

*Ex A*



In re.  
LEE WING SANG,  
of

Hing-fung-tun,  
Sin-ning, Kwong-tung,  
CHINA;  
The Minor Son of  
LEE YUEN,  
Merchant and Member of  
"Wah Ching Lung Co."  
No. 291 Clark st.,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
U.S.A.

APPLICATION FOR  
RE-ADMISSION  
of  
LEE YUEN ACCOMPANIED BY  
HIS SON.

LEE YUEN.

*Ex B*



LEE WING SANG.

*ra.a.t.*  
DESCRIPTION OF LEE YUEN:  
AGE:-~~Thirty~~ (50) Years ~~Twenty-nine~~ (29) Years. HEIGHT:-5 Feet, Six Inches. RESIDENCE:-291 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. MARKS:-Pits Middle of Forehead. Little mole or wart, before Left Ear.  
OCCUPATION:-Merchant. EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light Olive.  
(PHOTOGRAPH AT LEFT, ABOVE.)

The United States of America. }  
Northern District of Illinois. } Set:  
Eastern Division. }

The above-described LEE YUEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I was born in China, of Chinese parents lawfully wedded. The foregoing is a true description, and above it is a true photograph of me. My Father, Lee King, has been demiciled in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, and been a Merchant and member of the firm of "Wah Ching Lung" in said city, since I was a child.

As a Merchant and Student and with a "section 6 certificate", I first landed in the United States at the port of Portal, North Dakota, in or about the 7th month of the 26th K.S., and attended the "Jones School", one of the Public Schools of the said City of Chicago. In the 20th K.S., before I came to the United States, I had a share and interest in the said firm of "Wah Ching Lung", worth Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00); and as such merchant I was a co-partner with my Father, Lee King, and others. I have had no occupation in the United States except as such student and merchant, and have not been engaged in the performance of manual labor of any kind except such as has been necessary in the conduct of my business as such merchant. I still retain that interest. It is worth \$2,000.

In the 25th K.S., I married one Chin-shee in the village of Min-fung-tun, Sining, Kwong-tung, China. We lived with my mother in my father's house there, and cohabited until I came to the United States, since which time I have lived with my father, here, and she with my mother there, and I have maintained and supported her continuously and well ever since our said marriage. After my arrival in the United States, that is to say, the 22d day of the 12th month in the 26th K.S., a son was born of said marriage; and he is, therefore, Nine (9) years of age. His name is LEE WING SANG. And a true photographic likeness of him is affixed hereto (Above).

I desire to visit my family in China, and to return, upon the completion of such visit, to resume my present residence, status and occupation in the United States. Wherefore, I have affixed hereto the evidence of two credible witnesses other than Chinese, to establish my right to such re-admission into the United States.

I desire to so return accompanied by my said Minor Son. Wherefore, I have attached hereto the affidavits of two witnesses who know him, who know him to be my minor son and to identify him, in order that he may be admitted into the United States with me, to take up his residence with me, to be educated in English as well as at the Chinese School in this place, and to get experience in the business methods of the United States. *Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of August, 1909, before me,* *Lee Yuen*  
U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., I.A.

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

LEE LI, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district,  
being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as fol-  
lows, to-wit:-

I am a native and subject of China, thirty six years of age. I  
have resided in the United States, and in said City of Chicago, the  
last three months; and am a Merchant and member of the firm of  
"Wah Ching Lung Co.", No.291 Clark street. My interest is worth \$2000.

I first landed in the United States at the port of Portal, N.D.  
with a merchant's "section 6 certificate", and had purchased the  
interest of my Father, Lee Sing, formerly a member of said firm,  
but now a permanent resident of China.

I was born in the village of Min-fung-tun, in Sin-ning, Kwong-  
tung, China; and lived there all my life until I came to the U-  
nited States.

I have been well acquainted with one Lee King, a merchant and  
member of said "Wah Ching Lung & Co.", and who has been domiciled  
for many years  
in the United States; also with his son, Lee Yuen, another member  
of said firm, who has been domiciled in the United States about 9  
years; and also with one Lee Wing Sang, the son of the said Lee  
Yuen. Their home in China is located next door to that of my Father,  
with whom I always lived while in China. So I know them and their  
affairs well. I saw the grandfather daily when-ever he was in  
China - And he was there on three different occasions for a long  
visit each time. I knew Lee Yuen all his life. I know both of  
their wives. And I saw the child, LEE WING SANG, daily from the  
time of his birth until I left China this year.

I have examined the foregoing and annexed affidavit of the said  
Lee Yuen, together with the photographs affixed thereto; and the  
said photographs are true likenesses of the said Lee Yuen and his  
said son, Lee Wing Sang. Both the said Lee King and the said Lee  
Yuen are here present with me.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }  
7th day of August, A.D., 1909, be- }  
fore me. }  
Mark A. Foster }  
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill's.

Lee Li

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

LEE KING, of the City of Chicago in said division and district,  
being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as fol-  
lows, to-wit:-

~~I am a native and subject of China; fifty-six years of age; have~~

I am a native and subject of China; fifty-six years of age; have  
resided in the United States since the 5th K.S., and have been a  
merchant and member of the firm of "Wah Ching Lung", Chicago, re-  
siding in said city, the last twenty-four years.

I have had a wife and family in the village of Min-fung-tun,  
in the district of Sin-ning, Province of Kwong-tung, China; and  
during my residence in the United States I have made three visits  
to them there.

My said ~~family~~ includes my son, Lee Yuen, <sup>twenty nine</sup> ~~thirty~~ years of age,  
also a member of said firm with me and resident here with me. He  
is married, and has one child, LEE WING SANG, who, with his mother,  
has lived in my family, with my wife, all his life. He is now nine  
years of age.

My said son, Lee Yuen, and his wife, Chin-shee, were lawfully  
married in the 25th K.S., lived and cohabited together in my  
house until said Lee Yuen came to the United States in the 26th  
K.S., and the said Lee Wing Sang was born to them of said mar-  
riage in the last month of the 26th K.S.

I visited my said family in said village of Min-fung-tun, from  
the 10th month of the 28th K.S. until the 7th month of the 29th K.  
S., having left and re-entered the United States at the sub-port  
of Portal, N.D., about those dates; and saw the said Lee Wing Sang  
daily during my said visit there, in said Min-fung-tun.

I have examined the foregoing and annexed affidavit of the said  
Lee Yuen, together with the photographs affixed thereto; and my  
said son, Lee Yuen is now here present with me. The said pho-  
tographs are true and good photographic likenesses of my said  
son, Lee Yuen, and my said grandson, Lee Wing Sang.

The said Lee Yuen is a merchant and has never been engaged in  
the performance of manual labor for a livelihood.

Subscribed and sworn to, this )  
7th day of August, A.D., 1909, be- )

fore me. *Mark A. Foote,* )

U.S. Commissioner, N.D.I.

*Lee King*

In re.  
LEE YUEN,  
of  
"WAH CHING LUNG & CO."  
CHINESE MERCHANTS,  
321 Clark st.,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
U. S. A.

MERCHANT'S APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED  
STATES, ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS  
MINOR SON, LEE WING SANG.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity in said district, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with one LEE YUEN for upwards of one year last past, during which 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 acquaintance with him, the said LEE YUEN has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "WAH CHING LUNG & CO." at No. 291 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid. The said concern is an Importer and Dealer in Teas, Silks and general Chinese, Japanese and American merchandise.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said LEE YUEN 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 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 said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That we have been credibly informed, and believe, and from our acquaintance with the business and affairs of said firm have good reason to believe, that the said LEE YUEN has a financial interest of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the business and assets of said firm, and that he is a bona fide member thereof.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., August 7, 1909.

Edwin S. Layman

(Address) ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Ill.

George Risley

(Address) ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Ill.

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

J. L. Stevenson

(Address) 3-15 State St.

Chicago, Illinois.

J. L. Stevenson, 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 am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Chicago in the Northern District of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Conger & Salomon - Wholesale Groceries.

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }  
9th day of August, A. D., 1909, }  
before me. Mark A. Foster,

J. L. Stevenson

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

*Lafgray*  
Edwin S. Layman, of the  
City of Chicago in the division and district aforesaid, being du-  
ly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-  
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City  
of Chicago in the Northern District of Illinois, where I follow  
the occupation of a Bank Teller.

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed Certificate;  
and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
9th day of August, A.D., 1909, be-  
fore me.

*Mark A. Foote*,  
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

*Edwin S. Layman*

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

George W. Risley, of the  
City of Chicago in said division and district, being duly sworn  
according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City  
of Chicago in the Northern District of Illinois, where I follow  
the occupation of a Bank Teller.

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed Certificate;  
and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
9th day of August, A.D., 1909, be-  
fore me.

*Mark A. Foote*,  
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

*George W. Risley*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. )  
Northern District of Illinois. ) Sct:  
Eastern Division. )

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern  
District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with  
Hudson L. Hanson, Edwin S. Layman and George W. Risley,  
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 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 official seal, at Chicago afore-  
said, the 9th day of August, A.D., nineteen hundred n  
nine (1909).

*Mark A. Foote*,

United States Commissioner,  
Northern District of Illinois.



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Department of Commerce and Labor  
U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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Inspector in Charge,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

No. 1198-C

November 21, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,  
U. S. Immigration Service,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

There is inclosed, for completion of your  
file No. 779, copy of the statement made upon his  
arrival at this port by LEE YUEN, serial 647, ex s/s  
"Empress of India", November 17, 1912, admitted the  
20th instant as a returning merchant.

Respectfully,

*Chas W Pierce*  
Immigrant Inspector Acting in Charge.

CWP/MWP  
Inc. 8150.

291 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill., but the number has been changed to 415 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Q How much interest had you in that firm?  
A \$2000.

Q Have you retained your interest in that firm all the time you have been in China on this trip?

A Yes.

Q Are you returning to this firm now?

A Yes.

Q When did you first come to the United States?

A KS 26; I came on a paper secured from the Chinese Government, through Portal, N. D.

DECISION: Identification satisfactory, case preinvestigated, and there being no change in status, applicant admitted this date and furnished with a certificate of identity.

CHAS. W. PIERCE

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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Inspector in Charge,  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

No. 1199-C.

December 4, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,

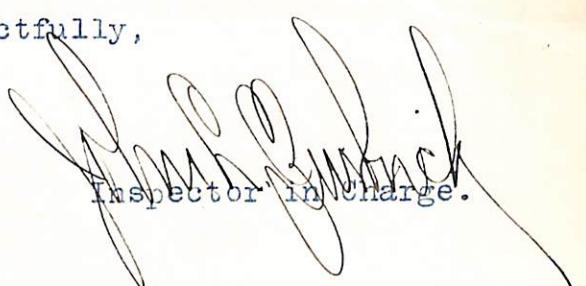
U. S. Immigration Service,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

In further reference to your No. 779, there is inclosed herewith transcript of testimony given in the case of Lee Wing Sang, ex s/s "Empress of India", November 17, 1912, admitted at this port yesterday as the minor son of Lee Yuen, merchant and member of the firm of Wah Ching Lung & Co., 415 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector in Charge.

CWP/RCM  
Inc. 8837.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C.,  
December 3, 1912

In re LEE WING SANG,  
merchant's son,  
serial 648, ex s/s  
"Empress of India".  
November 17, 1912.

C. W. Pierce, Examining Inspector  
H. C. Hing, Interpreter  
M. W. Prasch, Stenographer

Applicant recalled, sworn, testifies:

- Q What is your name?  
A Lee Wing Sang  
Q Do you know a man named Lee Woon Li?  
A Yes, he has a family living in the next row to my house  
on the same alley  
Q Is Lee Woon Li any blood relation to you?  
A He is a clansman of mine  
Q Do you know who is represented by this photograph which  
I show you? (Showing photograph attached to Section six  
certificate in the name of Lee Yin, issued at Canton, June  
8, 1900, which is attached to Portal file 2420, showing  
admission of said Lee Yin at that port September 20, 1900)  
A I think it is my father  
Q Did you ever hear your father called by any other names  
than Lee Wing Yuen and Lee Woon Way?  
A No

Witness, alleged father, recalled, sworn, testifies:

- Q What are your names?  
A Lee Wing Yuen my given name; Lee Wing Way my marriage name;  
no other names  
Q Is Lee Woon Li any relation to you?  
A His father and my father are brothers  
Q Do you know who is represented by this photograph which  
I show you? (Indicating photograph attached to Section  
six certificate in Portal file 2420, beforementioned)  
A My photograph  
(Photograph attached to said certificate is an excellent  
likeness of this witness)  
Q Did you ever see that paper before?

- A Yes, that paper was issued to me and I turned it over to a firm in Hongkong who gave it to the C.P.R. agent at the time when I came through Portal. I never saw the paper again after leaving Hongkong until now
- Q Were you ever known by the name of Lee Yin?
- A No
- Q How do you account for your Section six certificate having been issued in that name?
- A I am generally known as Lee Yuen and I think it must have been misspelled.

DECISION: The evidence presented at the present time in this case consists of testimony given by the applicant and his alleged father Lee Yuen, who arrived together on the same steamer, and have been examined at this port. The alleged father was admitted the 20th ultimo as a returning merchant and member of the firm of Wah Chung Lung & Co., 415 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill., his case having been preinvestigated with favorable endorsement prior to departure. It appears that in the alleged father's case statements were taken at Chicago from Lee Woo Li, and Lee King (applicant's paternal grandfather), regarding the present applicant in anticipation of his arrival, and they are the same identifying witnesses mentioned at this time (see Vancouver file 1198). Under the circumstances, and considering the information given at this time, it is not deemed necessary to forward the record to Chicago for any further statements from these witnesses. The alleged father's claimed admission to the United States in 1900 has been verified by Portal file 2420 which shows his admission as a Section six student at that port September 20, 1900, and which makes possible his paternity to applicant. While the record mentioned is in the name of Lee Yin, nevertheless the photograph attached to the Section six certificate is such an excellent likeness of the alleged father that there is not a particle of doubt but what this record relates to him. There are no material discrepancies in any of the testimony presented and, feeling convinced that the applicant is of the status claimed, he has been admitted this 3rd day of December, 1912, and furnished with a certificate of identity.

CHAS. W. PIERCE

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

Chien, 1912

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

Vancouver, B.C.,  
November 25, 1912.

In re LEE WING SANG,  
merchant's son, serial 648, ex s/s "Em-  
press of India, Novem-  
ber 17, 1912. John F. Dunton, Examining Inspector,  
Roy C. Matterson, Stenographer,  
Moy Don Shing, Interpreter.

DESCRIPTION: Age 12; occupation, student; height without shoes  
4 feet 1/2 inch; several pits center forehead;  
round scar below right ear; pit on bridge nose.  
*left*

Applicant sworn, testifies:

Q What is your name?

A Lee Sing Sang.

Q Please sign your name to the notes?

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Signature traced.

Q How old are you?

A Twelve.

Q What was the date of your birth?

A 12th month, 22d day, I don't know the year.

Q Where were you born?

A Ming Fong village, Sunning District, China.

Q Have you ever applied for admission to the United States before?  
A No.

Q Have you always lived in Ming Fong village?

A Yes.

Q Have you any brothers or sisters?

A One brother, no sisters.

Q What is your brother's name, and how old is he?

A Lee Wing Ark, born last year, 9th month, 8th day; two years old.

Q Did you ever have any other brother, or a sister?

A No.

Q Are your parents living?

A Yes.

Q What are your father's names?

A Lee Wing Yuen is his given name, Lee Woon Way is his marriage name.  
(Identifies Lee Yuen who was admitted at this port as a merchant  
November 20, 1912, as his father.)

Q To what family does your mother belong?

A Chin family.

Q How old is your mother, of what village is she a native, and what  
kind of feet has she?

A I don't know her age or native village, but I have been to her  
village; she has bound feet.

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- Q Has your father any brothers or sisters?  
A One brother.  
Q Did he ever have any other brother, or a sister?  
A No.  
Q What is the name of your father's brother, and how old is he?  
A Lee Wing How, he is younger than my father; I don't know his age.  
Q Has he a family in China?  
A He has a wife, but no children.  
Q Where is Lee Wing How himself?  
A He is in Canton.  
Q Where does his wife live in China?  
A In the same village I did, but in a different house.  
Q When did you last see Lee Wing How?  
A About four years ago.  
Q Are your father's parents living?  
A Yes, both living.  
Q What is the name of your father's father?  
A Lee King Yen.  
Q Where is he at the present time?  
A Chicago.  
Q Did you ever see him?  
A Yes, I saw him when I was a little boy.  
Q Where does your father's mother live?  
A In the same house I did.  
Q What is her family name, and what kind of feet has she?  
A I don't know her family name, she has bound feet.  
Q Has your mother any brothers or sisters?  
A One brother and five sisters.  
Q What is her brother's name?  
A I don't know his name.  
Q Do you know where he lives?  
A I have been there, but I don't know the name of the village.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A A wife and one boy and one daughter.  
Q What kind of feet has his wife?  
A Bound feet.  
Q Do you know the names of his son and daughter?  
A Chin Sho Do, I don't know his age, he is a little taller than I am; the girl's name is Ah Tung, she is a little younger than I.  
Q Do any of your mother's sisters live in your village?  
A No.  
Q Did you ever see any of them?  
A I saw the three younger than my mother.  
Q Do you know where any of your mother's sisters live?  
A No.  
Q Do any of them live with her brother?  
A No, they are all married.  
Q Are your mother's parents living?  
A Both living.  
Q What are their names?

- A I don't know their names.  
Q Did you ever see them?  
A Yes.  
Q What kind of feet has your mother's mother?  
A Natural feet.  
Q Do you know in what village they live?  
A No.  
Q About how large is Ming Fong village?  
A A good many houses, but I never counted them.  
Q Which way does the village face?  
A When I face the front of the village the sun rises on the right-hand side.  
Q Are the houses arranged in straight rows?  
A Yes.  
Q Where is your house located?  
A In the middle of the village, the 8th house from the front of the village. I think there are five rows to the left of my row.  
Q Have you always lived in that same house?  
A Yes.  
Q Are there any vacant lots in your row?  
A No.  
Q How many houses are there in your row back of your house?  
A Only one house back of mine.  
Q Of what material is your house constructed?  
A Burnt brick.  
Q Is it built entirely of burned brick?  
A Yes.  
Q How many outside doors has it?  
A Two, one large door and one small door.  
Q On which side of the house is the large door as you face the front of the village?  
A On the right hand side and the small door is on the left.  
Q Has your house any upstairs part?  
A No.  
Q How many rooms does it contain?  
A Two bedrooms, one parlor, two kitchens and one court.  
Q Who lives in the house directly in front of your house?  
A Lee Woon Dew, he is a merchant in China, I don't know where.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A A wife and two daughters, he had one boy who died.  
Q Do you know that boy's name?  
A Lee Don Hung.  
Q When did he die?  
A A few years ago.  
Q Was he married?  
A No, he was a little older than I.  
Q What are the names of Lee Woon Dew's daughters, and how old are they?  
A Lee Loy, I think she is about my age, the other is married and lives

- away, I don't know her name.
- Q What kind of feet has Lee Woon Dew's wife?
- A Bound feet.
- Q Did Lee Woon Dew visit your village while your father was in China?
- A Yes.
- Q Is your father acquainted with him?
- A Yes.
- Q Who lives in the house directly back of yours, that is the 9th house in your row?
- A Lee Woon Fon's family lives there, he went to a foreign country.
- Q Did you ever see Lee Woon Fon?
- A Yes, when I was a little boy.
- Q Of whom does his family consist?
- A A wife and one boy.
- Q What kind of feet has his wife?
- A Bound feet.
- Q What is his boy's name and how old is he?
- A Lee Tung He, about my age.
- Q Is Lee Woon Fon's house the very last house in your row?
- A Yes.
- Q Is his house the same size as yours?
- A Yes.
- Q Is Lee Woon Dew's house the same size as yours?
- A No, it is a little smaller, one bed room, one parlor, one kitchen and one court.
- Q Who lives in the house directly in front of Lee Woon Dew, that is the 6th house in your row?
- A A lady lives on the large door side, I think she is Lee Ngin Ton's wife, but I am not sure; another lady lives on the small door with her adopted son, Lee Shung.
- Q How old is Lee Shung?
- A He was married this year. This lady also has a married daughter named Lee Gon Noy, who lives away from home.
- Q Can you remember the name of this lady's husband?
- A No.
- Q Does Lee Ngin Ton live in that house himself?
- A No.
- Q Is there more than one family living in Lee Woon Dew's house or Lee Woon Fon's house?
- A There is only one family living in Lee Woon Dew's house, but Lee Woon Yin's family lives in Lee Woon Fon's house, Lee Woon Yin is in a foreign country.
- Q Of whom does his family consist?
- A He has a wife and boy.
- Q What kind of feet has his wife?
- A Bound feet.
- Q What is the boy's name, and how old is he?
- A I don't know his name, he is married and has one boy and one girl.
- Q Is the daughter living in that house?
- A Yes.
- Q Which side of the house does Lee Woon Yin's family live on?

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- A Small door side.  
Q Did anyone else besides your family ever occupy any part of your house?  
A No.  
Q Who lives in the house directly opposite your large door?  
A Lee Don Hing.  
Q Is he there himself?  
A Yes.  
Q What is his occupation?  
A He is a peddler.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A He has no wife, his mother and younger brother, Lee Hah Bow live there with him.  
Q Is there any other family living in that house?  
A Yes, another family used to live there, but moved away last year or this year, recently some young girls came to live there, they occupy the large door side.  
Q About how old are Lee Don Hing and Lee Hen Bow?  
A Lee Don Hing is a little taller than I, and Lee Hen Bow is about my age.  
Q What kind of feet has Lee Don Hing's mother?  
A Bound feet; I don't know whether the two boys are her sons or not, but they live there with her; she is a widow.  
Q Do you know what her husband's name was?  
A I don't know his name, he moved there from another village a few years ago.  
Q Who lives in the house directly opposite your small door?  
A Lee Soon Wing.  
Q Is he there himself?  
A He is a merchant in Sun Chung market.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A A wife and three boys and three girls.  
Q What kind of feet has his wife?  
A Bound feet.  
Q What are the names of the boys?  
A Lee Lun Fee, he is much larger than I am; Lee Lun Hooey, he is a little taller than I; Lee Wee, he is a little boy, much younger than I.  
Q Is there any other family living in that house?  
A No.  
Q Are any of the girls married?  
A One married and lives away and the others live at home.  
Q How old is your father?  
A I don't know his age.  
Q Do you know what his occupation is in the United States?  
A He is a merchant.  
Q When did he reach China on this trip?  
A Two or three years ago.  
Q Did he remain at home all the time while he was in China?  
A Yes.

- Q In what room did your father and mother sleep?  
A Bed room on the large door side.  
Q Where did you sleep?  
A Slept in the same bed with my father since my brother was born, before that I slept with my mother.  
Q How many beds are there in that bed room?  
A Two.  
Q Where did your father's mother sleep?  
A In the bed room on the small door side.  
Q In what room did your mother cook the meals for your family?  
A ~~Sometimes~~ We used both kitchens, sometimes the one on the large door side and sometimes the one on the small door side.  
Q In what room did you generally eat your meals?  
A Sometimes in the parlor and sometimes in the kitchens.  
Q Were you or any other member of your family sick while your father was in China?  
A Yes, sometimes I had a little fever and the tooth-ache.  
Q What have you been doing in China?  
A Attending school.  
Q At what age did you begin to attend school?  
A Seven years.  
Q When did you leave school?  
A This year, 8th month.  
Q Did you ever attend school anywhere besides in your native village?  
A No.  
Q Where is the school house in your village located?  
A It is in the front of the village in the second row to the right of my row.  
Q Is that the only school house in the village?  
A No, two.  
Q Where is the other one located?  
A On the left-hand side just outside the village.  
Q Have you always attended school in that school house on the right hand side of the village?  
A Yes.  
Q You never went to school in the other school house?  
A No.  
Q How many different teachers have you had?  
A Only one.  
Q What is his name?  
A Lee Fon Yim.  
Q Does he live in your village?  
A Yes.  
Q Is his house any where near your house?  
A No.  
Q Where does your father's brother, Lee Wing How, live?  
A In the second row on the right hand side of the village, in the 6th house.  
Q Does any other family live in his house?

- A No.  
Q Is that house the same size as yours?  
A Yes.  
Q Is your father acquainted with your teacher?  
A Yes.  
Q Where did you sleep and eat while attending school?  
A I always ate and slept at home.  
Q Do you know how much tuition your father had to pay to the school teacher?  
A \$5.50 Mexican, a year.  
Q Who is there in the United States who knows that you are the son of Lee Wing Yuen?  
A Lee Woon Li.  
Q Do you know anyone else in the United States besides Lee Woon Li, your father and your grandfather? ~~WING WOO YUEN KEE CHUN HUA KEE~~  
A No.  
Q Where does Lee Woon Li's family live?  
A He lives in the next row on the right of my row in the 10th house.  
A Are you acquainted with his family?  
A Yes.  
Q What are the names of his boys?  
A Lee Wing Bing, he is several years older than I am, but not married; Lee Wing She, older than I am; Lee Wing Mun, about the same age as I am; Lee Wing Hon, he is a little younger than I am; Lee Wing Pon, he is seven or eight years old, that is all.  
Q Has he any daughters?  
A Two, Lee Yuen, older than I am, and Lee Chee, about my age.  
Q When did you last see Lee Woon Li?  
A I think about four years ago.  
Q To what address are you proceeding?  
A Chicago, I don't know the street and number. (Alleged father's address: 415 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.)  
Q What do you intend to do in the United States?  
A Attend school.  
Q Is that your photograph? (Indicating photograph attached to affidavit).  
A Yes. (Also identifies photograph of Lee Yuen, attached to said paper as that of his father.)  
Q Do you remember when you got that photograph taken?  
A No, it was a few years ago.  
Q How did your father receive it?  
A I don't know who sent it to my father.  
Q Have you understood all the questions asked you through the interpreter?  
A Yes.  
Q Is there any addition or correction which you desire to make?  
A No.

JOHN F. DUNTON

Chinese &amp; Immigrant Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Vancouver, B.C.,  
November 26, 1912.

In re LEE WING SANG,  
merchant's son, serial 648, ex s/s "Empress of India", November 17, 1912.

John F. Dunton, Examining Inspector,  
Roy C. Matterson, Stenographer,  
Moy Don Shing, Interpreter.

Lee Yuen, alleged father sworn, testifies:

- Q What are your names?  
A Lee Wing Yuen is my given name, Lee Woon Way is my marriage name.  
A Please sign your name to the notes?



Signature traced.

- Q How old are you?  
A Thirty-two years old.  
Q Where were you born?  
A Ming Fong village, Sunning District, China.  
Q When did you depart from the United States on this trip and through what port?  
A S.T. one, first part of the 7th month, I left Chicago and departed through Portal (Departed Portal August 21, 1909.)  
Q You had your status preinvestigated at that time?  
A Yes.  
Q When did you first come to the United States?  
A K.S. 26, last part of the 8th month I landed at Vancouver and was admitted at Portal.  
Q Under what status were you admitted to the United States at that time?  
A I have forgotten.  
Q How old were you when you came to the United States?  
A I was twenty years old.  
Q Was your father in the United States at that time?  
A Yes.  
Q What was your father's occupation at that time?  
A Merchant and member of Wah Ching Lung Co., 293 South Clark Street, Chicago.  
Q When were you married?  
A K. S. 25, 3d month, I don't remember the day.  
Q Have you ever been married more than once?  
A No.  
Q Is your wife living?  
A Yes.  
Q To what family does she belong?  
A Chin family.  
Q How old is your wife?  
A Thirty years old.

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- Q What is her native village and what kind of feet has she?  
A Native of So Hang (new village); bound feet.
- Q Have you any children?  
A Two boys, no girls. The boys are Lee Wing Sang, twelve years old, who is here with me; Lee Wing Ark, two years old, born last year, 9th month, 8th day.
- Q What was the date of Lee Wing Sang's birth?  
A K.S. 26, 12th month, 22d day.
- Q Has your wife ever had any other children?  
A No.
- Q Have you any adopted children?  
A No.
- Q Have you any brothers or sisters?  
A I have only one brother, Lee Wing How, I think he is thirty years old, I don't remember his exact age; I have no sisters.
- Q Did you ever have any other brother, or a sister?  
A No.
- Q Is Lee Wing How married?  
A Yes.
- Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A He has a wife, but no children.
- Q Where does his wife live?  
A Ming Fong village.
- Q Does she live in the same house with your family?  
A No, she lives in a different house.
- Q Where is Lee Wing How?  
A In Canada.
- Q When did he come to Canada?  
A About seven or eight years ago.
- Q What kind of feet has his wife?  
A Bound feet.
- Q Are your parents living?  
A Yes.
- Q What is your father's name?  
A Lee King Yan.
- Q Where is your father at the present time?  
A Chicago.
- Q When did he last visit China?  
A K.S. 28, he visited China and returned in K. S. 29.
- Q What was his occupation in the United States at that time?  
A Merchant, Wah Ching Lung & Co., 291 South Clark Street, Chicago, the store has recently been moved or the number changed to 415 South Clark Street.
- Q What was your occupation previous to your departure?  
A Merchant and member of that same firm.
- Q Do you still retain your interest in that firm?  
A Yes.
- Q When did you become a member of it?  
A About thirteen years ago.

- Q Was Lee Wing Sang born before, or after you came to the United States?
- A After.
- Q Is he twelve years old according to Chinese reckoning, or thirteen?
- A He is twelve years old according to American reckoning and thirteen years old, Chinese.
- Q What was your mother's family name?
- A Jungfamily.
- Q Where is she living at the present time?
- A Limfingg in my house.
- Q What kind of feet has she?
- A Bound feet.
- Q Has your wife any brothers or sisters?
- A One brother and five sisters.
- Q What is her brother's name and where does he live?
- A Chin Mun Don, he lives in So Hang (new village).
- Q Of what does his family consist?
- A One boy and one girl.
- Q What is the name and age of his son?
- A Chin Don, thirteen years old.
- Q What is the name of the girl?
- A Chin Tung, she is only a few years old.
- Q Do any of your wife's sisters live in your village?
- A No.
- Q How far is So Hang from your village?
- A A few lis.
- Q Are your wife's parents living?
- A Yes.
- Q What are their names?
- A Chin Leung Quit is her father's name; I don't know her mother's family name.
- Q About how large is Ming Fong village?
- A A little over eighty houses.
- Q Are these houses arranged in straight rows?
- A Yes.
- Q Which way does the village face?
- A Faces north.
- Q Where is your house located?
- A About the middle row in the 8th house.
- Q Who lives in the house directly in front of you, that is the 7th house in that row?
- A Lee Woon Dew's wife, one boy and one girl.
- Q Is the boy living in that house now?
- A The boy is in business with his father.
- Q Did you see that boy in your village while you were in China?
- A Yes.
- Q What is his name?
- A Don Seuk.
- Q What is Lee Woon Dew's business?

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- A He is a merchant in Sunning City, I don't know what he deals in.  
Q Did Lee Woon Dew ever have any other children?  
A No.  
Q Did he ever have a boy who is dead?  
A I think he had one who is dead.  
Q Do you know when he died?  
A No.  
Q Did you remain in Ming Fong village all the time during your visit to China?  
A Yes.  
Q If he had a boy die while you were there would you know about it?  
A The boy died before I reached China.  
Q Has Lee Woon Dew any daughter who is married and living away?  
A Yes, and one living at home.  
Q Is Lee Woon Dew's house the same size as your house?  
A No, his house is smaller, one parlor, one bedroom, one kitchen and one court.  
Q How many rooms are there in your house?  
A Two bedrooms, two kitchens, one parlor and one court.  
Q Of what material is your house built?  
A Burned brick.  
Q Has it any upstairs part?  
A No. (of)  
Q Who lives in the house directly back/your house, that is the 9th house?  
A Lee Woon Fon and Lee Woon Yin; two families.  
Q Which side of the house does Lee Woon Yin occupy?  
A On the small door side.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A A wife and one boy.  
Q What kind of feet has his wife?  
A Bound feet.  
Q What is the boy's name, and how old is he?  
A Lee Pock Yip, he went to a foreign country, I don't know his age; he is married and has one boy, but I don't know whether he has a daughter or not.  
Q Of whom does Lee Woon Fon's family consist?  
A A wife and one boy, his wife has bound feet, the name of his boy is Lee Tung He, eight or nine years old.  
Q How many houses are there back of Lee Woon Fon's house in your row?  
A A little more than one lot back of his house there is a clay house in which an old man lives all alone.  
Q Who lives in the house directly opposite your large door?  
A Lee Don Hing.  
Q Is he there himself?  
A Yes.  
Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A He is not married; he lives there with his brother and mother.

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- Q What is his brother's name?  
A Lee Hen Bow, about twelve or thirteen years old.
- Q Where is the father of these boys?  
A He is dead.
- Q Are there any other persons living in that house?  
A On the other side of the house there is some young ladies living.
- Q Which side of the house is occupied by these young ladies?  
A The large door side.
- Q Who lives in the house opposite your small door?  
A Lee Soon Ying's family lives there, he is a merchant in Sun Chung market.
- Q Of whom does his family consist?  
A I know there is a large girl and a large boy; I know there are some other children, but I don't know how many.
- Q What kind of feet has Lee Soon Ying's wife?  
A Bound feet.
- Q Who lives in the house directly in front of Lee Woon Dew's that is the 6th house in your row?  
A Lee Ngang Ton and Lee Tung Foo.
- Q Are they both living there themselves?  
A No, they are both in a foreign country.
- Q Of whom does Lee Ngang Ton's family consist?  
A Just a wife, but no children.
- Q Has Lee Tung Foo's wife any children?  
A No, Lee Tung Foo's wife lives there with his mother.
- Q Is there any boy living in that house?  
A Well, I passed but I never paid any attention; I don't know whether there is any children there or not.
- Q Did any one besides your family ever occupy any part of your house?  
A No.
- Q Has your family always lived in that same house?  
A Yes.
- Q In what room did you and your wife sleep while in China?  
A Bed room on the large door side.
- Q Where did your mother sleep?  
A On the small door side bedroom.
- Q Where did your son, Lee Wing Sang, sleep?  
A He slept with me.
- Q How many beds were in your room?  
A Two.
- Q Did your wife always cook in one kitchen, or did she use both kitchens?  
A Used both kitchens.
- Q When did Lee Wing Sang commence to attend school?  
A I don't know for sure, I think he was eight years old.
- Q Had he commence school before you went to China?  
A Yes.
- Q When did he leave school?  
A 8th month, this year.

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- Q Were you acquainted with his teacher?  
A Yes.  
Q What was his name?  
A Lee Fon Yim.  
Q Does he live in your village?  
A Yes.  
Q Does he live near your house?  
A Same village, not very far from my house.  
Q How much tuition did you have to pay for Lee Wing Sang?  
A \$5.50, Mexican, this year.  
Q Who is there in the United States that knows Lee Wing Sang is your son?  
A My father and Lee Woon Li?  
A When did Lee Woon Li last visit China?  
A S. T. One.  
Q What is his business in the United States?  
A He is a merchant of the same firm of which I am a member.  
Q Where does his family live in China?  
A Same village I did.  
Q In what row and house?  
A Next row on the right in the tenth house.  
Q Did he ever live next door to you?  
A No.  
Q Did he testify in Chicago regarding the case of you and Lee Wing Sang before you departed from the United States?  
A Yes.  
Q Do you know how he came to testify that he lived next door to your house?  
A I am right, he is wrong.  
Q Are you acquainted with Lee Woon Li's family?  
A Yes.  
Q How many children has he?  
A Wife, five boys and two girls; Lee Wing Bing, I think he is about eighteen or nineteen years old; Lee Wing She, a little younger than Lee Wing Bing; Lee Wing Mun; Lee Wing Hon; Lee Wing Pon.  
Q Do you know the names of the girls?  
A Lee Yuen and Lee Chee, one is about 16 or 17 and the other is 10 or 11.  
Q Where is the school house located in which you son attended school?  
A In the second row to the right of my row in the first house.  
Q Did he ever attend school any other place besides in that school house?  
A No.  
Q Is there any other school house in the village?  
A No.  
Q Isn't there a school house on the other side of the village?  
A Yes, there is another school house just outside the left side of the village.  
Q Where does the family of your brother, Lee Wing How, live?  
A In the 6th or 7th house

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on the right hand side of the village, I think it is in the 3d or 4th row; I don't remember exactly. (Identifies photographs attached to affidavit as those of himself and his son, Lee Wing Sang).

Q Where did you get that picture of Lee Wing Sang?

A Lee Shing, my uncle, sent it to me.

Q Where is he at the present time?

A He died a little over four years ago, he was my father's brother.

Q What do you intend for Lee Wing Sang to do in the United States?

A Attend school.

Q Have you understood all the questions asked you through the interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Is there any addition or correction which you desire to make?

A No.

JOHN F. DUNTON

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
PORTAL, N. DAK.

No. 2341.

Aug. 13, 1909.

Mr. H.E. Tippett,

Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., No. 779, enclosing therewith all papers in the case of LEE YUEN, a Chinese merchant of your city, who desires the endorsement provided for under rule 25 in the Chinese Regulations.

After carefully considering all the evidence adduced in this case, my decision is, that the desired endorsement will be granted upon his departure thru this port.

Respectfully,

*John E. Abel*  
Inspector in Charge.  
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Chinese Inspector,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 779.

August 16th, 1909.

Inspector in Charge,  
Immigration Service,  
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith the papers of Lee Yuen, a merchant of this city who desires to visit China and return to the United States. The testimony of three credible white witnesses is hereto attached, and from their statements it will be seen that he is a bona fide merchant and a member of the firm of Wah Ching Lung, 291 So. Clark St. this city.

The testimony of applicant and of Lee King, the manager of the concern, and also that of Lee Li, has been taken and a transcript of the notes taken, is attached hereto. There isn't any doubt as to applicant being a bona fide merchant and a member of the firm claimed. The store of Wah Ching Lung is one of the largest in Chinatown, being dealers in Chinese general merchandise and they carry quite a large stock of goods. Lee King is a reputable Chinese merchant and his statement is worthy of belief.

The testimony of Lee Li has reference to the identification of Lee Wing Sang, the son of applicant, and has no particular bearing on applicant's status as a merchant. Lee Yuen expects to bring his son with him upon his return from China, and he asked that Lee Li's testimony be taken in order that his son would experience as little

trouble as possible in securing admission. It appears from Lee Li's statement that he came to the United States about four months ago and that he landed at your port on a Section VI certificate.

In view of the testimony of the two white witnesses and the statement of the manager and the applicant himself, I believe that there is no doubt as to applicant's mercantile status and am of the opinion that he is entitled to depart and return as a merchant.

Lee Wah is a member of this same firm of Wah Ching Lung, and his case has been investigated and a favorable report will be forwarded today.

Owing to the fact that applicant wishes to leave on the next boat which will compel him to leave Chicago next Thursday, I will hand one copy of his papers to him with instructions to present himself to you before his departure from the country, anticipating that your decision will be favorable.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

Inc.

No. 779.

August 16th, 1909.

Lee Yuen,

c/o Wah Ching Lung Co.,  
291 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you copy of the papers upon which you desire to visit China and return to the United States, and would instruct you to present the same to the Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

Inc.

No. 779. (With extra copies for case #2266)

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO,

August 13th, 1909.

Case of : H. B. Tippett, Examining Inspector.

LEE YUEN,

Merchant departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, LEE WENG YUEN, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Lee Weng Yuen.

Q How many names have you? A. Two.

Q Is Lee Weng Yuen your boyhood name? A. Yes.

Q What is your marriage name? A. Lee Woon Way.

Q Are you married? A. Yes.

Q When did you get married? A. K.S. 25.

Q In China? A. Yes.

Q Where is your wife? A. In China.

Q Have you any children? A. Yes, one boy.

Q What is his name? A. Lee Wing Sang.

Q Was he born in China? A. Yes.

Q When was he born? A. K.S. 26.

Q I will show you a photograph marked Exhibit A (Showing photograph attached to affidavit of LEE YUEN) A. That is myself.

Q I will show you a photograph marked Exhibit B (Showing photograph of a boy attached to affidavit of LEE YUEN) A. That is my son, Lee Wing Sang.

Q What is your father's name? A. Lee King.

Q Is he a witness in this case? A. Yes.

Q What is your occupation now? A. Merchant of the firm of Wah Ching Lung.

Q How long have you been a member of the firm? A. Nine years.

Q How much interest have you there? A. \$2,000.00.

Q What do you do there? A. Bookkeeper.

Q How did you get this interest? A. It was transferred to me by my father.

Q Do you give this store your whole undivided attention?

A. Yes, I stay in the store all the time.

Q Are you the bookkeeper? A. Yes.

Q How long have you been doing that? A. About seven years.

Q How many members are there in the firm? A. Sixteen members.

Q What is the capital of the concern? A. \$17,800.00.

Q How much stock do you carry on an average? A. Between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars.

Q What kind of goods does that consist of? A. Different kinds of Chinese goods. We are importers also.

Q How many men stay in the store and give the store their entire attention? A. Six.

Q Name them. A. Lee King, (my father,) Lee Weng Yuen (myself) Lee Wah, Lee Hong, Lee Lai, Lee Won Baw.

Q Is your father the manager of the store? A. Yes.

Q How old are you? A. Thirty.

Q When did you come to the United States? A. K.S. 26.

Q How did you get in? A. I got a Section VI certificate from the Chinese government.

Q Where were you landed? A. Portal, North Dakota.

Q When were you landed? A. K.S. 26, 8th month 30th day.

Q Have you been in this store ever since? A. Two years after that I came in the store.

Q What did you do the first two years? A. I went to school. Then I went into the store with my father.

Q Do you know Mr. H. L. Henson? A. Yes, he is a salesman for a wholesale grocery store.

Q Does he come to your store frequently? A. Yes, about two or three times a week.

Q Do you know Mr. Edward Lyman? A. Yes.

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Testimony of applicant, LEE YUEN, continued:

Q. What does he do? A. Cashier of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

Q. Does he come to your store? A. Once in a while.

Q. Do you take the money down there to him in the bank?

A. Yes.

Q. Does he know you are a partner? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know Mr. Geo. W. Risley? A. Yes.

Q. What does he do? A. In the foreign exchange department of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

Q. Does he ever come to the store? A. Yes, once in a while.

Q. Does he know you? A. Yes.

Applicant signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Lee Yuen

Applicant.

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(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Witness, LEE KING, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Lee King.

Q How many names have you? A. Lee King Yen is my full name.

Q Are you married? A. Yes.

Q What is your marriage name? A. Lee King Yen.

Q Where is your wife? A. In China.

Q How many children have you? A. Two boys.

Q How many girls? A. I have no daughters.

Q You have just two children? A. Yes.

Q What is your oldest boy's name? A. Lee Weng Yuen.

Q How old is he? A. 29 years old.

Q Where was he born? A. Born in China.

Q Where is he now? A. He is in Chicago, a member of the firm of Wah Ching Lung. He is going to China along with Lee Wah.

Q What is the other boy's name? A. Lee Weng How. He is about 26 or 27.

Q Where was he born? A. Born in China.

Q Where is he now? A. Victoria, Canada.

Q Has he ever been in the United States? A. No.

Q What does he do in Victoria? A. He is in business with the firm of Quan Fung Tie & Co. He also has an interest in Wah Ching Lung.

Q What is your occupation? A. Merchant, Chinese general merchandise.

Q What is the name of your firm? A. Wah Ching Lung, 291 So. Clark St., basement.

Q How many members in the company? A. Sixteen members.

Q What is the combined capital? A. \$17,800.00.

Q How much interest have you in that store? A. \$2,300.00.

Q What do you do in the store? A. I am the manager.

Q How long have you been connected with this firm? A. In K.S. 20, I bought my interest from Lee Jing.

Q Have you been the manager since then? A. Yes.

Q How much business do you do on an average a year? A. A little over forty thousand dollars.

Q How much stock do you carry? A. From twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars.

Q Is that all Chinese merchandise? A. All Chinese merchandise. We do some importing.

Q How old are you? A. Fifty-six.

Q I will show you a photograph on this certificate, marked Exhibit A, and will ask you who that is? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. That is Lee Weng Yuen.

Q Now I will ask you whose photograph this is, marked, Exhibit B? A. Lee Wing Sang. He is the son of Lee Yuen and Lee Yuen is my son.

Q Is Lee Yuen a member of your firm? A. Yes.

Q What is his interest? A. \$2,000.00.

Q How long has he been a member of your firm? A. He has been a partner over ten years.

Q What does he do in the store? A. He is the bookkeeper in the store now.

Q Has he given this store his whole attention during the last twelve months? A. Yes.

Q He has no other occupation, has he? A. No.

Q Is your son Lee Yuen married? A. Yes.

Q Where is his wife? A. In China.

Q You say that the picture on this paper marked "Exhibit B" is his boy? A. Yes.

Q Where was the boy born? A. In China. He is in China now.

Q Have you ever seen this boy? A. Yes.

Q When did you see him? A. About six years ago.

Testimony of witness, LEE KING, continued:

Q Were you in China then? A. Yes.

Q How old is the boy? A. Nine years old now.

Q How many children has your son, Lee Yuen? A. Just this boy.

Q Has he any girls? A. No.

Q You say you saw him in China about six years ago? A. Yes.

Q At that time the boy was about three years old? A. Yes.

Q Do you positively identify this photograph as the son of your son, Lee Yuen? A. Yes.

Q You couldn't be mistaken in the identification? A. No.

Q How many partners are there in the store? A. Six.

Q Name them. A. Lee Wah, Lee Hong, Lee King (myself), Lee Lai, Lee Yuen and Lee Wun Raw.

Q Do you identify Lee Yuen as one of your true partners? A. Yes.

Q Has there been any change in your firm since you filed a partnership list October 26th, 1904? A. Yes. (Produces partnership list dated August 7th, 1909 showing sixteen members with a combined capital of \$17,800.00.)

Witness signed in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Lee King Yon,

Witness.

(Signed) Lee King,

Witness.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

8/13/09.

Room 522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

August 13th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.  
LEE WING SANG, :  
Merchant's son. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, LEE WOO LI, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Lee Li.

Q How many names have you? A. My name is Lee Li. My marriage name is Lee Woo Li.

Q Have you a family now? A. Yes.

Q How old are you? A. Thirty-six.

Q Where is your wife? A. In China.

Q How many children have you? A. Five sons and two girls.

Q All living? A. Yes.

Q Start with the oldest boy and give their names and ages.

A. Lee Wing Bang, 16 years old; Lee Wing Shee, 13 years old; Lee Wing Mun, 10 years old; Lee Wing Hawn, 8 years old; Lee Wing Pawn, 4 years old. The girls are Lee Yuen, 14 years old and Lee Achee, 8 years old. All the children were born in China.

Q When did you first come to the United States? A. I have been here about four months.

Q Where were you landed? A. At Portal.

Q What kind of a paper did you have? A. I got a Section VI certificate from the Chinese government.

Q What is your occupation here in this country? A. I am member of Wah Ching Lung Co. 291 So. Clark St.

Q How did you become a member of that firm? A. My father, Lee Sing, was a member of the firm, and at the time that he went to China I came here to take over his interest in the store.

Q How much is that interest? A. \$2,000.00.

Q Ever since you have been in the United States, for the past four months, you have been in this store? A. Yes.

Q Where did you live in China? A. Min Fing, Sun Ning Dist. Quan Tung Province, China.

Q Have you lived there all your life up to the time you came to the United States? A. Yes.

Q Is Lee Sing and Lee King Yen, the witness who just left the room, brothers? A. Yes, Lee King Yen is my uncle.

Q Has Lee King any boys? A. Yes.

Q Did you ever know them in China? A. Yes.

Q Did they live in the same village where you lived? A. Yes, in the same village.

Q Were you near neighbors? A. Yes, next door to his house.

Q What were the names of the boys of Lee King? A. Lee Weng How and Lee Weng Yuen.

Q Where is Lee How? A. In Victoria.

Q Where is Lee Yuen? A. He is here in the store.

Q You knew both of them in China? A. Yes.

Q Is Lee Yuen married? A. Yes.

Q Do you know his wife? A. Yes.

Q Where did she live in reference to where you live? A. She lived in the same row on the same street, the next house.

Q What is her name? A. Chin She.

Q Did she have any children? A. One boy.

Q Any girls? A. No.

Q Would you be able to identify his boy from a photograph?

A. Yes.

Q I will show you a photograph marked "Exhibit A" and will ask you who that is? (Showing photograph of Lee Yuen) A. Lee Yuen.

Q I will show you a photograph marked "Exhibit B" and will ask you who that is? (Showing photograph of the boy) A. Lee Wing Sang.

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## Case of LEE WING SANG.

Testimony of LEE WOO LI, continued:

Q Do you know that that is his name of your own knowledge?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever see this boy Lee Wing Sang? A. Yes, in China.

Q Did you see him often in China? A. Yes.

Q Is he the son of Lee Yuen? A. Yes.

Q Do you identify this photograph now as the photograph of the son of Lee Yuen? (Showing photograph of Lee Wing Sang)

A Yes.

Q You could not be mistaken in the identification? A. No.

Q Were you in China when Lee Yuen was married? A. Yes.

Q You knew him when he got his wife, did you? A. Yes.

Q Do you know what year that was? A. Yes, it was about ten years ago. I don't remember just what year.

Q Do you know Lee Yuen's marriage name? A. Lee Woon Way.

Q You say this is the only child he has? (Referring to photograph of Lee Wing Sang) A. Yes.

Q How old is that boy now? A. Nine years old.

Q You lived in the next house to him from time he was born up to the time you came to the United States, did you? A. Yes.

Q What kind of feet has this boy's mother? A. Bound feet.

Witness signed in Chinese.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.