

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 215

SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, LAM CHUEY hereunto attached, from the United States upon a visit to China, with the intention of returning for the purpose of resuming his occupation therein; and as a Merchant.

WHEREAS, the said LAM CHUEY is lawfully entitled to so re-enter the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 7, 1894, between the United States of America, and the Empire of China, follows, to-wit:-



whose photograph is about to depart States, temporarily, China, with the intention of returning to the United States resuming his occupation therein; and

LAM CHUEY is lawfully entitled to re-enter the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 3, 1892, and the Convention of November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 7, 1894, between the United States of America, and the Empire of China, which provide as follows:

" A merchant is 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."

" 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 testimony of two credible 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." (Act of November 3, 1893, amending the Act of Congress approved May 3, 1892.)

" The provisions of this Convention shall not affect the right at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein." (Convention of December 7, 1894, between the United States and China.)

NOV, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said LAM CHUEY, 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 LAM CHUEY for upwards of one year last past, during which said year he has been a reputable resident 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 time or our acquaintance with him, the said LAM CHUEY has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG ON LUNG CO.", Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Groceries, Chinese and Japanese Fancy-Goods, and General Merchandise at No. 317 South Clark Street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE, DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said time of our acquaintance with him, the said LAM CHUEY 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 LAM CHUEY 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.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, the said trade-name and style is arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members thereof, or of any of them; and that such use of such trade-names and styles is customary amongst Chinese merchants, and other merchants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, November 12, A.D. 1898.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAM CHUEY.
AGE:-FORTY SIX YEARS.
HEIGHT:- 5 FT. 3/2 IN.
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Charles P. Wright
Fisher Building
Chicago, Illinois.

William F. Ulrich
Fisher Building
Chicago, Illinois.

Northern District of Illinois, S

I, Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Herby certify that I am acquainted with Charles B. Wright and John A. Ulrich, the signers of the foregoing annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are not citizens of this country; that they are citizens of the United States, and residents of the City of Chicago, in the said Northern District of Illinois; that they are reputable persons, of good character, etc. In my opinion, their statements are entitled to full reliance and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
this 12th day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Oliver E. Pagin

Asst. U.S. Att'y, N.D.Ill's.



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