

LEM SAM, RETURNING LABORER, WHO MAKES APPLICATION TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES VIA PORTAL, NORTH DAKOTA.

Kokomo, Indiana, September 9th, 1904.

Ward E. Thompson, Inspector.

AH DUCK HING, WITNESS, IN ENGLISH.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Ah Duck Hing.
Q. What is your age?
A. 22 years.
Q. How long have you been in this country?
A. I was born on Sacramento St. in San Francisco, California.
Q. Do you recognize this photograph? (Showing photograph on Lem Sam's affidavit.)
A. Yes, that is my uncle, Lem Sam. He is my father's own brother.
Q. Who owns this laundry?
A. Lem Sam, my uncle, is the sole owner.
Q. Have you been running this laundry during his absence?
A. Yes, but I have no interest in it. I am paid a salary for running it by my uncle. He has no partners in this business.
Q. How much business do you do here?
A. We are doing a business of about \$100.00 to \$120.00 a week, and we average about \$50.00 to \$60.00 a week profit. My uncle owns a team, wagon, and harness, which when he bought he paid \$300.00 for. He is the sole owner of this rig.
Q. What have you been doing with the profits of this laundry since your uncle departed?
A. I am keeping the money that I have taken in after taking out my salary and paying the other expenses, and as soon as my uncle returns I will hand it over to him. ~~Outside of~~
Q. Outside of running your uncle's laundry, have you ever had any business dealings with him?
A. Yes, I owe him \$402.50. I borrowed this money from him to send to my family in China. I borrowed the money at different times, starting about three years ago. I will repay him upon his return, as I have now saved up enough money to do so.
Q. Have you a book containing this account with your uncle?
A. Yes. ~~He has~~ (Produce several books.) This book shows what I have taken in in the laundry. This other book contains my account with my uncle. (Witness turns to certain page in book.) This is the account with my uncle where I borrowed \$402.50 from him.
Q. Do you rent or lease this laundry?
A. My uncle leased it from a lady. (Witness produces a lease duly executed and dated January 1, 1902, wherein Lem Sam leases the ground floor #33 Main St., Kokomo, Indiana to be used for a laundry from Mrs. H.A. Reynolds.)

WITNESS SWORN.

(SIGNED) AH DUCK HING, WITNESS.

(SIGNED) WARD E. THOMPSON, INSPECTOR.

I hereby certify that the above is an exact transcript of the testimony of Ah Duck Hing, taken before me the 9th day of September, 1904, at Kokomo, Indiana.

Ward E. Thompson
INSPECTOR.

LEM SAM, RETURNING LABORER, WHO MAKES APPLICATION TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES AT PORTAL, NORTH DAKOTA.

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J. FENIMORE COOPER, WITNESS.

Ward E. Thompson, Inspector.

My name is J. Fenimore Cooper. I am Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Howard County, Indiana. My address is Kokomo, Indiana. I am personally acquainted with Lem Sam, a Chinaman who departed for China from this city about October, 1903, on a temporary visit. Lem Sam is the owner of a laundry at #33 Main Street, this city, and had been for several years prior to his departure for China. He was the sole owner. When he went to China he left the laundry in charge of his nephew, Ah Duck Hing, who has been running said laundry since Lem Sam departed. I am informed and believe that Lem Sam is still the owner of the said laundry, and that his nephew has just been running it for him. I recognize that photograph attached to Lem Sam's certificate as his true likeness. In January, 1902, I executed a lease wherein Mrs. H.A. Reynolds leased to Lem Sam the ground floor of #33 Main Street, this city, for a term of five years. I am of the opinion that the laundry, fixtures, team and horses, and the lease, are worth at the least \$1100.00 or \$1200.00. Before Lem Sam left here he informed me that his nephew had borrowed about \$400.00 from him which he wished to send to his family in China. Knowing Lem Sam as I do I believe that his statement concerning this debt was true.

WITNESS SWORN.

(SIGNED) J. FENIMORE COOPER, WITNESS.

(SIGNED) WARD E. THOMPSON, INSPECTOR.

I hereby certify that the above is an exact transcript of the testimony of J. Fenimore Cooper, taken before me the 9th day of September, 1904, at Kokomo, Indiana.

Ward E. Thompson
INSPECTOR.

J. FENIMORE COOPER,
LAWYER,
DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, HOWARD COUNTY,
KOKOMO, INDIANA.

Sept 9-1904.

To Whom it May Concern:-

This is to certify that I have been personally acquainted with Lem Sam, Chinese, who was owner and in personal possession of a laundry ^{in this city} here for several years, and left here for China in Oct, 1903, on a visit, and is still owner of said laundry and he left said laundry in charge of his nephew, Ah Duck Hing, who was indebted to him in the sum of about \$400. I recognize the photograph attached to Lem Sam's affidavit as his true likeness.

J. Fenimore Cooper

Kokomo, Ind
Sept 9, 1904.

My name is Ah Duck Hing, I am 22, I was born in S F. Cal. I have been running this laundry during my uncle's absence. I recognize that photo as Lem Sam, my uncle, He is sole owner of this laundry. He has no partners. We are doing a business of about 100 to 120 dollars a week. We average about 50 or 60 a week, profits. ~~Our~~ ^{This} team, wagon and harness is worth about \$300.00. He is sole owner of this rig. I have been keeping the money which we have taken in here and as soon as my uncle returns I will hand it over to him. I am indebted to my uncle in the amount of 402.50

I borrowed this money from him to -. I borrowed this money about 3 years ago. I will repay him upon his return. I have the book here containing this account (Produces book.)

Witness produces a lease, duly executed and dated Jan 1, 1902 wherein Lem Sam leases one room (for laundry) at #33 Main St. Kokomo Ind from Mrs H. A. one Reynolds.

Ah Duck Hing