

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 157

SUBJECT: _____



WHEREAS, MOY WON,
hereunto attached,
from the United
upon a visit to
tion of returning
for the purpose
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whose photograph is
is about to depart
States, temporarily,
China, with the inten-
into the United States
of resuming his pres-
a Merchant therein; and

WHEREAS, the said MOY WON 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 Congress ap-
proved November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 8, 1894, be-
tween the United States of America 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 mer-
"chant; 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
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining thereim."
(Convention of Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States and Chi-

kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY WON has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG CO.", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Provisions, Clothing, Silks, Fancy-Goods and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 323 South Clark street, Chicago aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY WON 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 Won ~~had~~ 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 27th, 1899.

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(DESCRIPTION OF MOY WON :-)
(AGE:-Thirty (30) Years.
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 6 In.
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(Signed) Paul E. Bendfeldt
(Signed) North Trust Bank
Chicago, Illinois.
(Signed) J. H. McNamara

138 Monroe St.
Chicago, Illinois.

10/11/1899

Wong Yip, said to be of the Trip Lung Co. 373 Clark St., personally appeared before me to day, and made the following statement.

How long have you been in the U.S., 14 or 15 yrs.

What is your business? Merchant with Trip Lung Co.

How much back you invested in that Co. \$5000

How long have you been a member of that Co. 7 yrs.

What part of the business did you attend to? Trading salverian

Have you worked in a laundry during the last year? No.

How long have you known Mr. Beaupre dit: 3 yrs.

Did you ever have any business dealings with him? I have gone to the bank with Wong Tong Hoy to assist in bring back money (silver)

How long have you known Mr. W.C. Remond: 2 yrs.

Were you ever in his place of business? Yes, there a number of times to buy traps &c

Very now can talk very little English

My official signature written across page
of card

F. S. Bankston
Chinese Interpreter