

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 123

SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, MOY HING,  
hereunto attached,  
from the United  
upon a visit to  
tention of return-  
States for the  
his present occu-  
therein; and



whose photograph is  
is about to depart  
States, temporarily,  
China, with the in-  
ing into the United  
purpose of resuming  
pation as a Merchant

WHEREAS, the said MOY HING is lawfully entitled to so return into  
the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Con-  
gress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893,  
and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United States and  
the Empire of China, which provide as follows, to-wit:-

" 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  
Congress approved Nov. 3, 1893, amending the Act of May 5, 1892.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at  
"present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, stu-  
"dents, merchants or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not  
"therin."

laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-  
ance with him, the said MOY HING has been a member of the firm of  
chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name  
and style of "TAI WAH CO.", Importers and Dealers in Clothing, Pro-  
visions, Drugs, Japanese Fancy-Goods, and general merchandise, at No.  
303 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with the said MOY HING, he 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 year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY 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.

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

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1899.

( DESCRIPTION OF MOY HING:- )  
( AGE:-40 Years. (Forty Years.) )  
( WEIGHT:- 5 Ft., 9 & 1/4 In. , )  
( In Bare Feet. )  
( Mole Right Side Mouth. )

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Chicago, Illinois.

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