

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 125

## IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT:

WHEREAS, MOY YET,  
hereunto attached

from the United  
on a visit to Chi-  
of returning into  
the purpose of re-  
cupation as a Mer-

WHEREAS, the said  
entitled to so re-



whose photograph is  
is about to depart  
States, temporarily, up-  
na, with the intention  
the United States for  
suming his present oc-  
chant therein; and

MOY YET is lawfully  
turn into the United

States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress ap-  
proved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Congress approved Novem-  
ber 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United  
States of America and the Empire of China, which provides 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, during which 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 la-  
borers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."  
(Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United States & China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY  
YET, 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 MOY YET for upwards of  
one year last past, during which said year he has been a reputable

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 acquaint-  
ance with him, the said MOY YET 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, Provisions,  
Fancy-Goods and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 323  
South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago, in or about which  
said premises no laundry, factory or other concern giving employment  
to laborers is conducted. We are true and correct, to the best of  
our knowledge and belief.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-  
ance with him, the said MOY YET 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, he said  
MOY YET has not been engaged in the performance of any 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.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is ~~arbitrary~~  
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, in the said City of Chicago generally, and elsewhere through-  
out the United States so far as we are aware.

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate  
and the statements Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, September 18, 1899.  
My knowledge and belief.

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(Description of MOY YET:-)

(AGE:-Thirty Two Years.)

(HEIGHT:-5 Ft..4 In.)

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY,

Chicago, Illinois.