

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 217

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

WHEREAS, JAN LONG
is hereunto attach-
from the United
on a visit to China
returning into the
purpose of resuming
as a Merchant there

WHEREAS, the said
fully entitled to
United States for



CHAN, whose photograph
ed, is about to depart
States, temporarily, up-
with the intention of
United States for the
his present occupation
in; and

JAN LONG CHAN is law-
so return into the
the said purpose, pur-

suant 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 7, 1894, between 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 be-
"fore his departure from the United States, and that during such
"year he was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor, ex-
"cept 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 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 la-
"borers, 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 JAN
LONG CHAN, 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 County of Cook and State of Illinois, Do
Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the said JAN

LONG CHAN for upwards of one year last past, during 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 JAN LONG CHAN has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "GEE WO CHAN", Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Drugs and Medicines, at No. 262 South State Street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said JAN LONG CHAN, he 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, the said JAN LONG CHAN 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.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, June 7th, A.D., 1899.

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(DESCRIPTION OF JAN LONG CHAN:
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(AGE:-Thirty Four Years.
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(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 8 In.
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(Face Round and Smooth.
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United States of America.

Northern District of Illinois:

Northern Division.

I, Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, do hereby Certify that I am acquainted with Henry H. Atkinson and Byron D. Perry, the signers of the foregoing annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are now living persons; that they are citizens of the United States, 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 credit and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the said Northern District of Illinois, this 9th day of June, A.D., eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Oliver E. Pagin

Asst. U.S. Att'y, N.D. Ill's.