.

Q. What is your uncle's business? A. He keeps a Chinese grocery store.

Q. Where? A. Over on West Madison St.

Q. What number? A. No. 36.

Q. And you have been working in the store? A. I left there. I do not work there.

Q. Have you any interest in that store and one of the partners? A. No sir.

Q. What is your business and occupation? A. I do not work for anyone but my uncle. He buys my clothes and gives me some money once in a while.

Q. Who is going to pay your way back to China? A. I am.

Q. Where did you get the money? A. I work down in the King Joy Lo restaurant at 102 Randolph St. I thought you were asking before what I was doing a long time ago.

Q. Do you make your headquarters with your uncle? Is that where you sleep? On West Madison St.? A. Yes.

Q. Has your uncle been back to China? A. No, he has never been back to China.

Q. Anybody else know that you were born in this country?

A. Yes, Ni Goon Sing. He is waiting out there.

Q. Was he living in San Francisco when you were born? A. I think he lived at San Francisco at that time.

Q. When did he come to Chicago? A. He came to Chicago in K.S. 30.

Q. Has he been back to China? A. Oh, yes.

Q. Do you know when he was in China last? A. I do not know much about it.

Q. Are you registered? A. No sir.

Q. Is there any one else besides these two people that know that you were born there? A. There is Toy Fong. I do not know whether he knows whether I was born there, but he knew me in San Francisco.

Q. Toy Fong, the manager of this firm on Wabash Ave.? A. Y

Q. I want to ask you again, if you have ever been outside of the United States? A. No sir.

Q. Have you any relatives here besides this uncle? A. I have no blood relations, but him.

Q. After your father went back to China, what was his occupation? A. After he left San Francisco he had a business in Hong Kong.

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Testimony of YEE YUEN, continued:

Q When did he give up his business in Hong Kong? A. About five years ago. He is too old a man. He cannot tend to business any more.

Q When your father and your mother went to China from San Francisco, they both left that port on the same vessel? A. Yes.

Q And your father went under the name of Yee Koo Wah? A. Yes.

Q And did your mother go as Tom Shee? A. Yes.

Q Did any one else go with them? A. No sir, just my father and my mother.

Q And neither of them came back to the United States after that? A. No sir.

Q Have you had correspondence with your father? A. Yes, long times ago in Frisco. He writes me a letter once in awhile.

Q Have you heard from him since you came to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q Did you ever send any money to your father in China? S A. Oh Yes, once in a while.

Q When did you hear from him last? A. He is an old man now and cannot write much.

Q Did you ever live in Texas? A. No.

Q After your father and mother left you in San Francisco, where did you live? A. I lived in the same place, 730 Sacramento St.

Q Whom did you live with? A. I lived on the fifth floor the same as when my father and mother were there.

Q Where did you uncle live? A. Lived on the second floor.

Q Did you live in Houston, Texas? A. I lived there about five years.

Q You have interest in the Bin Fong restaurant, 16 So. Clark St.? A. Yes.

Q Were you ever a partner in the Hong Fong Lo, 321 and 319 State St.? A. Yes.

Q Have you an interest in that now? A. No, I sold out.

Q You are employed as a waiter in the King Jay Lo restaurant are you? A. Yes.

Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes sir.

Applicant signed his name in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Yee Yuen,

Applicant.

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(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of Yee Yuen.

Witness, NI GOON SING, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:
(In English)

Q What is your name? A. Ni Goon Sing.

Q What is your address? A. 186 So. Water St. I have some business there.

Q How many names have you? A. Three. Allan Chung, Ni Goon Sing and Jung Geng Jee.

Q Did you sign this affidavit? (Showing signature on affidavit) A. Yes.

Q How old are you now? A. Thirty-six.

Q What is your occupation? A Commission business.

Q Have you a registration certificate? A. Yes, but I have not got it with me. I will bring it up. Mr. Plummer has seen it.

Q Where were you born? A. I was born in San Francisco.

Q Have you been to China? A. Yes.

Q When did you go to China? A. I went to China when I was eight years. I was sixteen years when I came back.

Q Did you go and return by San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q Where in San Francisco, were you born? What street and number? A. Hong Ki, 820 Sacramento St.

Q How many trips did you make to China? A. One.

Q When you landed in San Francisco, did you remain there?

A. No, I went to Los Angeles and went to college there.

Q When did you come to Chicago? A. At the time of the St. Louis Exposition, I came east to travel. I traveled around awhile and then went back to San Francisco four years ago.

Q Do you identify the photograph on this certificate?
A. Yes, it is Yee Yuen.

Q Do you know his father? A. Yes.

Q Do you know his mother? A. Yes, I have seen her.

Q Do you whether the father and mother were living in this country? A. They lived on Sacramento St. just one block below me, at 730 I think.

Q Was the father in business there? A. Yes.

Q What was the father's name? A. Yee Koon Wah.

Q What other name did he go by? A. I do not know him by any other name.

Q What was the mother's name? A. I do not know her Chinese name. We always called her "Mrs. Yee Koon Wah".

Q Did she have natural feet or big feet? A. I do not know.

Q You have seen her haven't you? A. Yes.

Q You weren't very big when they went back to China? A. No.

Q Were you living in San Francisco at the time Yee Yuen's father and mother went back to China? A. Yes.

Q What day did they leave? A. I never kept track of that.

Q Do you know that they went away? A. Yes.

Q Do you know the name of the boat? A. No, I was small then.

Q How old were you when they went away? A. I do not know exactly, but I should judge that I was about eighteen or nineteen years old.

Q Do you know where this boy was born? A. I know he was born in San Francisco.

Q Did you know him when he was a little boy? A. Yes, I went to school with him. I was much larger and older than he, but we went to the same school.

Q Has he ever been in China? A. I do not think he ever has.

Q Are you positive in your mind that he was born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q You have seen him there as a little boy off and on enough in his childhood to tell that he was born there? A. Yes.

Q He says that he was born on the third floor of 730 Sacramento St., do you know if he was born there? A. I think so, but I am not positive.

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Testimony of witness, NI GOON SING, continued:

Q Did you ever see this boy's uncle in San Francisco? A. When I see him I know him.

Q Is that the same man that is here now as a witness in this case? A. Yes, Yee Jim Wah.

Q Do you know when this boy left San Francisco for the East? A. I do not know when he came to Chicago. He came before I did. I came from St. Louis and I met him here.

Witness signed his testimony in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Ni Goon Sing,

Witness.

(Signed) Allen Chong,

Witness.

(Jung Geng Jee)

(Signed) H. E. Tippett,

Inspector.

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Witness, YEE JIM WAH, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Yee Jim Wah.
 Q What other name have you? A. That is all I have.
 Q How old are you? A. Fifty-nine.
 Q What do you do? What is your business? A. Coffee and tea business.
 Q Where? What street and number? A. 36 W. Madison St.
 Q Are you registered? A. Yes.
 Q Have you got your certificate with you? A. No.
 Q How long have you lived in Chicago? A. I have been here since K.S. 18.
 Q Where did you live before you came to Chicago? A. San Francisco.
 Q At what street and number? A. 730 Sacramento St.
 Q Were you born in China? A. Yes.
 Q When did you come to the United States? A. K.S. first year.
 Q Have you any brothers? A. Yes.
 Q What is your brother's name? A. Yee Koon Wah.
 Q Was he ever in the United States? A. Yes.
 Q Did he live in San Francisco? A. Yes.
 Q At what street and number? A. 730 Sacramento St.
 Q Was he married? A. Yes.
 Q Did his wife live in San Francisco at that time? A. Yes.
 Q What year did your brother and his wife come to the United States? A. They came two or three years before I did.
 Q While your brother and his wife resided at 730 Sacramento St., were there any children born to him? A. Yes, one boy.
 Q What is the name of the boy? A. Yee Yuen.
 Q Is this the photograph of the boy that was born there?
 (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes.
 Q Were you in San Francisco at the time he was born? A. Yes.
 Q Was this the boy that was born there then? A. Yes.
 Q Where is the father and mother now? A. Gone back to China.
 Q When did they go back to China? What year? A. K.S. 17.
 Q Do you know what month? A. I forget it.
 Q Do you know the name of the boat that they went away on?
 A. No.
 Q Were you there at the dock at the time they sailed? A. No.
 Q Where were you that day? A. I was at the store.
 Q What did you do? What was your business there? A. In the store of Yee Yuen & Co.
 Q Were you a partner with your brother? A. Yes.
 Q Are you married? A. Yes, my wife is in China.
 Q Did you ever have her here in the United States? A. No.
 Q Do you know when this boy was born? A. K.S. 2nd year.
 Q Do you know what month and what day? A. I do not know the month and the day.
 Q He was born at 730 Sacramento St. What floor was he born on?
 A. Third floor.
 Q Has this boy been to China? A. No he has never been to China.
 Q Did this boy go back to China with his father and mother?
 A. No.
 Q Has this boy ever been back to China? A. Never.
 Q After his father and mother went back to China in 17th year K.S., whom did the boy live with? A. Lived with me.
 Q Did he come from San Francisco with you in 18th year K.S.?
 A. Yes.
 Q Have you been back to China? A. Never been back to China.
 Q Do you mean to tell me that you have a wife in China whom you left there thirty-four years ago, and have never been back to see her? A. Yes, never been back.
 Q Did you see this boy off and on from the time of his birth up to the present time? A. Yes.

Case of YEE YUEN.

Witness, YEE JIM WAH, continued:

Q. Are you positive and are you willing to swear that this boy was born in San Francisco? A. Yes, every time.

Q. Has he been living with you most of the time since he has been in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q. Do you own that store over on W. Madison St.? A. No, I do not own that store now.

Q. Where do you live? A. 92 Custom House Place.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

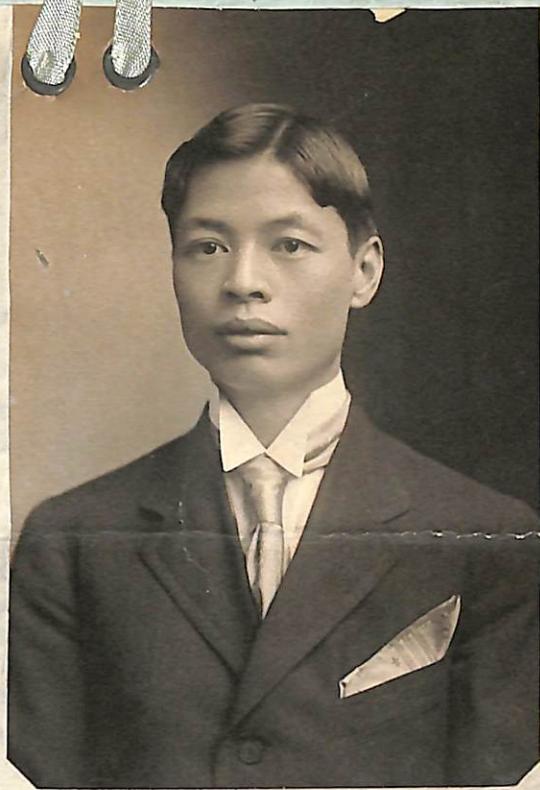
In re.
YEE YUEN

AGE:-Thirty Two Years.
HEIGHT:-Five Feet, Six Inches.
Small Mole, Left of Mouth.
RESIDENCE:-100-102 Randolph st.,
Chicago, Illinois.
OCCUPATION:-Restaurateur.

NATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
ABOUT TO VISIT CHINA WITH
THE INTENTION OF RETURN-
ING INTO THE UNITED
STATES.

Application and Evidence for
READMISSION.

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



YEE YUEN, above pictured and described, duly sworn deposes :-
I was born in the United States and have never been out of this country.
My father, Yee Kwon Wah, was a Merchant and member of "Yee Yuen Co.",
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Druggists, No. 730 Sacramento street,
and resided with my Mother, Tom-shee, upon the Third floor, over the
store, at the time of my birth. The store occupied the basement, first
and second floors; and our residence was above that; San Francisco, Cal.
I was born there Kwang-Hsu Second, Ninth month, Fifteenth day.

My Uncle, Yee Jim Wah, also lived there, on the ~~Second~~ floor over our
store.

K.S.17, my Mother's health failed. She went to China, with Father,
and died there in the 20th K.S. My father was afterwards in business
in Hong Kong; but is now retired.

After my parents returned to China, I resided with my Uncle there at
the same place over a year.

Up to that time I attended Chinese School; and then, at the age of Sev-
enteen I removed to Chicago, Ill., with my Uncle.

For about two years, at No. 36 West Madison street, Chicago, my Uncle
and I, under the name and style of "Hung Sing Company", conducted a
Grocery.**

Then for about Five years (K.S.22-27) I lived in Houston, Tex., and was
a partner in the "Yee Lee" Restaurant, No.1013 Congress street.

For over a year after that, in Chicago, Ill., I was a partner in the
"Bin Fong" Restaurant, No.16 Clark street.

After that, and till the 5th month of the last year, I was a partner
in the "Hong Fung Lo", No.229 31st street, Chicago.

For the year last past I have been, and at present am, employed as a
Waiter in the King Joy Lo", 100-102 Randolph street, Chicago.

I desire now to visit China, with the intention of returning into the
United States upon the completion of such visit, to resume my present
residence and status in the United States.

Wherefore, I present herewith evidence of my status and identity; and
pray that the same may be pre-investigated pursuant to the proper cur-
rent Regulations in that behalf.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
18th day of November, A.D., 1908,)
before me.

Yee Yuen

Mark A. Foote
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill.

COMMISSIONER
N. D. ILLINOIS

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

YEE JIM WAH, 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 native and subject of China; 59 years of age; Merchandise
Agent; and reside at No.92 Custom House Place, Chicago aforesaid.

I first landed in the United States, at the port of San Francisco,
State of California, and immediately entered the employ of the
"Yee Yuen Company", Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Druggists, of
No.730 Sacramento street, in the capacity of Stock-keeper and Order-
clerk.

I have not revisited China since.

At the end of two years, for \$1000, I purchased a share in the
business of my employers; and maintained my interest in said "Yee
Yuen" until the 18th K.S., then sold, and removed to Chicago. Then
for about four years I was a member of the "Hung Sing" Company,
which closed; and I have been a Merchandise Agent in Chicago since.

While I was a member of said "Yee Yuen", I lived on the second
floor; and was well acquainted with one Yee Kwon Wah, who lived with
his wife and family upon the third floor, above me. He was one of
my partners in the said concern, "Yee Yuen"; and I have known him all
my ~~life~~ life, in China and the United States: He is my Brother. I think
it was about sixteen years that we so lived together there, at No.730
Sacramento street, San Francisco, California. Then he went to China
with his wife, and left his Son, one YEE YUEN, there, to live with me.
My brother never returned; and the said YEE YUEN has lived with and
near me, ever since.

The said YEE YUEN was born upon the third floor of said premises,
No.730 Sacramento street, San Francisco, California, in the Second
K.S., and has never been out of the United States. He attended
Chinese School, on Sacramento street aforesaid, until I removed to
Chicago, when I brought him here with me. We were associated in
business together in Chicago for a short time; since then he has
been in business for himself, but has always kept in touch with me.

I have seen the photograph affixed to the foregoing affidavit of
the said YEE YUEN; and the same is a true and correct likeness of
him.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 18th }
day of November, A.D., 1908, before me.)

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Mark A. Foote
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

HARRY CHAMBERS of the Village of Hinsdale,
NIG GOON SING, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:- SWORN

I am a native of the United States, 31 years of age, and was born in San Francisco, California. I have resided in Chicago three years; and for the last year have been engaged in the business of a Commission Merchant at No. 186 South Water Street.

I lived in San Francisco from the time of my birth until I was 8 years old. Then my father (Ong, Ho Yee) and Mother returned to China, with me. When I was 16 years old I rejoined my father in San Francisco; and lived there with him attending Chinese School on Sacramento street, near "Hin-how-mao" street. Three (3) years. Then I went to Southern California. I visited the "St. Louis Exposition" in 1904; and on the trip visited Chicago and other Eastern Cities; returning to California a short time ago over three years ago I removed to Chicago.

I have seen the photograph of one YEE YUEN, affixed to his foregoing affidavit; and upon my say and oath declare that I know him well; that during the three years of my schooling in San Francisco as aforesaid he was one of my schoolmates and playmates, though in a lower grade. I studied and played there daily. He was then about twelve years old. And I was well acquainted with him.

During my said visit to Chicago, in 1904, I unexpectedly met the said YEE YUEN upon the street in Chicago, and recognized him at once. I then and there renewed acquaintance with him, learned from him that he was engaged in business as a restaurateur at No. 229 31st street, and visited him there.

After taking up my residence in Chicago, I also engaged in business as a restaurateur being interested in the restaurant business on ~~31st~~^{33d} street (Afterwards was the "King Joy Lo"); and we met occasionally while I was so engaged; and since I have been in the commission business his concern, the "Hong Fung Lo", has been a customer of mine.

And the same photograph is a true and correct likeness of the same YEE YUEN whom I have known as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
18th day of November, A.D., 1908, }
before me.

Nig Goon Sing

J. A. Foote,

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



STATE OF ILLINOIS. }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss
CITY OF CHICAGO. }

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SOT.
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

HARRY C. DANA, of the Village of Hinsdale,
in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, being duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

I am a native of the State of Illinois, forty-six years of age,
and follow the occupation of Insurance Agent and Broker at number
159 La Salle street in the City of Chicago State of Illinois.

For over twenty years I have written most of the Insurance for
the Chinese of Chicago; and in the regular course of my business
I have become, and kept well acquainted with them and their affairs.

I have known one YEE YUEN over fifteen years. Knew him first
when he was with his Uncle, YEE JIM WAH, who conducted a small
store at No.36 West Madison street in Chicago aforesaid. I
afterwards knew him as a partner in the "Bin Fong" restaurant,
No.16 So. Clark street, and afterward at the "Hong Fong Lo" at
No.229 Thirty-first street, Chicago; and latterly with the "King
Joy Lo" Company, at No's 100 and 102 East Randolph street.
I have seen him frequently as I have visited these places on bus-
iness; and I transacted all my business with him at these restau-
rants where he was a partner.

I have inspected his affidavit hereto annexed; and the photo-
graph affixed thereto is a true and correct likeness of him.

Company - Chinese Restaurant No.100-102 E. Randolph street

said City of Chicago.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
18th day of November, A.D. 1908, }
before me.

Harry C. Dana

Mark A. Foote,
U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.
Notary Public, Cook County, ILL



STATE OF ILLINOIS. }
} ss
COUNTY OF COOK. }

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

HUDSON L. Henson, of the City of Chicago,
in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

I am a native of the United States, born in Philadelphia in
the State of Pennsylvania in 1866. My present residence is number
2575 Kenmore Avenue in the City of Chicago, Illinois. My occupation
is that of Buyer and Salesman for the Wholesale Grocery firm of
Mc Neil and Higgins Company at No. 3 to 15 State street, Chicago.

I have been selling the Chinese trade for over sixteen years.
My sales consist mostly of Rice, and I have in that time controlled
nearly the entire amount of their business in my line; I have vis-
ited their places of business regularly during that time and I
have always kept in close touch with them and their business.

I have known YEE YUEN for about sixteen years. When I first
knew him he was with his uncle Yee Jim Wah, to whom I sold rice,
at his place of business No. 36 W. Madison street in Chicago afore-
said. Later I ~~had~~ did business with him when he was a partner in
a Restaurant at No. 16 So. Clark street, and after that with the
Hong Fong Lo Chinese Restaurant at 31st street and Indiana Ave.;
and for over a year last past he has been with the King Joy Lo
Company - Chinese Restaurant No. 100-102 E. Randolph street in
said City of Chicago.

I have seen him often and talked often with him during these
different times, and I have done business with him personally in
the restaurants of which he was one of the partners.

I have examined his affidavit with photograph attached and the
same is a true likeness of YEE YUEN and a good photographic re-
semblance.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
18th day of November, A.D. 1908, }
before me.

Mark R. Foster,
U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.
Notary Public, Cook Co., ILL.

Hudson L. Henson