

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 124

SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, MOY LUN,
hereunto attached,
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States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress ap-
proved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Congress approved Novem-
ber 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United
States of America and the Chinese Empire, which provide as follows:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchan-
" dize 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 be-
" fore 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 land-
" ing! (Act of 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
" laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."
(Convention of Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States and China.)



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China, with the inten-
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a Merchant therein; and
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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 year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY LUN has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI WAH CO.", Importers and Dealers in Clothing, Provisions 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 him, the said MOY LUN 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 LUN 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 members 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 merchants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1899.

(DESCRIPTION OF MOY LUN :-)
(AGE:-27 Years.
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 5 & 1/4 In., In
(Bare Feet.
(Small Ears. Pock-marked, Thick
(ly & Faintly.
(Front Tooth Gold-Crowned.

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