

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 476

WHEREAS, TOY YUE FAY, hereunto attached, is a-  
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ing, and with the lawful  
the United States for the  
his present occupation as

whose photograph is  
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porarily, upon a vis-  
intention of return-  
right to return into  
purpose of resuming  
a Merchant therein; and

WHEREAS, the said TOY  
titled to so return into  
the said purpose, pursu-  
gress approved May 5,  
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pire of China; and

YUE FAY is lawfully en-  
the United States for  
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1892, and the acts a-  
the existing Treaty be-  
of America and the Em-



the better identifica-  
FAY, and in order to

NOW, THEREFORE, and for  
tion of the said TOY YUE

facilitate his re-entry into the United States upon his said return here-  
to 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 Cer-  
tify that we have been well acquainted with the said TOY YUE FAY for up-  
wards of one year last past, during which said year he has been a reputa-  
ble resident chinese 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 TOY YUE FAY has been a member of the firm of chinese  
persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of  
"QUONG WAH SING & CO.", Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Mer-  
chandise, at No. 181 Wabash avenue, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with  
him, the said TOY YUE FAY has been so engaged in buying and selling mer-  
chandise 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, he 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.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., November 29th, 1905.

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(DESCRIPTION OF TOY YUE FAY:-)  
(AGE:-Thirty-Eight (38) Years.)  
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 5-1/4 In., in  
Bare Feet.)  
(No Marks.)  
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*H. L. Dana*  
159 La Salle St  
Chicago, Illinois.  
*Charles D. Wright*  
98 Jackson St  
Chicago, Illinois.



The United States of America. )  
Northern District of Illinois ) Sct:  
Eastern Division. )

TOY YOU FAY, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I was born in Sin-ning, in Canton, China, thirty eight years ago. I came to the United States, and landed at the port of San Francisco, in the 8<sup>th</sup> month, Kwanghsii 7<sup>th</sup>; and have never<sup>since</sup> been out of the United States.


I lived in San Francisco aforesaid until the 18<sup>th</sup> Kwanghsii.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> Kwanghsii, I removed here, to Chicago; and have resided here since then. When I first reached Chicago, I became a member of the firm of Quong Wah Sing, Chinese Merchants; and remained such member till the 23<sup>d</sup> Kwanghsii, when I engaged in business for myself, as a Tea merchant.

In the 27<sup>th</sup> Kwanghsii, I re-joined the said firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 181 Wash avenue, in the said City of Chicago, as a member thereof; and I have been a member thereof, continuously, ever since; and have not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, or to any extent, or in any manner, since I re-joined the said firm.

Subscribed and sworn to, this )  
29th day of November, A.D., 1905, )  
before me. )

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 Mark A. Foster,

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill's.



Name - Joy Yue Fay-  
 Age - 38 years old.  
 First came to U.S. K.S. 7 years.  
 Landed at San Francisco, Calif.  
 Merchant - member of Lumy Wah Sing.  
 Was first a merch. in Lumy Wah Lee  
 in K.S. 7th years.  
 Stayed there K.S. 7-12.  
 From 12 to 18 was laborer in  
 Calif.  
 Came to Chicago in K.S. 18 and went  
 in to Lumy Wah Sing & Co - had  
 1,000 int therein. In K.S. 21 I  
 sold out my int. and became  
 a traveling Salesman in commission  
 until K.S. 28, then I came back  
 in to the store and bought a 1,000  
 int.

I did not register as I was  
 a merchant.  
 Since K.S. 28, I have in the  
 firm and have done no work  
 outside the store.

In K.S. 29 years I made a West  
 East, I intended to go to Phila  
 but did not get there. I did  
 no work while I was gone.  
 While on this trip I looked for  
 a location for a branch firm  
 of Lumy Wah Sing, I did not  
 find any. I took a few orders  
 for our firm.

Partners - 52  
 Capital - 50,000,  
 Stock - 40,000 - 50,000.



Department of Commerce and Labor

Chinese & Japanese, fanner goods  
and curios.

no prohibited features.

1,000 int.

Salesman & general men.

no work outside the store.

my photo.

Soy Tong-manager.

Will retain my int.

Mr Dana, and Charley Wright.

Signed my papers -

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CHICAGO

December 13, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
TOY YUE FAY, :  
Mer. Dep. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

APPLICANT testified in Chinese:

Q What is your name?  
A Toy Yue Fay.  
Q What is your age?  
A 38 years.  
Q Where were you born?  
A In China.  
Q When did you first come to the United States?  
A K.S. 7th year.  
Q Where did you land?  
A At San Francisco.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a merchant.  
Q What firm are you a member of?  
A Quong Wah Sing & Co., 181 Wabash Ave., Chicago.  
Q When did you first become a merchant in this country?  
A The year that I landed here I went into the firm of Quong Wah Lee, 625 Dupont St., San Francisco.  
Q How long did you stay in that firm?  
A I was in that firm from K.S. 7 to K.S. 12.  
Q Then what did you do?  
A From K.S. 12 to K.S. 18 I was a laborer in different localities in California.  
Q Then what did you do?  
A In K.S. 18 I came to Chicago and became a member of Quong Wah Sing & Co., 181 Wabash Ave.  
Q How much interest did you have in the firm?  
A I purchased a \$1,000 interest.  
Q Have you been a member of that firm ever since K.S. 18?  
A No; in the latter part of K.S. 21 I sold out my interest and became a traveling salesman on commissions. I continued in this business until K.S. 28th; then I came back to Chicago, again purchased a \$1,000 interest in Quong Wah Sing & Co. and have been there ever since.  
Q Who did you sell out your interest to in K.S. 21st?  
A The firm bought my interest.  
Q Did you buy anyone out when you came back into the store K.S. 28?  
A No, I simply bought a \$1,000 worth of stock from the firm.  
Q Are you registered?  
A No, sir; I was a merchant at the time of registration and did not deem it necessary to register.  
Q Have you been a member of the firm continuously ever since K.S. 28?  
A Yes, sir.



- Q Have you staid in the store continuously ever since K.S. 28?  
A I have done no work outside of the store since that time, but in K.S. 29 the first part of the year I made a visit East. I left here intending to go to Philadelphia among other places, but I did not get to Philadelphia. I did no work while I was on that trip.
- Q What did you make this trip for?  
A I made it as a sort of a business trip. I looked over the ground in some of the cities to see whether or not I could find a good location to put in a branch store of our company. I also took a few orders for our firm while I was gone.
- Q How long were you on this trip?  
A Something like about six months.
- Q When did you get back?  
A The latter part of K.S. 29.
- Q Have you been in the store ever since then?  
A Yes, sir; I have.
- Q How many partners are there in this firm?  
A 52 in all.
- Q What is the capital?  
A \$50,000.
- Q How much stock did you carry on an average?  
A From \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth.
- Q What kind of a store is this?  
A Chinese and Japanese curios and fancy goods.
- Q Are there any prohibited features?  
A No; legitimate mercantile establishment.
- Q You still have your \$1,000 interest therein, have you?  
A Yes, and I will retain it until I return from China.
- Q What position do you occupy?  
A Salesman and general store man.
- Q Do you ever do any work outside the store?  
A Never.
- Q Is this your photograph (showing application)?  
A It is.
- Q Who is the manager of your firm?  
A Toy Fong.
- Q Who signed your papers?  
A Mr. Dana and Charley Wright.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?  
A Yes, sir.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) TOY YUE FAY, Applicant.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.



Name, Toy Fong,

Age, 45

Manager - Lumy Nah Sing  
181 Matash. Ave.

Been manager of about 10 years.

Partners - 52 now.

Capital - 50,000, -

Stock - 40,000 to 50,000.

Chinese & Japanese fancy goods  
and curios.

I recog. that photo, Toy Yue Fay -

One of our partners.

\$1,000 int.

Salesman & general man.

No work outside the store,

~~Been a partner~~

First came in K.S. 18 years,

then left - K.S. 27 years.

Then came back in K.S. 28.  
year, Been in ever since. K.S. 28.  
Went to Phila on visit, in 1903.  
Will keep his interest in store  
and will come back.

Toy Fong



WITNESS, TOY FONG, testified in English:

- Q What is your name? A Toy Fong.  
Q What is your age? A 45.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am manager of Quong Wah Sing & Co., 181 Wabash Ave., this city.  
Q How long have you been manager?  
A I first became manager about ten years ago.  
Q How many partners are there? A 52 in all.  
Q What is the capital of the firm? A \$50,000.  
Q How much stock do you carry? A About \$50,000 worth now.  
Q What kind of a stock do you carry?  
A Curios and Chinese and Japanese fancy goods.  
Q Do you recognize this photo (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes, that is Toy Yue Fay, one of our partners.  
Q How much interest has he in your firm? A \$1,000.  
Q What position does he occupy?  
A Salesman and general man about the store.  
Q Does he ever do any work outside the store?  
A No, he does not.  
Q When did he first come into your firm?  
A He first became a member of our firm in K.S. 18 with \$1,000 interest. In K.S. 21 or 22 he sold out his interest to the firm and became a traveling salesman on commission. In K.S. 28 he bought a \$1,000 interest in our firm and has been a member ever since.  
Q Has he been in the store ever since K.S. 28?  
A All the time excepting part of K.S. 29 when he went East on a business trip.  
Q Do you remember when a partnership list of your firm was filed in this office in April 1903?  
A Yes, I remember, and at that time this applicant was on his trip East, and when we were asked as to his present location we gave it as Philadelphia because he was intending to go there. I understand that he never did go to Philadelphia on that trip.  
Q Will this man retain his interest in your store while he is in China?  
A Yes, and he will come back and take his old position in our store.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) TOY FONG, Witness.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.