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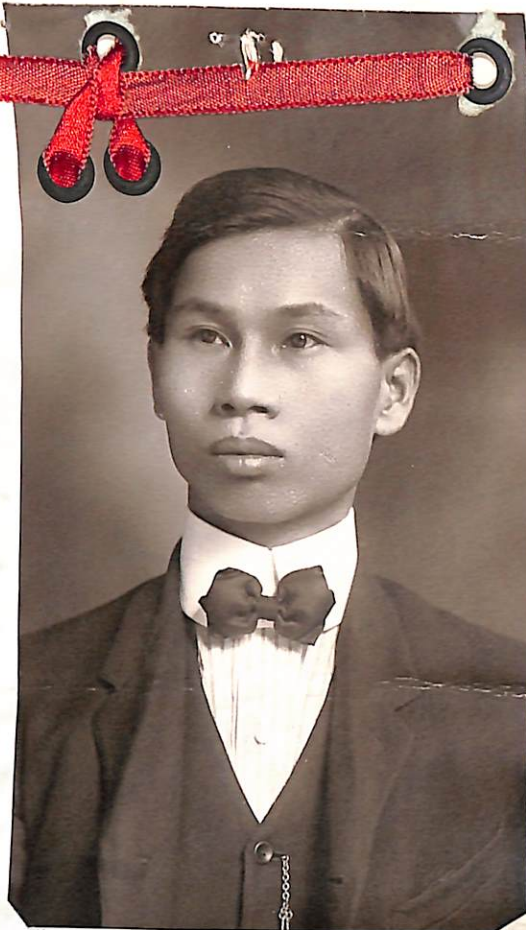
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No. 574

MOY JOHN,
of
QUONG WING YUEN & CO.,
Merchants,
323-B Clark st.,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

HEIGHT:-Forty One Years.
HEIGHT:-T ft., 7-1/2 In.
Numerous Scars on Face.
Front Teeth Protruberant.
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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 and vicinity, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-named MOY JOHN 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 JOHN has been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG WING YUEN", Importers, and Dealers in Teas, Groceries, Provisions, Drugs, and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 323-B Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY JOHN 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, the said MOY JOHN 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 affixed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said MOY JOHN.

We have been credibly informed that the said MOY JOHN has a financial interest of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in said firm; and from our

frequent visits to the said place of business and general acquaintance with the various members of said concern, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of the firm and exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs of the said "Quong Wing Yuen", and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide member thereof.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., June 29th, A.D., 1907.

H. P. Dana
(Address) 159 La Salle St, Chicago, Ill.

William Blair
(Address) 157 F Harrison St, Chicago, Ill.

The United States of America.)
State of Illinois, County of } ss.
Cook. City of Chicago.)

H. P. Dana, of the City of Chicago, in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Insurance Agent.

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed Certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
3d day of July, A.D., 1907, }
before me.

H. P. Dana

Mark A. Foots, Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

State of Illinois.)
County of Cook.) ss.
City of Chicago.)

William Blair, of the City of Chicago, in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Customs House Broker.

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 }
3d day of July, A.D., 1907, }
before me.

William Blair

Mark A. Foots, Notary Public, Cook Co., 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 acquainted with HARRY C. DANA and WILLIAM BLAIR, 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 and vicinity, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois; that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 3d day of July, A.D., one thousand nine hundred seven.

Mark A. Foote,

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



To
Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,

Chicago, Illinois, June 29, 1907

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

My name is MOY JOHN. I am a native and subject of China; have lived in the United States upwards of Twenty Five (25) years. I cannot recollect the name of the vessel from which I landed; but after stopping a few weeks at San Francisco, California, and Portland, Oregon, early in the year 1882, I came to Chicago, where I have resided ever since, with the exception of five or six years from K.S. 20 to K.S. 26, during which time I was a Merchant in Janesville, Wisconsin: I was a member of the firm of "Sam Sing", Dealers in Japanese Goods, at No. * East Milwaukee street.

During my residence in Janesville, I made a visit to China: In or about the 8th month, 22d K.S., I sailed from the port of San Francisco aboard the steamship "City of Peking"; and, returning, landed at the port of San Francisco from the steamship "Coptic" in or about the 7th month of the 23d K.S.

The firm of "Quong Wing Yuen", Importers and Dealers in Groceries, Drugs, Provisions, and other legitimate merchandise, at No. 329-B Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, was organized in the 28th K.S. I purchased a share and interest therein at the time of such organization; and have been a member thereof, continuously, ever since; that is to say, upwards of five years last past. And during the said five years last past, I have not been a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind, but have been engaged, exclusively, in buying and selling merchandise, under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which I am a member and at the fixed place of business aforesaid.

My said share and interest is worth, now, at least Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

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

Wherefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses

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other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided
by the Regulation above cited or other regulation in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

Wong Fahn

c/o Quong Wing Yuen Co.,

No. 529-B Clark st.,

Chicago, Illinois.

CHICAGO, July 9, 1907.

Case of : J.T.Plummer, Examining Interpreter,
MOY JOHN, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter
Mer. Dep. : A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy John.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Moy John is my full name.
Q What is your business? A Merchant.
Q What firm? A Quong Wing Yuen.
Q How much of an interest have you in that firm? A \$2,000.
Q How long have you had \$2,000 interest? A Five years.
Q Are you registered? A Yes.
(Witness produces Certificate No. 6724, issued in Chicago, April 16, 1894, to Moy John.)
Q Have you had the \$2,000 interest in that firm ever since you have been a member? A Yes.
Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the value of the goods that your firm has on hand at the present time? A Between \$20,000 to \$30,000.
Q What are your duties about the store? A Salesman.
Q Who are the members of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business now? A Eleven members.
Q I mean how many are there who do nothing else but work in the store? A Eleven members attending to business in the store.
Q Give me their names? A Moy Yee; Willie Moy; Moy Wau; Moy Yuen; Moy Fong Nie; Moy John(myself); Moy Chak; Moy Ong; Moy Foot; Moy Jone; Moy Hing Sun.
Q Is Moy Hing Sun the son of Moy Dung Yuen? A Yes.
Q Do all these men devote their entire time to the business of the firm? A Yes.
Q Do you have business enough so that you will require as many men as that to work in the store? A Some work in the store and some goes out to collect money.
Q Is there any laundry, restaurant, lodging house, or other institution employing manual labor connected with your store? A No.
Q What did you do before you came into this store? A I was doing a Japanese business.
Q Where? A Janesville, Wisconsin.
Q During the past five years have you done any work outside of the store, any manual labor? A No.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Have you any children? If so, how many? A I have one son.
Q Are you going to China on your own business, or business for the firm? A I am sick, that is why I am going back.
Q What will you do when you return? A Going back to the store.
Q What salary do you draw? A \$35 a month.
Q Does this include your dividends, or is it salary? A Only salary.
Q What salary do the other men draw? A All of them draw the same, \$35.
Q How long have you known Mr. Dana and Mr. Blair? A From the time the business was organized up to now.
Q This firm was organized in 1902? A K.S. 28.
Q And you have been a member of the firm ever since it was organized, and have been in the firm devoting all your time to its business since then, have you? A Yes.
Q You understood the interpreter? A Yes.
Witness signed in English (Signed) Moy John, Witness,
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter
(Signed) L.T.Plummer Inspector

Case of
MOY JOHN
Mer Dep.

:L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
:J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
:A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy Foot.
Q What is your business? A I am a merchant, Quong, Wing Yuen.
Q What is your position in that store? A Manager.
Q How long have you been manager of the firm? A Five years.
Q Since it was organized? A Yes.
Q What salary do you draw? A \$35.
Q Including dividends? A No, only salary.
Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the value of the goods you have on hand in your store now? A About \$20,000.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, this is Moy John.
Q What is his full Chinese name? A His married name is Moy Ni John; his childhood name is Moy Quai You.
Q How long have you know him? A Ever since he was a little child.
Q What is his business? A He is a salesman in the store.
Q What interest has he in your firm? A \$2,000.
Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm since the partnership list was furnished me September 20, 1905? A No change.
Q Who are the members of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Moy Foot; Moy Yee; Moy Ong; Willie Moy; Moy John; Moy Fong Nie; Moy Hong; Moy Wah; Moy Yuen; Moy Hing Sun; Moy Chak; Moy Jone.
Q You name one Moy Hong. His name does not appear on the partnership list as being in the firm. How do you account for that? A Moy Hong came into the store the first of the year, Chinese.
Q Moy John in his examination does not state that Moy Hong is in the firm. What have you to say to that? A May be he forgot.
Q Now that Moy Chak and Moy Jone have returned from China, will you keep all the men in the firm who are now there, or will some of them go out? A Yes, all of them will remain.
Q Who will take Moy John's place? A Any one of them.
Q You will not take in new men to take his place? A No.
Q Do all of these men work in the store, or are some of them engaged outside in selling goods and collecting? A Yes, some of them are out collecting and some of them are outside salesmen, and some of them are working in the store.
Q Has Moy John been engaged in the business of the store all the time since he has been a member of the firm? A Yes, with the exception of the time when he was sick. Then he went to the hospital for a while.
Q Is he going to China on his own business, or firm business? A He is going to China because he is sick, and when he is better he will come back.
Q Is there any restaurant, laundry, lodging house connected with your store or any other business where manual labor is employed. A No, only the business?
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Foot,

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,

(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Witness,

Witness,

Interpreter,

Inspector.

No. 574.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO September 9th, 1908.

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

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

Q What is your name?
A Moy Jone.
Q Are you the manager of the firm of Quong Wing Yuen, 329-B
So. Clark St.?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you been the manager of that firm since Moy Foot went
to China in July this year?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes, I know him. It is Moy John.
Q Does he still have the same interest in your firm as at
the time he went away?
A Yes sir.
Q What is that interest? How much?
A \$2,000.00.
Q Would you say that your store is in as good a condition as
at the time of his departure?
A Yes sir.
Q What will Moy John do when he returns to the United States?
A He will work in the store.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Jone, Witness.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 574.

September 9th, 1908.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of September 4th, forwarding for ad interim investigation the case of MOY JOHN, merchant of this city, I submit the following.

I have examined Moy Jone, who at the present time is manager of this firm of Quong Wing Yuen, and enclose a transcript of the notes taken. He states that the applicant retains the same interest in the store as at the time of his departure and that the store is substantially in the same condition.

From my observation, the store is substantially in the same condition, and I would therefore recommend that applicant be admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.