

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 174

SUBJECT:

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WHEREAS, TOY
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intention of re-
United States for
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chant therein; and

WHEREAS, the



KING, whose photo-
attached, is about to
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it to China, with the
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the purpose of resum-
occupation as a Mer-

said TOY KING is law-
fully entitled to so return into the United States for the said
purpose, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved May 5, 1892, and
November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 7, 1894, between the

United States of America and the Empire of China, which provide:
" 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 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 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. 7, 1894, between the United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said TOY
KING, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States
upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the United States, and residents
of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, Do hereby Certify
that we have been well acquainted with the said TOY KING for up-

er a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-

ance with him, the said TOY KING has been a member of the firm of
chinese merchants, trading and doing business under the trade-name
and style of "QUONG WAH SING & CO.", Importers and Dealers in Dec-
orated chinaware, Fancy-Goods, etc., at No.181 Wabash Avenue, in the
said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-
ance with him, the said TOY KING 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 said time, he has not been engaged in the perform-
ance 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 mem-
bers 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 mer-
chants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere through-
out the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, March 6th, A.D., 1900.

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(DESCRIPTION OF TOY KING :-)
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(AGE:-Thirty-One Years.
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RJ Sheet
Calm near Chicago Illinoes
Chicago, Illinois.

Harry C. Dana
184 La Salle St.
Chicago, Illinois.

Jas A. Morgan
President First Natl Bank
Chicago, Illinois.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 3/9, 1900

Tay King, a Chinese person personally appeared before me this day and made the following statement:

That he is 31 years of age; that he has been a member of the Quarry Wah Sing Co., about 5 years; that he acted as salesman in the store since about July 1896; that during that time he has devoted his entire time to that business and has not engaged in any laboring occupation of any kind whatsoever except such as was necessary in the business.

This person is personally known to me and the statement as certified above is true. I believe, however, seen him at engaged as a salesman and had every appearance and acted as a member of the concern.

J. H. Burks, his
Chinese Interpreter

Northern District of Illinois.) Set:
City of Chicago.)

I, _____, Do hereby Certify
that I am acquainted with _____,

_____, the signers of the foregoing
and annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are not Chinese
persons; that they are citizens of the United States, and residents
of the City of Chicago, in the said Northern District of Illinois;
that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my
opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the said City of
Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
this _____ day of March, A.D., Nineteen Hundred.
