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No. 569

L A M C H U N G
of
QUONG YUEN CHONG KEE COMPANY
No. 321 Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois,
U.S.A.

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AGE: -Twenty Eight Years.

HEIGHT: -5 Feet, 2-3/4 Inches,
In Shoes.

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



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity, in the said division and district, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with one LAM CHUNG 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 LAM CHUNG has been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of QUONG YUEN CHONG KEE COMPANY, Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Merchandise, at No.321 Clark street, in the said City of Chicago; and that,during the said time of our acquaintance with him, the said LAM CHUNG 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 as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That the foregoing description and the foregoing photograph, hereunto affixed, are a true and correct personal description and photographic likeness of the said LAM CHUNG.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY,That we have been credibly informed and verily believe that the share and interest of the said LAM CHUNG in the stock,business and assets of the said firm of QUONG YUEN CHONG KEE & COMPANY is worth, actually and at least, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00); and from our frequent visits to the place of business of the said firm, and our acquaintance with the members and affairs thereof, we are well satisfied that the said LAM CHUNG is a bona fide merchant and member of said firm; and that he exercises a voice in the management of the business and

affairs of the said firm, and as such member thereof enjoys his proper share of its profits.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., June 11th, A.D., 1907.

O. L. Jensen

(Address) 19-29 Marquette St, Chicago, Ill.

N. C. Dana

(Address) 159 La Salle St, Chicago, Ill.

William Blair

(Address) 167 Harrison, Chicago, Ill.

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

Hudson L. Henson, 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 Cryer & Salesman

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)
12th day of June, A.D., 1907, be-)
fore me.

O. L. Jensen

Mark A. Foote

Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

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

N. C. 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)
12th day of June, A.D., 1907, be-)
fore me.

N. C. Dana

Mark A. Foote

Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

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

I, Mark A. Foot, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with Anders L. Hanson, Harry C. St. 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, in said division and district; that they are respectable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credit and belief.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at the City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 12th day of June, A.D., 1907.

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



Application for Endorsement of annexed Affidavits pursuant to
Current Regulations.

Chicago, Ill., June 11th, 1907.

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I am a native and subject of China; twenty-eight years of age; and have resided in the United States upwards of Three (3) years.

Provided with a "section 6 certificate", and with the status of a Merchant, I landed from the steamship "Empress of _____" at Vancouver, British Columbia, entered the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, and, without delay en route, arrived at this city of Chicago the 22d day of the 1st month of the 30th Kwanghsii.

I have resided at No. 321 Clark street, and been a member of the firm of Quong Yuen Chong Kee Company, at that place, continually thence until the present time.

During my said residence in Chicago, I have been exclusively engaged in the business and affairs of the said Quong Yuen Chong Kee Company, Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Merchandise, at No. 321 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid, and have 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 my said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

I am about to visit China, temporarily, with the intention of returning to the United States to resume my residence and occupation as such merchant and member of said Quong Yuen Chong Kee Co.

Wherefore, I pray the endorsement of the affidavits and certificate hereunto annexed, as provided by law and the Regulations above-mentioned.

Yours very respectfully,

Lam Chung

c/o Quong Yuen Chong Kee Co.,

No. 321 Clark st.,

Chicago, Illinois.

CHICAGO

February 5th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Lam Chung, :
Lab. returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, Lim S. Lett, was examined without the aid of an interpreter. After being sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Lim S. Lett.
Q You are manager of the firm of Quong Yuen Ching Kee, are you not?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes sir, it is my partner Lam Chung.
Q Does he still retain the same interest in your firm as he did at the time of his departure for China?
A Yes sir.
Q How much of an interest has he in your firm?
A \$2500.00.
Q Would you say that your firm today, is worth as much as at the time the applicant departed?
A Yes sir. Just about the same.
Q You carry just about the same amount of goods on hand?
A Yes sir.
Q Will Lam Chung go into the store on his return from China?
A Yes sir. He will come back into the store.
Q Have you understood my questions?
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(SIGNED) Lim S. Lett, Witness.

(SIGNED) L. T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge.

CHICAGO

June 17, 1907.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
LAM CHUNG, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Mer. Dept : D.Arthur Plumly, Secretary.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Lam Chung.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Only Lam Chung.
Q What is your business? A Merchant; member of the firm of Quong Yuen & Co., 321 S.Clark St., Chicago.
Q How long have you been a member of Quong Yuen? A Since K.S.27.
Q How long have you been in the United States? A About 3 years.
Q You were admitted through Portal, N.D., on a Section VI certificate, were you not? A Yes.
Q How long have you been in the store of Quong Yuen & Co.; all of your time since you arrived in the United States? A Yes.
Q What has been your work in the store? A I attend to the accounts and sometimes I sell goods.
Q Who are the members of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Six men; Lam Bon, Lam Lett, Lam Hong, Lam Kay, Lam Yin, and myself (Lam Chung).
Q During the past year have you done any manual labor except such as was necessary to the conduct of the business of your firm?
A No.
Q How much of an interest have you in that firm? A \$2,500.00.
Q What salary do you draw? A About \$400.00 a year.
Q Inclusive or exclusive of your dividends?
A No; it is only my salary.
Q Why are you going to China at this time?
A I want to go back to see my family.
Q Aren't you going for the purpose of escorting Lam Chee's widow and baby? A Yes.
Q How long will you be gone? A 10 months at the very most.
Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods you have on hand in the store at the present time? A About \$20,000.00.
Q You say that you became a member of the firm in K.S. 27th and that you came into the United States about three years ago. Were you a member of the firm before you came into the United States?
A I was a member of the firm of Quong Yuen & Co. while I was in ~~China~~ China.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Longchallon? A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LAM CHUNG, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) J.G.C.LONGCHALLON, Interpreter.

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Witness, LIM S. LETT, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

Q What is your name? A Lim S. Lett.

Q What is your business? A Merchant; manager of the firm of Quong Yuen & Co., 321 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Q How long have you been manager of that firm?
A Since April, 1906.

Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm since the partnership list furnished me October 1, 1906? A No, sir.

Q Who are the partners of your firm at the present time whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Lim Bon, myself (Lim S. Lett), Lim Chung (applicant), Lim Do Fung, Lim Hung, Lim Kay, and Lim Yuen; Lim Do Sun (or Fung) went home last year.

Q When did Lim Yuen come into the store? A He came into the store last fall, when Lim Do Sun went to China.

Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; that is my partner, Lim Chung.

Q How long have you known him? A Since he came to Chicago, a little over three years ago.

Q What is his business? A He is a member of our firm (Quong Yuen) at 321 S. Clark St., Chicago.

Q Has he been a member of your firm since his arrival in the United States? A So far as I know.

Q Has he been a member of your firm ever since you were connected with it as manager? A Yes, sir.

Q What interest has he in it? A \$2,500.00.

Q What are his duties about the store? A General work around the store.

Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the goods you have on hand in Chicago at the present time? A We generally have on hand from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods. We carry \$10,000 insurance.

Q Is he going on his own business or on business of the firm?
A He is going to visit his folks and may attend to some firm business later on.

Q Who will take his place in the store while he is gone?
A We don't know yet.

Q During the past year has he done any manual labor except such as was necessary to the conduct of your business in the store?
A No, he has not been away; he has been in the store all the time.

Q Is there anything further you care to say?
A Lim Chung is going to China at this time to look after Mrs. Lam Chee and her baby, and I doubt if he will remain in China very long. I think he intends to return at once.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LIM S. LETT, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.