

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 212

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-201

Whereas, Ng You Hing,
hereunto attached,
the United States
visit to China, with
turning into the
the purpose of re-
occupation as a

WHEREAS, the said
fully entitled to so
the Act of Congress



whose photograph is
is about to depart from
temporarily, upon a
the intention of re-
United States, for
suming his present
Merchant therein; and
Ng You Hing is law-
return, pursuant to
approved May 2, 1892,

which provides as follows, viz:

"When an application is made by a Chinaman for entrance into
"the United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged
"in this country as a merchant, he shall establish by the tes-
"timony of two creditable witnesses other than Chinese the fact
"that he conducted such business as hereinbefore defined for at
"least one year before his departure from the United States and
"that during such year he was not engaged in the performance of
"any manual labor except such as was necessary in the conduct of
"his business as such merchant and in default of such proof
"shall be refused landing"; and

WHEREAS, the Act of Congress approved November 3, 1893, amending
said Act of May 5, 1892, defines such merchant as aforesaid to be

"A person engaged in buying and selling merchandise at a fixed
"place of business, which business is conducted in his name, and
"who during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant,
"does not engage in the performance of any manual labor except
"such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such
"merchant";

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said
Ng You Hing, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United
States upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents
of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
Do hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the said
Ng You Hing for upwards of one year last past; during which time the
said Ng You Hing was neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or lab-
orer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said time of our acquaint-
ance with him, the said Ng You Hing has been a reputable resident
merchant of the said City of Chicago, and a member of the firm of

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said time of our acquaintance with him, the said Ng You Hing has been so 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 time, the said Ng You Hing, 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.

DESCRIPTION OF NG YOU RING:-

AGE:- Twenty-seven years.

HEIGHT:-5 feet 2 inches:-

: Small scar on right side of
: mouth.

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October 23^d 1897.
 Charles B. Boylston
 Fisher Building
 Chicago, Illinois.

Edwin Laguerre
ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.
Chicago, Illinois.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Northern District of Illinois
City of Chicago.

O. Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant U.S. Attorney

for said district, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am acquainted with
Charles B. Wright and [illegible], the signers of the
foregoing and annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are citi-
zens of the United States, not Chinese persons, and residents of the
City of Chicago, in the said Northern District of Illinois; that they
are reputable persons, of good character; and that their statements
are entitled to full credit and belief.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal, at the City of
Chicago aforesaid, in the Northern District
of Illinois, this *23^d* ... day of *September*
A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

Oliver E. Pagin
Asst. U. S. Atty N.D. Ill.



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