

## IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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SUBJECT:

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

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise "at a fixed place of business, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ which business is conduct- "ed 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 May 5, 1892.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at "present enjoyed of chines 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.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY SHUK, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States

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any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY SHUE has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Silks, Fancy-Goods and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 323 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 SHUK 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 SHUK 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, October 25th, 1899.

(DESCRIPTION OF MOY SHUK :-)  
AGE:-Twenty-Seven Years.  
HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 2 6 In. X

(Signed) H.B. Trotter  
Herald Trust Bank  
Chicago, Illinois.  
(Signed) M.C. Ford  
North Dear Bank  
Chicago, Illinois.