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APPLICATION OF ALLEGED AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF STATUS

TRIPPLICATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

Office of

CHICAGO,

L. T. Plummer.

Aug 26, 1909

To

*Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILL.*

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 Seattle, Wash., 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.

copy, as required.
Respectfully,

Signature in Chinese 唐番人
Signature in English 稟
Address

委員知之我現欲暫離美國出遊外邦今由華人出入之港埠而去將來亦卽由該埠而回茲依三十九款之例在美國出世所有之憑據呈上查驗亦親與證人到委員之公辦房詢問口供照例簽名稟上並附相三幅

Port of

Seattle, Wash

Sept. 9th, 1909

Respectfully returned to

CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector;

CHICAGO, ILL.

With the information that I am _____ prepared, on the basis of the evidence submitted with the original
of this application, to approve said application.

basis of the evidence submitted with the
Ellis D. Miller

Officer in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

August 8, 1910.

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

S i r:

Referring to your file No. 784, I have to advise that Chinese Yong Kew arrived at this port today on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", and that he has been readmitted to the United States as an American-Born Chinese.

Respectfully,

Ellis J. Buley
Commissioner.

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JWS

No. 784.

September 15th, 1909.

Yong Kew,

446 W. Sixty-third St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith duplicate of your application for a pre-investigation of your status as an American-born Chinese under Rule 39, and would instruct you to present the same to the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle, Wash. who will exchange it for the original, upon your departure from the country.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

SEATTLE, WASH.

Sept. 8, 1909.

H. E. Tippett,
Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge,
522 Commercial National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1909, No. 784, enclosing identification papers, together with your favorable report, in the matter of the application of one YONG KEW for a determination of his status as a citizen of the United States prior to visiting China. It appearing from the report submitted that this applicant is entitled to the endorsement he seeks, a triplicate copy of his application is herewith returned, showing that, on the basis of the evidence submitted, we are prepared to approve his application at the time of departure for China, as provided by our regulations.

Respectfully,

J. S. Phalen
Commissioner.
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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILL.

August 31st, 1909.

SUBJECT:

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of YONG KEW, native, who has made application to this office to determine his status under Rule 39.

The testimony of applicant, Yong Kew, and the witnesses, Yong Hong Shing and Yung Sow, has been taken and a transcript of the notes is hereto attached. There are no material discrepancies to point out. The general demeanor of the witnesses and of applicant was good. Besides, applicant can talk the English language fairly well which shows that he has been in the country some time.

As the testimony is uncontroverted and seems to be consistent, I believe that he is entitled to the privilege petitioned for.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bidg. CHICAGO August 26th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.
 YONG KEW, :
 Native departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, YONG KEW, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Yong Kew.
 Q How many names have you? A. Just one.
 Q What is your middle name? A. Some people have three.
 Some have two. I have only two. Just Yong Kew.
 Q Are you married? A. No.
 Q How old are you? A. Twenty-two.
 Q What do you do? A. Work in a laundry.
 Q What is your address? A. 446 W. Sixty-third St., Chicago.
 Q Where were you born? A. Portland, Ore.
 Q What year were you born? A. K.S. 12.
 Q What month? A. December 18th.
 Q Where in Portland, were you born? A. Second St., number sixty-five.
 Q What is your father's name? A. Yung Yee.
 Q What was his occupation? A. Kept a Chinese grocery store.
 Q What was the name of the store? A. Wing Lee Lung.
 Q What street and number? A. 65 Second St.
 Q Were you born in the store or upstairs? A. Upstairs.
 Q Do you know what floor? A. I was born upstairs. I do not know what floor.
 Q Where is your father now? A. He went back to China.
 Q When did he go to China? A. K.S. 28.
 Q What month? A. I remember it was K.S. 28, but I do not remember the month.
 Q Where did he go out at? A. San Francisco, Cal.
 Q Took the steamer at San Francisco? A. Yes.
 Q When did your father leave Portland, Ore? A. I do not know when he left there.
 Q Where is your mother? A. Mother is home.
 Q When did she go to China? A. Same time, K.S. 28.
 Q Did she go with your father? A. Yes, and my brother too.
 Q Was your father living in San Francisco or living in Portland, Ore. when he went away? A. He lived in Portland. Then he went to San Francisco. My brother went with him and my mother. All three went to China.
 Q Did he send you a letter saying that he was going to China? A. He went home in K.S. 28. I got a letter from China in K.S. 29.
 Q Is your father in China now? A. Yes.
 Q Is your mother in China now? A. Yes.
 Q What village do they live in now? A. Hong Ning village.
 Q What was your mother's name? A. Moy She.
 Q Your mother was a Moy? A. Yes.
 Q How many children in the family? A. Four. Two boys and two girls. Father and mother makes six altogether.
 Q Were all four children born in Portland, Ore? A. Yes.
 Q Are you sure about that? A. Sure.
 Q What is the name of your brother? A. Yung Toy.
 Q How old is he? A. About nineteen.
 Q Do you know what year he was born? A. I do not know what year, but I am four years older than he. You can figure it out yourself.
 Q Is that brother in China now? A. Yes.
 Q Did he go to China with your father and mother? A. Sure.
 Q What are the names of your two sisters? A. Yung Ko and Yung Fung.
 Q Were they born in Portland? A. Yes.
 Q Same street and number? A. Yes, same house too.
 Q How old is Yung Ko? A. She is twenty years old.

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Testimony of applicant, YONG KEW, continued:

Q Do you know what year she was born? A. No, I do not know.

Q Do you know where she is now? A. In China.

Q When did she go to China? A. K.S. 28.

Q With father and mother? A. Yes.

Q Where is Yung Fung? A. In China.

Q How old is she? A. Oh, about sixteen.

Q Did she go with your father, mother, sister and brother?

A. Yes.

Q Did they all go to China together in K.S. 28? A. Yes.

Q Did they all take the boat at San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q All you four children have the same father and same mother? A. Yes.

Q Were all four of you born at No. 65 Second St., Portland, Ore.? A. Yes.

Q And your father was a merchant there? A. Yes.

Q Were you born there in that same building as the store was? A. Yes.

Q When did you leave Portland, Ore? A. Five years ago.

Q Were you in Portland, Ore. when your father, mother, brother and two sisters went away? A. Yes.

Q What year did you come to Chicago? A. K.S. 28.

Q What month? A. About October.

Q About what time in the 28th year did your father and mother leave Portland to come away? A. About three or four months before I left there.

Q And you stayed in Portland three or four months after your father, mother, brother and sisters went away? A. Yes.

Q And then you came direct to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q Don't you know what month your family left there? A. About April.

Q Your sisters, your brother, father and mother in China now? A. Yes.

Q Where did they live in China? A. Hong Ning village.

Q Same place you named before? A. Yes.

Q Have you ever been to China? A. No.

Q Why didn't you go home with the rest of them? A. I didn't want to go home. I rather stay in America.

Q Did you go to school in Portland? A. No.

Q Where did you learn to speak English? A. My father learnt me a little.

Q Did you go to a Chinese school? A. My father taught me Chinese too.

Q You didn't go to any public school in Portland, Ore.?

A. No.

Q Do you know any people out in Portland, now? A. Some people there may know but they may have moved away from there.

Q Can you give the names now of any people that knew you in Portland? A. Yung Get.

Q Where does he live? A. He has gone back to China.

Q I want the names of people in Portland now who knew you when you lived there? A. They might be there.

Q How old were you when you left there? A. Seventeen years old.

Q How old are you now? A. Twenty-two.

Q If you were only seventeen years old when you came to Chicago in K.S. 28 you would be older than 22 now? A. It might be that I came in K.S. 28 or maybe it was K.S. 30, but I know I came here when I was seventeen years old.

Q Have you ever been back to Portland since you came to Chicago? A. No.

Q How long were you in Portland after your parents, your brother and sister left there? A. About four months.

Case of YONG KEW.

Q Now what year did they leave Portland? A. I do not remember whether it was the 28th or 30th?

Q Then you don't remember whether it was K.S. 28 or K.S. 30? A. No.

Q But they left there before you did? A. Yes.

Q Was you ever known by any other name? A. I only know this one name.

Q Have you ever been out of the United States? A. No.

Q Who came with you from Portland, Ore. to Chicago?

A. My uncle.

Q What is his name? A. Yung Hong Shing.

Q Is he your father's brother? A. Yes.

Q How many brothers did your father have? A. Only one.

Q How many brothers did your mother have? A. I do not remember how many. They are in China.

Q You came here with Yung Hong Shing? A. Yes.

Q And you say he is your father's brother? A. Yes.

Q You say that you and your uncle have been living together here in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q Does this uncle know that have two sisters and one brother?

A. Yes, He knows the family.

Q Is your uncle a witness in this case? A. Yes.

Q Who is Yung Sue? A. He is my friend, a tribe cousin.

Q Is he a witness in the case? A. Yes.

Q Where did your father know Yung Sue? A. I have known him since I was a little boy in Portland.

Q Did you play with him in Portland when you and he were children together? A. Yes. I have known him since I was little until I went away.

Q When did you know him in Chicago? A. He came here a short time after I came.

Q You say that you knew Yung Sue when you were a little boy in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes, when I myself, was a little boy.

Q About how old was Yung Sue at that time? A. I do not remember.

Q Was he older or younger than you? A. He was a deal older.

Q What did he do? A. He worked for my father in the store.

Q What did he do in Chicago? A. He kept a Chinese restaurant.

Q Where? A. South Park Ave., near Sixty-third St.

Q This affidavit of Yung Sue's says Halsted St., which is correct? A. He used to be over on Halsted St., but recently he moved over onto South Park Ave.

Q Does Yung Sue know where you were born? A. Yes.

Q Did you ask him to be a witness? A. Yes.

Q When you first spoke to him did he remember anything about your birth? A. Yes, he knew himself.

Q He volunteered to be a witness in this case, did he?

A. Yes.

Q Did you and your uncle Yung Hong Shing talk this matter over? A. He is my uncle. Of course he knows all about it.

Q Was he living with your father in Portland, Ore. at the time you were born? A. Yes.

Q Has your uncle a wife in this country? A. No.

Q Did he ever have a wife in Portland? A. No, he didn't have any wife.

Q Which way do you want to go out? A. Seattle, Washington.

Applicant signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Yong Kew, Applicant.

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(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of YONG KEW.

Witness, YONG HONG SHING, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Yong Hong Shing.

Q How many names have? A. Just one name. I am not married.

Q How old are you now? A. Thirty-three years old.

Q Did you sign this affidavit? (Showing affidavit signed by Yong Hong Shing) A. Yes.

Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.

Q Where do you work? A. 446 W. Sixty-third St.

Q Where were you born? A. In the United States, in California.

Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Produces certificate No. 48543, issued to YONG HONG SHING at Portland, Ore., March 22nd, 1894, age 17 years, Ht. 5 ft. 3-1/2 in. Large scar on left cheek. Residence at that time, Portland, Ore. Certificate of residence does not show that he was registered as native.)

Q When did you come to Chicago? A. Five years ago.

Q Where did you live before coming here? A. I came from Portland, Ore.

Q How long did you live in Portland? A. A long time.

Q How many years did you live there? A. I was ten years old when I went to Portland from San Francisco.

Q Were you born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q What street and number? A. Washington St. I forgot the number.

Q What was your father's name? A. Yung Yuen yen.

Q Where is your father now? A. He is dead.

Q Where did he die? A. In China.

Q What did he do in San Francisco? A. He kept a little store there.

Q How long did you live in San Francisco? A. Lived there ten years.

Q Then where did you go? A. I went to Portland.

Q Did you live in Portland until you came to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q You lived in Portland from the time you were ten years old until five years ago? A. Yes.

Q Have you ever been back to China? A. No.

Q I will show you a photograph on this certificate, and will ask you who it is. (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes.

Q What is his name? A. Yong Kew.

Q Did you know this boy's father? A. Yes.

Q What was his name? A. Yung Yee.

Q Did he have any other name? A. He did not use another name.

Q Where did he live? A. Portland.

Q What did he do there? A. Merchant.

Q What was the name of his store? A. Wing Lee Lung.

Q What number? A. 65 Second St.

Q Did you stay in that store with the boy's father? A. Yes.

Q What relation is the boy's father to you? A. I am the boy's uncle.

Q Are you a brother to Yong Kew's father or to his mother? A. Brother to his father.

Q Who is older you or the boy's father? A. The boy's father is the older.

Q Do you know this boy's mother? A. Yes.

Q What was her name? A. Moy She.

Q How many children in that family? How many boys and how many girls? A. Altogether four.

Q How many boys? A. Two boys and two girls.

Q What are the names of the boys? A. Yong Kew and Yong Lee.

Q Which is the older, this boy or Yang Lee? A. Yong Kew.

Case of YONG KEW.

Witness, YONG HONG SHING's testimony, continued:

Q What are the names of the girls? A. I do not know the names of the girls.

Q Do you know where this boy was born? A. Portland.

Q What street and number? A. 65 Second St.

Q Was that in the store or upstairs? A. Upstairs over the store.

Q Where was the other boy, Yong Lee, born? A. Just the same place.

Q Where were the girls born? A. The same place.

Q Do you know what year YOng Kew was born? A. K.S. 12. Yong Kew is twenty-three years old.

Q What month? A. December.

Q Do you know what day? A. No.

Q Has Yong Kew ever been to China? A. No.

Q Did he come to Chicago with you? A. Yes.

Q What year was YOng Lee born? A. He is younger. I do not remember what year he was born.

Q If you don't know what year Yong Lee was born how do you know what year this applicant was born? A. Well, Yong Kew followed me up all the time. The other one was younger.

Q Do you know what year the girls were born? A. I figure out that Yong Kew has a sister twenty years old.

Q How old is the other girl? A. One about sixteen or seventeen.

Q Don't you know the years when these girls were born? A. No, I do not remember the years. One is twenty and the other one is about sixteen or seventeen years now.

Q In your affidavit you did not mention about the two girls. Why didn't you mention about the two girls as well as the boys? A. He didn't ask me, and I didn't mention about it.

Q Were there just four children in this family? A. Four.

Q Where is the father, mother, brother and the two girls? A. They went to China.

Q When did they go to China? A. A short time after the father, mother, brother and sisters went to China, this boy and I came to Chicago.

Q How long ago was that? A. About five years.

Q Tell me as near as you can when this family went to China? A. K.S. 30.

Q Where did they go from Portland? A. From Portland they went to California.

Q Did they go from California to China? A. From Portland to California and from California to China.

Q Did they take the steamer at San Francisco? A. I do not know what boat they took.

Q Did you go from Portland down to San Francisco with them? A. No, I never went with them.

Q Why didn't this boy go to China with his father, mother, brother and two sisters? A. He didn't go.

Q Why didn't he? A. The boy and I said "Good bye" in Portland. Then we came east.

Q Why didn't this boy go with the rest of his family to China? A. Kew didn't want to go. His father tried to get him to go to China, but Kew didn't want to go. He said that he was going around to get work himself.

Q How old was he then? A. About seventeen or eighteen.

Q Did you stay in the store with this boy's father at Portland, Ore. until the father went to China? A. I stayed there until the place closed up. When the place closed up, the father went to China.

Q Did you see this boy off and on every day until after his folks went away? A. I would see them all every day.

Case of YONG KEW.

Testimony of witness, YONG HONG SHING, continued:

Q Then he came here with you from Portland? A. Yes.

Q Now are you telling me the absolute truth when you say that this boy was born in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes.

Q You are positive that this is the same boy, are you? A. Oh, yes.

Q Did you talk it over with this boy before signing this affidavit in regard to the circumstances surrounding his birth? A. Of course we slept together and we had a talk about it.

Q How does it happen that you remember when this boy was born and do not know when the other children were born? A. I can remember about how old they are, but I can't say when they were born as I can with this one. I know the date of this one's birth, because I have been with him ever since he was born.

Q Was this boy born while you were in Portland or born before you got there? A. I went there before he was born.

Q How long after you went there was this boy born? A. A few months after.

Q Have you ever been a witness in a native case here before? A. No.

Q Is this the first time that you have ever been a witness in a case similar to this? A. Yes.

Q You say you are a brother to this boy's father? A. Yes.

Q Have you never been to China? A. No.

Q Where did you learn to speak Chinese? A. I learned from my father and mother.

Q Did you ever go to American school? A. No.

Q You speak some English, don't you? A. A little bit.

Q Where did you learn to speak English? A. In California as a boy I picked up a few words. Then in Portland I picked up some more.

Q Do you know Yung Sue? A. Yes.

Q Where did you first know him? A. In Portland.

Q How old was he when you first knew him? A. He was about twenty years when I knew him.

Q How old is he now? A. I do not know, but he must be over forty years now.

Q You say when you first knew him in Portland, Ore. he was twenty years old? A. Yes.

Q What was he doing there? A. He worked in a store.

Q What store? A. 65 Second St.

Q Working for this boy's father? A. Yes.

Q What did he do in the store? A. Just do everything.

Q What did you do in that store? A. I didn't do anything. I was too little.

Q Did you live in that store? A. Yes.

A. I had a room upstairs.

Q Did you eat your meals in the store? A. The men all slept in the store.

Q Where did you sleep? A. Upstairs.

Q When did Yung Sue come to Chicago? A. He was here a long time. He came here before me.

Witness signed his testimony in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Young Hong Shing, Witness.

Young Hong Shing

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of YONG KEW.

Witness, YUNG SUE, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Yung Sue.

Q How many names have you? A. Chinese name, Yung Sue. That is all.

Q What do American people call it? A. Yung Sue. That is the name on my certificate.

Q Are you registered? A. Yes, but I didn't bring my certificate. (In this witness's affidavit, it shows that he was registered at New York, March 29th, 1894, by certificate No. 120379.)

Q Where were you born? A. In China.

Q When did you first come to the United States? A. I came to San Francisco.

Q What year? A. K.S. 8th year.

Q How long did you live in San Francisco? A. A few months.

Q Then where did you go? A. Portland, Ore.

Q How long did you live there? A. About four years.

Q Then where did you go? A. I went to New York.

Q Then when did you come back here to Chicago? A. About ten years ago I came back to Chicago.

Q Have you been living in Chicago ever since? A. Yes.

Q Have you been to China on a visit? A. No.

Q What is your address now? A. 6323 So. Park Ave., across from White City. Before I had a restaurant at 6307 So. Halsted St.

Q What is your business? A. Chop Suey business.

Q Do you know this boy? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, I know him.

Q What is his name? A. Yong Kew.

Q Where was he born? A. In Portland, Ore.

Q Did you see him there? A. I saw him as a little child. He was born before I went to New York.

Q Was he a little baby there? A. Yes.

Q When did you see him again? A. I again saw him here in Chicago. I went to 6800 Yale Ave., where his uncle, Yong Hong Shing was running a laundry.

Q Was the boy working in that laundry? A. Yes, he was working with his uncle.

Q How do you know that he was the boy that was born in Portland, Ore.? A. Why, his uncle told me this boy was born in Portland, Ore.

Q Did he tell you his name? A. Yes.

Q He had to tell you that it was the same boy? A. Yes.

Q Do you know this boy's father? A. Yes, Yung Yee. I worked for him in Portland.

Q What kind of work did you do? A. I worked inside of the store.

Q What kind of a store did he have? A. Merchant's business.

Q What was the name of the store? A. Wing Lee Lung.

Q Did he pay you wages for working? A. Yes.

Q Was this boy born before you went up to Portland or born afterwards? A. He was a little baby when I went to Portland.

Q Did he have any sisters or brothers? A. He was the oldest and he was a little child when I went to New York.

Q How do you know that he was the oldest? A. Yong Hong Shing told me.

Q But you didn't see any other children but this one? A. No.

Q What was his mother's name? A. Moy She.

Q Where did they live in Portland, Ore.? What street and what number? A. 65 Second St.

Q Was there a store in that building? A. Yes.

Q Where did the family live? A. Upstairs.

Q Do you know what floor, first, second or third? A. I forgot the floor. I know it was upstairs.

Case of YONG KEW.

Witness, YUNG SUE, ---testimony continued:

- Q Were you upstairs to see the family? A. Yes.
Q You visited the family? A. Yes.
Q And you say this boy when he was a baby? A. Yes, I wouldn't tell a story.
Q And you saw him again in Chicago? A. Yes.
Q And did this uncle tell you who this boy was? A. Yes.
Q And you talked to the uncle about it? A. Yes.
Q And do you think that the uncle was telling you the truth that he was the same boy that was born in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes.
Q Did you talk with this boy? A. Yes.
Q Did you talk about where he was born? A. Yes.
Q You believed this was the same boy? A. Yes.
Q Are you willing to swear to that? A. Yes.
Q Where is the boy's father and mother now? A. Went to China.
Q Don't you know when they went to China? A. No.
Q When you left Portland, Ore., was this boy's father and mother living at 65 Second St.? A. Yes.
Q Was his father conducting a business there? A. Yes.
Q You worked for that man? A. Yes.
Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether there is any other children in that family? A. No.
Q All you know about the other children is what the uncle, Yung Hong Shing, has told you? A. Yes.
Q Did the boy tell you that he had a brother? A. Yes, that he had a brother and a couple of sisters.
Q Did he tell you that his father and mother went to China? A. Yes.
Q Then your knowledge of this case is; that you saw this boy when he was a baby in Portland, that you knew his father and mother, and that you didn't see the boy until something like seventeen years? A. Yes.
Q Do you believe that this applicant is the boy that you saw as a baby in Portland? A. Yes.
Q Does this boy look like his father or his mother? A. Looks like his father.
Q Did you know Yung Hong Shing in Portland? A. Yes.
Q What did he do out there? A. He stayed in the store.
Q Well, is Yung Hong Shing and this boy's father, brothers? A. Yes.
Q This Yung Hong Shing worked for this boy's father? A. Yes.
Q Did you live at the store when you worked there? A. Yes.
Q Sleep there and eat there with the rest? A. Yes.
Q Where did you sleep? A. In the store.
Q Were you ever a witness in a case similar to this before? A. No, this is the first time.

Witness signed his name in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Young Sue, Witness.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

In re.
YONG KEW,

AGE:-Twenty Two Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 7-3/4 Inches.
OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.
RESIDENCE:-446 W. 63d st.,
Chicago, Illinois.

NATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States of America. }

Northern District of Illinois. } Sct;
Eastern Division. }



YONG KEW, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a Native of the United States, and was born at Portland, Oregon, in the United States of America, the 18th day of the 12th month in the 12th K.S. My father's name was Yong Yee; and my mother was Moy-shee. My father was a Merchant and member of the firm of "Wing Lee Lung", on Second street, in Portland aforesaid. He lived there with my mother about Nineteen (19) years, and until I was Seventeen (17) years of age.

In the 28th K.S., my father, mother and younger brother returned to China. I then came here, to Chicago, where I have resided ever since, first at No. 68 Yale avenue, afterwards (And now) at No. 446 West 63d street.

I have never been outside the United States.

As a means of identification I have caused my Description to be written above; and I have also affixed hereto a true and correct photographic likeness of myself.

I also produce, to be attached hereto and made a part hereof, the affidavits of my relatives, namely, one Yong Hong Shing and one Yung Sue.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
4th
1909 day of March, A.D., 1909, be-
fore me.

Yong Kew

Mark A. Foote,

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

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

YONG HONG SHING, of the City of Chicago in said division and district, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:-

I am a native of the United States and was born in San Francisco, California, K.S. 2d, 5th month, 10th day. I am 33 years of age, a Laundryman, and reside at No. 446 West 63d street, Chicago aforesaid. I hold Certificate of Residence, dated Portland, Oregon, March 22, 1894, numbered "48543".

I have a brother named Yong Yee. He was a Merchant and member of the "Wing Lee Lung" Company of Second street, Portland, Oregon; and in the 12th K.S., when I was 10 years old, I went to live with him, and lived with him till he closed business, in the 28th K.S. His family, otherwise, consisted of himself, his wife (Moy-shee) and two sons; both of which sons were born while I was a member of the family. The older son was one Yong Kew, who is now here, present with me now. He was born there, in apartments over the said place of business on second street, Portland, Oregon, the 18th day of the 12th month in the 12th K.S. When my brother and his family removed from Portland to China, as aforesaid, he left the ~~said~~ Yong Kew in the United States in my care and, as a consequence, the said Yong Kew has lived with me all his life. After the family had returned to China, the said Wong Kew and I removed to ~~this~~, the said City of Chicago; and we have lived together here ever since, first at No. 68 Yale avenue, afterwards at No. 446 West 63d street; and he has never been outside of the United States.

I ^{have} examined the foregoing affidavit of the said Yong Kew; and the statements therein are true. The photograph thereto affixed is a true likeness of said Yong Kew; and the said affidavit bears a true Description of him.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
1st day of March, A.D., 1909, be-
fore me.

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

Yong Hong Shing

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

YUNG SUE, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a native and subject of China, 45 years of age, a restaurateur, reside at No. 6307 South Halsted street, Chicago, Illinois, and hold Certificate of Residence No. 120379, issued at New York City, March 29, 1894.

I first landed in the United States at the port of San Francisco, but immediately took up my residence in Portland, Oregon. That was in the 8th K.S. The following four years I was employed by the firm of "Wing Lee Lung", Chinese Merchants, of Second street, of which said firm one Yong Yee was a member. Then I lived in New York City the next 18 years; and have lived in the City of Chicago aforesaid the last four years.

While living in Portland, I was well acquainted with one Yong Hong Shing, who was a brother of said Yong Yee, a member of said Yong Yee's family, and who also was in the employ of said "Wing Lee Lung"; and shortly before I left said employment and said city of Portland, as aforesaid, a male child was born to the said Yong Yee and his wife. I saw the infant several times, and recollect the occasion of his birth quite well. I did not meet those people again, until I removed from New York to Chicago, four years ago, when I found the said Yong Hong Shing living with the said child, now a young man named Yong Kew, at No. 68 Yale avenue, Chicago aforesaid, since which time I have met both of them often and been intimately acquainted with them.

From my said acquaintance with them, I have good reason to believe, and verily believe the said Yong Kew to be the identical child born in Portland, Oregon, in the 12th K.S. I have examined his foregoing affidavit: The statements therein appear to me to be true, and the photograph thereunto affixed is a true likeness of the said Yong Kew as I know him.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
4th day of March, A.D., 1909, be
fore me
Mark A. Foote,
U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.

Yung Sue