

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 571

HOY JUNG- Properly-HOY CHING
of
"TAI SAN COMPANY"
Merchants,
303 Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

AGE: Forty Three Years.

HEIGHT: 5 Ft., 6-1/2 In. (Sandals)

Shallow scars: Front Both Ears,
Right Side Mouth and on Fore-
head.



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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago, in the division and district aforesaid, do hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described HOY CHING for upwards of one year last past, during which time he has been a reputable resident Chinese Merchant of the said City of Chicago, 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 HOY CHING has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI SAN COMPANY", at No. 303 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid, and that the said firm is an importer and Dealer in Tea, Groceries, Provisions and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise there; and that the said firm has been so engaged in such business at the same place of business for upwards of ten years last past.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said HOY CHING 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, the said HOY CHING 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 business as such merchant aforesaid.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that the photograph herewith annexed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said HOY CHING.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that as we have been credibly informed and verily believe, the said HOY CHING has a financial interest of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) 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 the management of the business and affairs of the said "TAI SAN COMPANY", and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide copartner in said firm.

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

(Address)

A. C. Dana
159 La Salle St
Chicago, Illinois.

(Address)

C. H. Williams
232 W. Clark St.
Chicago, Illinois.

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

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 *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)
26th day of June A.D., 1907.)
before me.

N. C. Dana

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

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

A. Williams 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 *C. P. Street 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)
26th day of June A.D., 1907.)
before me.

A. Williams

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

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

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the signers of the foregoing and annexed Certificate; that they are not Chinese persons; that they are citizens of the United States, and residents of the division and district aforesaid; that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

WITNESS my hand and seal, at the City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 26th day of June A.D., nineteen hundred and seven.

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



Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1907.

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,
Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:

My name is MOY JUNG (MOY CHING); I am a native and subject of China; forty three years of age; have resided in the United States, and in the City of Chicago, twenty five (25) years; am a Merchant, duly registered as such under the act of November 3, 1893, my Certificate of Residence, No. "6076", having been issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue at Chicago, Illinois, March 21, 1894; and I have been a member of the firm of "Tai Wah" Company, Chinese Merchants, of No. 303 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, and of its predecessor, "Quong Wah Chong", formerly of No. 315 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, since the organization, in the year 1888, that is to say, for Nineteen (19) years.

During the nineteen years above-mentioned, I have been actively and exclusively engaged in the business and affairs of said "Quong Wah Chong" and its successors, "Tai Wah" Company. My share and interest therein cost me One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and the same is actually worth more than that sum. I intend to keep and enjoy the same and maintain an active interest and membership in the said concern.

During my residence in the United States, I have made two visits to China: (I).-I sailed from San Francisco, California, about the 4th or 5th month in the 13th K.S.; and, returning, landed at San Francisco in or about the 14th K.S., but I cannot recollect the names of the vessel or vessels upon which I traveled; (II).-In or about the 7th or 8th month of the 23d K.S., I sailed from San Francisco aboard the steamship "Gaelic"; and, returning, landed from the steamship "China" at San Francisco about the 1st month of the 24th K.S.

My family consists of my wife, Heu Shue, aged about thirty nine years, whom I married in or about the 13th K.S., and my three sons, the eldest of whom, Moy Sheu Hing, resides in the United States and is a member of "Tai Wah" Company, above-mentioned. My two younger sons, namely, Moy Fut Wing, born K.S. 24, 6 mo., 10 da., about ten years of age, and Moy Sheu Hong, born K.S. 26, 4 mo., 16 day, about eight years of age, reside, with their mother, in China.

I desire to make another visit to China and, upon the completion of such visit, to return into the United States, accompanied by my wife and

two younger sons, to 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,

Wong & Sons

c/o Wah Kee Co.,

No. 103 Clark St.,

Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 822, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

October 10, 1911.

Moy Jung,
c/o Tai Wah Company,
437 South Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, Washington, has refused to grant you a certificate of identity, as it appears that a certificate of residence has been issued to you. He states that it is not sufficient for you to claim that your certificate is lost. Under these circumstances, it will be necessary for you to either produce your certificate of residence or apply for a duplicate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

HDE/o'C.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 822, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

September 29, 1911.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Referring to your file No. 27,803, I beg to say that Moy Jung, who arrived at your port August 4, 1911, and was landed August 5, 1911, ex S.S. Keemun, as a returning merchant of the Tai Wah Company, 437 South Clark street (new number), Chicago, has made application for a certificate of identity. His photograph is inclosed herewith, in triplicate. His description is as follows:

Height: 5 ft. 6-1/4 in. (with Chinese shoes). Descriptive marks: Scar in front of both ears; two scars right end of mouth; scar between eyebrows; scar on forehead; mole over left eyebrow. He gives his present age as 47 years.

I questioned him in regard to the location of his certificate of residence. He states that he has made a search for the same, but is unable to find it and thinks that it is lost.

Respectfully,

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

Incl. 16527.

HDE/o'C.

CHICAGO,

June 28, 1907.

Case of
MOY CHING, (MOY JUNG)
Mer. Dep.

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

Examining Inspector,
Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Sam.
Q What is your business? A Manager of Tai Wah Co.
Q How long have you been manager of that firm? A Since about
1895.
Q Since the firm was organized? A Yes.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, it is MOY JUNG (MOY CHING).
Q How long has he been connected with your firm? A He was a
member of the old firm of Quong Wah Chung and has been a member of the
Tai Wah since it was formed.
Q What interest has he in your firm? A About \$1000.
Q What are his duties about the store? A He is cashier.
Q What salary does he draw? A \$40 a month.
Q Does that include his profits? A Just wages.
Q Is he going to China on business of the firm, or on his own
personal business? A He is going up to China on a visit, but he will
go to Hong Kong and buy some goods for the store as well.
Q During the past year has he done any manual labor in laundries,
restaurants or otherwise, except as was necessary in the conduct of the
business of your firm? A No sir. No work outside the store.
Q Has he done and work outside the store since he has been a mem-
ber of the firm of Tai Wah? A No I don't think so. About four years
ago he was out of the store for a few months, but with that exception
has been in the store since he has been a member.
Q What will he do after he returns to the United States? A He
will come back to the store.
Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the value of the goods
you have on hand in your store? A I think a little over \$20,000.

Signed | in English | Moy Sam, Witness
(L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO,

June 27, 1907.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector,
MOY CHING, (MOY JUNG): J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter,
Mer Dep. : A. T. Wilson, Stenographer.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy Ching. (Moy Jung)
Q What is your business? A Merchant, 303 South Clark St.,
Tai Wah Company.
Q Are you registered? A Yes. Moy Ching, No. 6076;
person other than laborer, merchant; issued Chicago March 21, 1894.
Q How long have you been a member of the firm of Tai Wah?
A Since 1895.
Q The statement which you have attached to your application
shows that you have been a member of the firm since 1888? A I
became a member of Quong Wah Chung in 1888, and in 1895, when it
was changed, I became a member of Tai Wah.
Q What interest have you in the firm of Tai Wah? A \$1,000.
Q Is that \$1,000 the amount which you invested in the firm
when you entered, or is it the value of the property at the pre-
sent time? A \$1,000 that I put in when I first went into the
firm.
Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the value of the
goods your firm has on hand at the present time? A About \$20,000,
more or less, now.
Q The partnership list furnished by your manager on June 18,
1907, shows that your interest is valued at \$1100. What have you
to say to that? A That \$100 includes my share of the profits.
Q Who are the partners of your firm at the present time
whose entire time is devoted to its business? A There are 11.
Moy Lun, You, Moy Sam, (other name is You Foo) Moy Mon, Moy Sun,
Moy Yoke, Lee Park, Moy Doon, ~~Moy Kax~~, Moy Yee Wing, Moy Ming
Moy Jung, Moy Yee.
Q Do these eleven men that you have named draw salaries from
the firm? A Yes.
Q What salary do you draw? A I get \$40 a month.
Q Does that include your dividends? A Only salary.
Q Have you been in the store, engaged in its business, during
all the time you have been a member of the firm of Tai Wah? A Yes.
Q What are your duties about the store? A I attend to the
books, sometimes write out bills and collect money.
Q Where is your son Moy Shu Hing? A He is working in the
store.
Q Are you going to China on your own business or business
for the firm? A I am going home to see my family and on business
for the firm.
Q What will you do on your return to the United States? A The
same as I have done. Back in the store.
Q Is there a laundry, restaurant or lodging house connected
with your firm? A No. There is a restaurant, but not connected
with the store.
Q Does the firm of Tai Wah have an interest in the restaurant?
A No.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Ching, Applicant,
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector,
(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.