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Department of Commerce and Labor

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Office of
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Chicago, Sept. 16, 1909

To

L. T. Plummer
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad departing and returning through the Chinese port of entry of Seattle, Wash., I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 39 of the Chinese Regulations (Bureau Circular No. 25), for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen by birth, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear in your office personally, and to produce therein witnesses, for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

Signature in Chinese 簽 唐 宇 名 梅 则
Signature in English 簽 番 宇 名 May Dook
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CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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Chicago, Sept 16, 1909

The triplicate of this application having been returned to me by the officer in charge at the port of intended departure, with advices that said officer is prepared to approve the original application, this duplicate is delivered to the applicant (with my signature written across the margin of the photograph), who must exchange it at the office of the immigration officer in charge at the port of departure for the original.

THIS DUPLICATE IS OF NO VALUE FURTHER THAN TO IDENTIFY THE HOLDER AS THE PERSON WHOSE STATUS HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

No. 797.

November 19th, 1909.

Moy Dock,

c/o Sing Lung & Co.,

309 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

The Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota is not willing to endorse your application for preinvestigation of status under Rule 39.

You are informed, however, that this does not prevent you from departing from the United States and making application for admission upon your return with the right of an appeal to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in case your admission be denied.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Inspector in Charge.

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November 12th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

Your letter of October 6th, 1909, No. 2867, returning for further examination in the case of MOY DOCK, applicant for pre-investigation of status under Rule 39, and inclosing records of the Inspector in Charge, Portland Ore., is received.

The only witness, Charley Sing, who gave his testimony in this case on September 20th, is, it seems to me, impeached by his own statements; and the witness, Chung Mow, says that Moy You Gun, the father of applicant, Moy Dock, was the sole owner of the store of Wah Lin in Portland, Ore. and had no partners. Therefore it seems to me useless to show him the photographs of the alleged members of the firm, which were forwarded in Inspector in Charge J. H. Farbor's letter, Portland, Ore. October 1st.

After receiving your letter, I received a letter from Knight, Reed and Godman, attorneys at law here, forwarding affidavits of Moy Sing and Ng Yee Lung to be considered in this case. It was claimed in their letter that Moy Sing owing to the birth of a child could not transact business and couldn't therefore appear as a witness when the original application was made. I have examined both these affiants and inclose transcript of the notes taken.

In my judgement, their testimony does not add anything to the weight of the case from applicant's standpoint. Moy Sing or Moy Dung Long shows a great deal of acquaintance with some facts regarding the father of this applicant and a very little knowledge of other facts which are equally important. He supported applicant after the death of the father, bought him his clothes and kept him at his store, and yet knows nothing about what became of the father's property, didn't send the boy to school and didn't pay very much attention to him. He knew this father in China and in boyhood, and yet only knew his marriage name. He knew that the father married a member of the Ju family and does not know whether he had any brothers or not. He never saw the father from the time they were boys together in China until the father came here with this boy, nine or ten years old. He heard in a store in Hong Kong that the father had married a member of the Ju family and that the boy had been born and yet this is the only boy of whom he heard any news in China.

The testimony of Ng Yee Lung is equally unsatisfactory. He knew the father in Portland, and didn't know the name of the store at which he worked although he lived next door to him for many years. He knew the applicant's mother's name, but didn't know the name of his employer's wife, and does not know the birth in Portland Ore. of any other child except applicant.

I do not consider that strictly speaking under Rule 39, either of these witnesses' testimony should be considered, but even if it is considered, I am still of the opinion that this applicant

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was not born, as he claims, in the United States and is not entitled to the privilege he requests.

Respectfully,

(signed) L. T. Plummer.

Inspector in Charge.

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November 5th, 1909.

Case of

MOY DOCK,

Native departing.

L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Charley Kee, Interpreter.
W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.Witness, MOY DUNG LONG or MOY SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
Testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sing.

Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Dung Long.

Q What is your occupation? A. Chinese groceries.

A. Only these two.

Q You are manager of the firm of Sing Lung & Co., 309 So. Clark St., are you not? A. Yes.

A. Yes, Moy Dock.

Q How long have you known him? A. Fifteen or sixteen years.

Q Here in Chicago? A. In Chicago.

Q Did you know his father? A. Yes.

A. China.

Q How long did you know his father? A. I knew him home in

China.

Q What is his name? A. Moy Yung Goon.

A. Is that his marriage name or his boyhood name? A. Marriage name.

Q What is his boyhood name? A. I do not know his boyhood name.

Q Did you know him in China? A. Yes.

Q Know him before he was married? A. I only know him after he was married.

Q You did not know him before he was married? A. No.

Q Was he married in China? A. I do not know whether he was married in China or not.

Q Was he married before he came to this country? A. I knew him at home. I did not know he was married until he came to this country.

Q If you knew him at home, why didn't you know he was married and how did you know his marriage name? A. People called him by that.

Q That was before you came to this country at all? A. At the time I went back to China K.S. 7, I did not know he went by that name until K.S. 15 or 16 when I knew him by that name.

Q But you knew him before that, didn't you? A. I knew him in childhood, but I did not know his name. I did not want to ask him because I was a child.

Q You saw him in China K.S. 15 or 16? A. Just know him by name. He wasn't in China then. I only know he was in Portland.

Q Did he have any brothers at all? A. I do not know.

Q Where did he live? What village? A. Chuck Hum.

Q That is the village you live in too, isn't it? A. Live in Lung Hung Lee.

Q How far are they apart? A. About three blocks.

Q So that you knew this man when he was a boy in China, but you don't know his name. Then you ~~came~~ back in K.S. 15, but you learned his marriage name then, but learned that he was in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes, that is right.

Q And learned when you were home in K.S. 15 that he had a boy in Portland, Ore., did you? A. He had a letter sent home which said he had a boy.

Q Was there anybody else except Moy Yung Goon that you recall had a boy in the United States at that time? A. I didn't hear about any other. I only heard about this one.

Q Did you ever see this man in Portland, Ore? A. I have not been to Portland.

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Testimony of witness, MOY SING, continued:

Q You saw this man when he was boy and did not know what his boyhood name was? A. The reason I did not know it was because I left China when I was young, K.S. 7.

Q How old were you? A. About seventeen or eighteen.

Q How old is Moy Yung Goon? A. He is over fifty now.

Q Is he older or younger than you? A. Older than me.

Q Where did he get married? A. I do not know.

Q What is his wife's name? A. I only hear it was Ju Shee.

Q When did you hear that his wife's name was Ju Shee? A. I only knew it back in China. In Hong Kong a letter said that he married Ju Shee and gave birth to a boy.

Q You heard this in Hong Kong? A. Yes.

Q You also heard of it in Lung Hung Lee? A. Yes.

Q There was a letter sent back to Hong Kong was there with this information? A. I am not positive that there was a letter sent but people say that.

Q Who told you? A. In a store, back of the village.

Q Some one tell you that in Hong Kong? A. In a store in Hong Kong.

Q What was this Moy Yung Goon's father's name? A. I do not know.

Q You do not know Moy Yung Goon's father's name? You do not know whether he had any brothers. You do not know much about Moy Yung Goon except that he married a woman of the Ju family and that he had a boy in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes, that is all.

Q When did you first see this Moy Dock in Chicago? A. K.S. 21 or 22.

Q How did you happen to see him here then? A. He made a visit to my store.

Q Who came with him? A. His father.

Q Did Moy Dock's father come here to Chicago to live? A. Yes, he came here, went in on Fifth Ave. and kept a laundry and some groceries.

Q How long did he live out on Fifth Ave.? A. Four or five years.

Q Did he die there? A. Yes.

Q Where did he die? A. He lived there on that place on Fifth Ave. He died there.

Q Did he die in that laundry? A. I do not know where they took him from that laundry.

Q Give me the date of his death? A. K.S. 25 about the third or fourth month.

Q Ten years ago? A. Yes.

Q Did he have any funeral? A. Yes.

Q Did you attend? A. I did not go.

Q Where did they have the funeral? A. I do not know where they started from.

Q Did this man have any other name except Moy Yung Goon? A. No.

Q What became of the boy after he died? A. After the father died, the boy's hang out was my place. He ate and slept there.

Q Did you take charge of him? A. Not exactly under my care, but he came there to get his meals.

Q Who took charge of him? A. Under Moy Leung's care.

Q Where is Moy Leung now? A. Gone to China.

Q When did he go to China? A. K.S. 32.

Q Three years ago? A. Yes.

Q What is his full name, besides Moy Leung? A. Moy Ni Leung.

Q What relation was he to this boy? A. Tribe cousin.

Q Nothing but a family cousin? A. That is all.

Q He wasn't any closer related to him than you? A. About the same.

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Testimony of MOY SING, continued:

Q And this boy came to your store to live and some other Chinaman took charge of him? A. I bought most of the clothes for him.

Q Did you look after him? A. Yes.

Q Why didn't you send him to school? A. I told him to go to school all the time.

Q But you know he didn't go? A. I told him to go but he didn't go.

Q He was nine years old when he came to your store to live and yet the boy never has been to school a day in his life and he lived within two blocks of a school house? A. I always told him to go to school. The boy was just in my charge. If I whipped him he would think he was abused. If he was my boy I would whip him all the time.

Q Who took charge of Moy Yung Goon's property after he died? A. His near cousin to him.

Q Who? A. I think Moy Tung.

Q Where is he? A. Went to China long ago.

Q How long ago? A. K.S. 25 or 26.

Q Went to China right after the father died or just before? A. After the father died.

Q He took charge of the father's property? A. Yes.

Q You took charge of the boy? A. Yes.

Q So you don't know whether the father left property enough to pay you for what you spent on the boy, or not? A. Other people know about that. I do not know anything about it.

Q But you were the one who was spending money on the boy? A. No answer.

Q What I don't understand is, if you had interest enough in this boy to clothe him and keep him, was that you didn't have interest enough in him to send him to school or have interest enough in him to see that he got what property was coming to him from his father. A. His property go to his nearest relative to him.

Q Go to the boy, would it not? A. Was taken home to him.

Q To whom? A. To Moy Yung Gung's mother.

Q Grandmother of this boy? A. Yes.

Q The property was taken home to this boy's grandmother, was it? A. Yes.

Q Was she living at that time? A. Yes.

Q How do you know that this woman was living when you don't know whether this man had any brothers, or not? A. All I know, it was sent back to the grandmother of this boy. She was near to the father and it must go to the head one of the family.

Q You don't know whether the boy got any of it or not?

A. I do not know anything about the share-up.

Q How long did this Moy Dock live with you in 309? A. From K.S. 25 up to this time, off and on.

Q What has he been doing for living all this time? A. Before when he was small, he went to the laundries and helped. He did small things and got a few dollars a week. Only the last few years has he got a regular salary.

Q Where does he work? A. Works at different places.

Q Don't he own any laundry of his own? A. No.

Q Did Moy Yung Goon have any partners in that place on Fifth Ave. A. I only know he owned it himself.

Q Was it a laundry or a store? A. There were some groceries there, but the groceries didn't amount to much.

Q Where was it? A. Fifth Ave and Washington.

Q Which side of the street? A. On the East side.

Q You say he had that place about four or five years? A. Yes.

Q And he was the only owner as far as you know? A. Yes.

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Testimony of MOY SING, continued:

Q This boy lived up there with him? A. Yes.

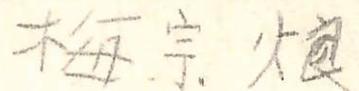
Q Why didn't you make an affidavit to this effect at the time this boy made his application? A. I have a new born baby and I couldn't go. I told him I was too busy, that is all.

Q Is there any custom among the Chinese that between the birth of the child and the christening the father shouldn't do any more business than is necessary? A. Yes, couldn't help outside people very much except business of my own.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sing, Witness.



(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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Witness, NG YEE LUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Ng Yee Lung.
Q What is your occupation? A. Work in Quong Lee Yuen.
Q Do you have any interest there? A. Just work there.
Q What is the number of that place? A. 309.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Ng Ten Hooey. Ng Yee Ling is my marriage name.
Q Have you any other names except these two? A. No.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes.
Q Where is your certificate? A. I did not bring it with me.
Q How old are you? A. Fifty-one.
Q How long have you been in this country? A. K.S. 13 I came here, twenty-two years ago. (applicant)
Q Do you know this man? A. Yes. (Being shown photograph of
Q What is his name? A. Moy Dock.
Q What is his father's name? A. Moy Yung Goon.
Q What was his father's boyhood name? A. I do not know.
Q When did you first know the father, Moy Yung Goon? A. Knew him in Portland, Ore.
Q Did you work in that store of his? A. I worked for Bak Hen, right next door.
Q How long? A. I stayed there until K.S. 13 until K.S. 19.
Q K.S. 13 to K.S. 19, six years? A. Yes.
Q What was the name of Moy Yung Goon's store? A. Right over on Yamhill St. upstairs, 246.
Q What was the store's name? A. I do not know.
Q You lived right next door to it and don't know its name?
A. At the time I worked there I went to the cannery to work.
Q How much of your time did you put in at the store next door to this place? A. I forgot.
Q Have you ever been a witness for any other Chinese cases?
A. No.
Q How many partners did Yung Goon have in that store? A. I do not recollect how many partners he had.
Q Do you know any of them by name except Yung Goon? A. I only know him.
Q Did you know his brother? A. No.
Q Was he manager of the store? A. I think so.
Q Know him pretty well? A. Knew him when the boy was shaved. Father invited me to attend the banquet.
Q Did you go to the banquet? A. Yes.
Q Who else was there at the banquet? A. Bak Hen's employees in the store.
Q Who else? A. Tow Hung.
Q Was Chung How there? A. I did not see him at that table. He might have been there at some other table.
Q Did you know him out there at Portland? A. Yes.
Q What was his business? A. I do not know what kind of work it was.
Q You do not know whether he was employed in this store of Yung Goon's or not? A. No.
Q You don't know anybody else in that firm of Yung Goon's?
A. Only him.
Q What was his wife's name? A. Ju Shee.
Q What was Bak Hen's wife's name? A. I do not know.
Q This was the only woman in Portland whose family name you knew was it? A. Yes.
Q Give me the exact date that you attended that christening?
A. I forget.
Q Did you ever attend any other christenings? A. No others out there. Here I did.
Q This is the only child you know of being born in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes.

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Testimony of witness, NG YEE LUNG, continued:

- Q You have been employed about Quong Lee Yuen, how long?
A. Two years.
Q Why didn't you make an affidavit at the time this Moy Dock made his application? A. I did not know he wanted to make a trip to China until he told me lately.
Q You knew he was in Chicago all the time? A. He works in a country town, I did not know.
Q He knew you were in Chicago, didn't he? A. I do not know whether he did or not.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names only in Chinese.

12月25日

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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Sept. 24, 1909.

J.H. Barbour,

Inspector in Charge,

Portland, Oregon.,

Sir:-

I enclose herewith all papers in the case of MOY DOCK, an applicant for preinvestigation of his status under rule 39, for further investigation by your office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John J. Abel,

O.S.H./a

Inspector in Charge.

COPY respectfully furnished L.T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, acknowledgment being made of the receipt of his letter of the 22nd inst., No. 797.

John J. Abel
Inspector in Charge.
O.S.H.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 797.

September 22nd, 1909.

Mr. John J. Abel,
Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith original and triplicate papers in the case of MOY DOCK, applicant for pre-investigation of status as a native.

I have examined applicant and his two witnesses, Jung Mow and Charlie Sing and inclose a transcript of the notes taken. As you will notice applicant was unable to give but very little of his testimony without the aid of an interpreter, and couldn't give the English equivalents of any of the Chinese dates mentioned by him. The story which he tells is such that it cannot be very well proved or disproved by outside investigation.

As you will notice by reading the testimony of the Chinaman, Charlie Sing, his statements are not entitled to any credence whatever. He has been a witness in three cases before United States Commissioner, and is unable to give any information as to what he testified to in those cases, and his statements made in this examination are materially at variance with the statements made in the case of United States vs Moy Nie Sam in which he was a witness before Commissioner Foote at Chicago. This leaves the application supported only by the testimony of applicant and Jung Mow.

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Applicant claims that his ignorance of English is due to the fact that he did not go to school; and yet during the younger period of his life, he was living a greater part of the time within two blocks of the Jones School in Chicago, which all the Chinese children attend and which he could have attended without any expense. He says that he has attended Sabbath School here for the past five years and that he knew no English when he first began to attend Sabbath school. It does not seem reasonable to me that a Chinese boy could live in Chicago from the time he was five years old until he was nineteen without being able to talk English fairly well, and I believe that this applicant has only been in the United States about the time that he began attending Sabbath school, and I would therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inc.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO September 20th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 MOY DOCK, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 Native departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY DOCK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Dock.

Q What is your full name? A. I have no middle name at all.

Q I want you to talk to me in English without the interpreter. If you don't know what I say I will ask the interpreter and he will tell you what I say. (Foregoing put through interpreter)

Examination without interpreter until further noted.

Q Is Moy Dock the only name you have? A. Yes.

Q How old are you? A. Nineteen.

Q When were you born? A. Portland.

Q When were you born? A. Portland.

Q When? (Question repeated through interpreter) A. K.S. 16.

Q What month? A. I forget the month.

Q What day? A. I do not know.

Q K.S. 16? A. Yes, K.S. 16.

Q What year is that American date? A. I do not know. I was too small. I forget all that.

Q What was your father's name? A. Moy You Gon.

Q Is that his boyhood name or his marriage name? A. China name.

Q Chinamen have two names. Moy You Gon is one. What is the other name? A. My father---all everybody call him Moy You Gon.

Q Hasn't he any other name but Moy You Gon? A. No.

Q Do you understand me? A. A little bit.

Until further noted Examination through interpreter.

Q Is Moy You Gon your father's boyhood name or marriage name? A. Marriage name.

Q What is his boyhood name? A. I do not know anything about it. He is called by everybody by his marriage name.

Q You don't know whether or not he had a boyhood name, do you? A. I do not know.

Q What is your mother's name? A. Ju Shee.

Q What was your mother's father's name? (Question and answer in English) A. I do not know I was too small. My mother may be told me, but I was too small.

Q

Questions and answers in English until further noted.

Q Where was your mother born? A. My father told me she was born in China.

Q Where is your mother now? A. My mother died.

Q When? A. K.S. 21.

Q Where? A. Portland.

Q What year would that be American date? A. I do not know.

Q What year is it now American date? A. 1909.

Q What year is it Chinese date? A. K.S. 35.

Q How old were you when your mother died? A. Five years old. Q How long did you live in Portland, Ore. after your mother died? A. I do not understand.

Q When did you leave Portland, Ore.? When did you come away from there? A. K.S. 21, I came here.

Q To Chicago? A. Yes.

Q What year is that American date? A. I do not know what year.

Q How old were you then? A. Five years old.

A. About five or six months. My father told me. I was too small.

Q Who came to Chicago with you? A. My father.

Q Anybody else? A. No.

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Testimony of applicant, continued:

Q. What have you been doing since you came to Chicago?

A. I can't understand. (Question repeated through interpreter)

A. I worked for a laundry. I board at Sing Lung's.

Q. That is 309 So. Clark St.? A. Yes.

FROM HEREON, ALL QUESTIONS PUT THROUGH INTERPRETER;
although several answers were given in English.

Q. Have you been working in a laundry, ever since you came to Chicago? A. Been working in a laundry for the last few years.

Q. What were you doing before you worked in a laundry? A. Did not do much of anything. My father supported me.

Q. Did you go to school? A. Went to Sunday school, that is all.

Q. How old were you when you first went to work in laundries and began to make that your occupation? A. Seventeen.

Q. From the time you were five years old until you were seventeen years old, or for twelve years you had no occupation, is that right? A. Yes.

Q. Where were you living during that period? A. Sometimes at Hip Lung. Hip Lung is my hang out until I am able to work.

Q. Where was your father living at that time? A. Corner of Washington and Fifth Ave., in the basement. Keeps a store there.

Q. Here in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q. What kind of a store did he keep there? A. Chinese grocery store and laundry.

Q. Does he have that store there now? A. No.

Q. When did he close that up? A. It has been about ten years.

Q. Did you live with him up to the time he closed it up?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did he go after he closed the store up? A. He died.

Q. When did your father die? A. Ten years ago.

Q. What year? A. K.S. 25.

Q. What year is that American date? A. I do not know. I can't fix the Christian date, only Chinese.

Q. How old were you at that time? A. I was ten then.

Q. What month and day did he die? A. It is so long ago, I can't remember, Mr. Plummer. (Answer in English)

Q. What did you do after your father died? A. Went back to Sing Lung's and lived.

Q. You have been living in Sing Lung's since K.S. 25 or about ten years, have you? A. Mostly living in Sing Lung's and Hip Lung's until I was able to work. I went to some laundries who asked me to help. I got small wages.

Q. You have been working in laundries since you were seventeen years old? A. Yes.

Q. So you have been living in Sing Lung's from the time you were ten years until you were seventeen years, practically all the time for seven years? A. Yes.

Q. Where have you been working since you have been working in laundries? A. Maywood.

Q. All the time? A. No.

Q. Have you had a laundry of your own? A. I had one but sold it.

Q. Where was that? A. Chicago Lawn.

Q. What street and number was that? A. Sixty-third St. just W. Sixty-third St.

Q. When did you sell that laundry? A. About four months ago.

Q. When did you start in there? A. Didn't start it, I bought it.

Q. When did you buy? A. Two years ago.

Q. Before you bought that laundry, where did you work?

A. Maywood.

Q. How long have you worked there? A. About a year.

Q. What do you know about Portland, Ore.? Do you remember anything about it? A. I do not know. I was too small. I forgot it.

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Testimony of applicant, continued:

Q Why haven't you been to school? A. I had no money. I My father-----I had no money to go to school.

Q Does it cost any money to go to school? A. I had to pay board.

Q You didn't pay any board from the time you were ten years until you were seventeen, did you? A. No, I stayed with my cousin.

Q Why didn't you go to school, at the Jones School where all the Chinamen go, if you didn't have to pay any board? A. When you are grown up you have to go to work. You can't go to school when you need some money.

Q You came to Chicago when you were five years old, and didn't go to work until you were seventeen. Why was it that you didn't go to school some of the time? A. The only reason was I was small and had no money to go to school.

Q You went to Sabbath School, did you? A. Yes.

Q When did you first begin going to Sabbath School? A. Four or five years.

Q Can't you give me the year that you started going to Sunday School? A. I do not know. Nineteen hundred---

Q What date, Chinese date? A. K.S., about thirty.

Q What Sabbath School, did you go to? A. Private place, ladies teach it.

Q Where? A. Drexel St. I forgot the number.

Q Who was the lady? A. Miss Klein.

Q You have been going to Sabbath School to Miss Klein for the last five years? A. Yes.

Q Do you go there now? A. Yes.

Q Did you go yesterday? A. I went yesterday.

Q When you first began to go to Sabbath School, you didn't know any English at all? A. No.

Q So all the English you know, you have learned in the last five years from Miss Klein? A. Yes.

Q Why didn't you go to Sabbath School during the time you were living down at Hip Lung's, not doing any work? A. I did not go then. I went to help some cousins in a laundry. I would get a little money for working in a laundry.

Q You didn't go Sundays, did you? A. Helped in the store.

Q Who is there in Chicago who knows about your birth in Portland, Ore.? A. Jung Now.

Q What is his family name? A. Jung.

Q Who else? A. Moy Lung Li, or Charlie Sing.

Q What do they know about it? A. They were at the banquet when I was born.

Q Are they any relation to you? A. Friends of my father.

Q How many brothers have you in China? A. None.

Q Are you married? A. No.

Q When did you land when you first came to the United States? A. I do not know what you mean by that. I was in Portland.

Q Didn't you come from China to the United States? A. No.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Dock, Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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Witness, JUNG MOW, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Jung Mow.

Q What is your family name? A. Jung.

Q What is your boyhood name? A. Jung Mow.

Q What is your marriage name? A. Jung Gun You.

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

Q Where were you born? A. China.

Q How many children have you in China? A. One.

Q Boy or girl? A. Boy.

Q How old is he and what is his name? A. Jung Doy, about eighteen months old.

Q When did you get married? On this last trip to China?

A. Yes.

Q When did you first come to this country? A. K.S. 5.

Q Where did you land? A. Portland.

Q How long did you stay in Portland? A. A couple of years in Portland. Then went to California for about a year and a half. Went back to Portland and stayed there seventeen years.

Q When did you come to Chicago? A. I went to Spokane Falls.

Q Then did you come to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q When did you come to Chicago? A. K.S. 24.

Q Where were you registered? A. Spokane Falls.

Q What did you do while you were in Portland, Ore? A. Cook.

Q Where did you cook? In an American family? A. Yes, in an American family, on Washington, near 18th St.

Q Do you know this boy, Moy Dock who was just in here?

A. Yes.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A. Yes, Moy Dock.

Q What is his father's name? A. Moy You Gun.

Q Is that his marriage name or his boyhood name? A. Marriage name.

Q What is his boyhood name? A. I do not know.

Q Did he get married in Portland, Ore.? A. Yes.

Q What was his wife's name? A. Ju Shee.

Q Did you know his wife's father? A. No.

Q What is Moy You Gun's business? A. Chinese grocery store.

Q What year was he married? A. He was married a long time.

He lived in the third floor, the front room, upstairs over the store.

Q Were you in Portland, Ore. when he got married? A. Yes.

Q How many children did he have? A. One.

Q Do you know if he had more than one? A. One that is all.

Q Was that one this Moy Dock? A. Yes.

Q Were you in Portland when this boy was born? A. Yes.

Q Were you present when they had a shaving feast or banquet?

A. Yes.

Q When was that, what year? A. K.S. 16..

Q Do you remember the month and day? A. (Shaking head in negative) It is a long time.

Q Who else was there at that banquet besides you? A.

Charlie Moy, Charlie You Sing, lots of people present.

Q Who else was present besides you and Charlie Sing?

A. Lots of people, I do not remember the names of any of them.

Q Don't you remember the names of any of them? A. Wong Woon, Jung Sing, Moy Gung. That is all I remember. I was cooking and I just came down to the store to attend the banquet.

Q What did you say in answer to that question? Did you say that you were cooking and came down to the store? A. I was cooking at the time. I came down to the store every time theye was a little party or supper.

Q Who were the other partners in that store besides Moy You Gun? A. He owned that store himself.

Q There were no other partners? A. No.

Q What was the name of the store? A. Wah Lung.

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Testimony of JUNG MOW, witness, continued:

Q Who was this Jung Sing? What is his name? A. His name was Jung Sing.

Q What was his Chinese name? A. That is his Chinese name.

Q That only means that his sir name was Jung? A. Yes.

Q What was his other name? A. Shing.

Q Any middle name? A. That is all I called him, Jung Shing.

Q Your own name is Jung Sing, isn't it? A. My name is Jung Mow.

Q Where is this Moy Dock's mother now? A. She died.

Q When did she die? A. K.S. 21.

Q Were you living in Portland, Ore. at that time? A. Yes.

Q Was that before you went to Spokane Falls? A. Yes.

Q What month did she die? A. I forget. I can't remember.

Q What became of this boy, Moy Dock, after his mother died?

A. After his mother died a couple of months. His father brought him to Chicago.

Q You were living in Portland, Ore. at the time? A. Yes.

Q How long was it after the mother died and the father came to Chicago, did you go to Spokane? A. A couple of months.

Q You lived in Spokane about two years, then came to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q Did you see this boy here? A. Yes, after I came to Chicago I found the father and the boy.

Q What was the father doing? A. Kept a laundry and a little Chinese store.

Q Where? A. Fifth Ave. and Washington.

Q What was the boy doing then? A. He stayed at the store.

Q Did you know the boy's father before you came to this country? A. No, I knew him in Portland.

Q Where is he now? A. He died.

Q When did he die? A. K.S. 25, he died. I went to the funeral too.

Q Where did he die? A. In a laundry.

Q In that laundry in the corner? A. Yes.

Q He died there, did he? A. Yes.

Q What became of the boy after his father died? A. He came down to 309. At that time he was about nine years old. Moy Sing took care of him.

Q Did the boy go to school any? A. Yes, he went to school.

Q Did Moy You Gon have any brothers in this country? A. I do not know. He didn't tell me.

Q What year did you come to Chicago? A. K.S. 24.

Q How long had you been in Chicago before You Gon died?

A. About one year.

Q Before he died? A. Yes.

Q What year did you go to Spokane? A. K.S. 22.

Q What month? A. I do not remember the month.

Q You came from China to Portland in K.S. 5. Then what year did you go to California? A. I stayed in Portland about a year and a half. I went to California fifteen or sixteen months. Then went back to Portland.

Q What year did you go to California? A. I do not know what year.

Q What year did you go back to Portland? A. K.S. 8.

Q You stayed in Portland from K.S. 8 until K.S. 22 when you went to Spokane? A. I mean from the time I first came to Portland until I went to Spokane. Altogether about seventeen years.

Q But you came back from California in K.S. 8? A. Yes.

Q You lived in Portland from K.S. 8 until K.S. 22 when you went to Spokane, Ore., that is about fourteen years? A. Yes, fourteen years.

Q Do you remember any other children that were born in Portland while you were there? A. Not in Portland.

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Testimony of JUNG MOW, witness, continued:

Q Did you attend any other christening banquets except this one while you were in Portland? A. No, not in Portland, but in San Francisco I did.

Q How do you fix the year that this boy was born, so well? A. He stayed at the store every day.

Q You made that store your headquarters for a good many years, didn't you? A. Always.

Q Then how do you fix the year of this christening banquet? A. I remember that year. That is the only way I can fix it.

Q How do you fix the year the mother died? A. I knew it at that time.

Q Did you get registered in Spokane? A. Yes.

Q You went to Spokane in K.S. 22? A. I came to Spokane that year at registration. I got the paper on K.S. 20, came to Chicago, then to Boston, then back to Portland.

Q Where were you living when you got the certificate? A. Spokane Falls.

Q You stated earlier in the examination that you went to Spokane Falls in K.S. 22? A. I got my "Chok Chee" at Spokane. Then came to Chicago. Then from Chicago to Boston. Then went back to Portland. Then to Spokane, in K.S. 24 came to Chicago.

Q You said that you came from California to Portland in K.S. 8, that you lived there until K.S. 22 when you went to Spokane is that right? A. I first came to Portland on a sailing boat and lived in Portland and in California seventeen years. Then went to Spokane Falls and got a paper there. Then came here; then to Boston; went back to Portland K.S. 24 and came here to Chicago. Remained in Spokane two years.

Q You first went to Spokane in K.S. 22? A. I think it is 19.

Q You landed in Portland, Ore. in K.S. 5? A. Yes.

Q You lived in Portland and in California together seventeen years? A. Yes.

Q Then you went to Spokane? A. Yes.

Q You landed in Portland from China in K.S. 5 and you lived in Portland and in California seventeen years? A. Yes.

Q Seventeen and five makes twenty-two. Then you went to Spokane in K.S. 22. You first went to Spokane in K.S. 22, didn't you? A. I went there in K.S. 19. From there to Chicago. I got into Chicago K.S. 20. From Chicago to Boston. From Boston back to Portland. Was in Portland two years, then went to Spokane Falls and stayed two years. Then in K.S. 24 I came to Chicago.

Q Then your first statement that you were living in Portland Ore. and in California seventeen years was not correct was it?

A. No mistake, I didn't stay that trip.

Q What month K.S. 19, did you go to Spokane? A. I do not know.

Q Well, about what month? A. About the last part of the Chinese second month.

Q How long did you live in Spokane at that time? A. About three months.

Q Well, about what month in K.S. 19 did you come to Chicago? A. I remember the "Fair" was closed and they were burning those buildings down. I was working on the South Side then.

Q How long did you live here after you came to Chicago? A. I went to Boston, then came back here.

Q How long did you stay before you went to Boston? A. Two or three days.

Q How long did you stay in Boston? A. I saw you that time. (Referring to Interpreter Kee) about ten years.

Q Then you came back to Chicago? A. Passed through here.

Q How long did you stay in Chicago? A. One night.

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Testimony of JUNG MOW, witness, continued:

Q Were they burning the buildings when you went east or when you came back? A. When I went east.

Q Then you returned to Portland, Ore? A. Yes.

Q How long did you stay there? A. Two years. Then went to Spokane Falls.

Q Did this Moy Dock's mother die before you went to Spokane the first time? A. No.

Q Did you get your certificate at Spokane before you went east to Boston or after you got back? A. I got it at Spokane after I got back to Spokane. The second time I was at Spokane.

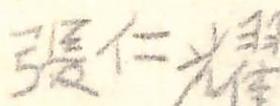
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Chang Maw,

Witness.



(Signed) Charley Kee,

Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer,

Inspector.

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Witness, CHARLIE SING, or MOY LUNG KI, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Charlie Sing.

Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Lung Ki.

Q Is that your marriage name or yo ur boyhood name? A. Boyhood name.

Q What is your marriage name? A. I am single.

Q How old are you? Fifty-three.

Q Where were you born? A. China.

Q When did you first come to the United States? A. K.S. 2.

Q Where did you land? A. San Francisco.

Q How long did you live in San Francisco? A. Two years.

Q Then where did you go? A. Portland.

Q How long did you live there? A. Fifteen years.

Q Then where did you go? A. Washington.

Q How long did you live there? A. Four years.

Q What year did you go from Portland to Washington?

A. K.S. 19.

Q So you lived in Portland from K.S. 4 to K.S. 19, did you?

A. Yes.

Q How long did you live in Washington? A. Four years.

Q What year did you leave Washington? A. I can't fix it, but I was in Boston three years and nine years here.

Q Where did you get registered? A. Washington, D. C.

Q Have you your certificate with you? A. No, I couldn't find my certificate.

Q What is the name on it? A. Charlie Sing.

Q Is the number 13576? A. (Witness refers to some writing on an envelope which he had taken out of his pocket and which he had previously stated had contained his certificate) A. Yes.

Q Do you know this boy? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A. Yes.

Q Who is it? A. Moy Dock.

Q How long have you known him? A. I knew him way out there.

Q What do you mean by that? A. In Portland.

Q Did you know his father? A. Yes.

Q What is his father's name? A. Moy You Gun.

Q Is that his boyhood name or his marriage name? A. His marriage name.

Q What is his boyhood name? A. I do not know.

Q What is his occupation? A. Business.

Q What kind? A. Chinese grocery store.

Q What was the name of the firm? A. Koon Wah.

Q Where was that store located? What street and number?

A. 246 Yamhill St.

Q Was this man married in Portland, Ore. when you knew him?

A. Yes.

Q Were yo u living in Portland at the time he was married?

A. Yes.

Q When was that? What year? A. I can't fix what year it was. He was married a few years when he got this boy.

Q Do you know what the wife's name? A. I do not know her name, but I know she was of the Ju family.

Q When was this boy born? A. K.S. 16 or 17.

Q Were you in Portland, Ore. at that time? A. Yes.

Q Did you attend the christening banquet or shaving feast?

A. Yes, I was there. I gave a bag of money.

Q Who else was there besides you? A. A number of people were there. I know this Jung Mow, but quite a number of them in the restaurant were all strangers to me.

Q Did this man live at the same number that his store was located? A. The same building on the third floor.

Q In the front room or back room? A. Front room.

Q How do you know whether it was the front room or the back room? Were you ever in his house? A. It shows it in the window.

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Testimony of witness, CHARLIE SING, continued:

Q Did you see this boy quite often while you lived in Portland?
A. When I first saw him was at the banquet. I saw him all the time when they brought him down stairs.

Q You left Portland, Ore. K.S. 19? A. Yes.

Q What year did this boy's mother die? A. I can't fix it. K.S. 20 or 21. I left there and she died.

Q When did you next see the boy after you left him in Portland? A. In Chicago.

Q When? A. K.S. 26.

Q Where was he then? A. I saw him in Sing Lung's.

Q Did you see his father at that time? A. His father was dead when I came here.

Q How did you know that this was the same boy? A. Jung Mow called my attention to him and said, "This is Moy Gun's son." I said, "We were a party at Portland." So I shook hands with him.

Q So, that is how you knew the boy, was it? A. He refreshed my memory, this Moy Dock.

Q You knew the father pretty well, in Portland, Ore., did you? A. Yes.

Q How many other boy's cases have you been witness in?

A. Never was witness in a boy's case.

Q Weren't you witness in a case in court here when Moy Nie Sam was arrested? A. Where?

Q Here in Chicago. A. Yes, I went on a case here.

Q You were a witness in a case where a Chinaman by the name of Moy Nie Sam was arrested for being unlawfully in the United States? A. I do not know who it was now. I went as a witness.

Q You don't remember who the boy was now? A. I can't refresh my memory who the boy was now.

Q Do you remember who the boy's father was? A. It has been so long, I do not remember.

Q You ought to know the boy and who is father was? A. I was a witness at one time, but I can't place the name now.

Q You were a witness in a case at Port Henry where a boy was tried for being unlawfully in the United States, weren't you? A. Yes, at Boston and Port Henry.

Q The defense in that case was that the boy was born in the United States? A. It has been so long, I do not remember.

Q The defense made in the case here before Mark A. Foote was that the boy was born in the United States, was it not? A. Yes, he asked me to come.

Q Wasn't the defense that the boy was born in the United States? A. Yes.

Q How many other cases have you been testifying in besides those two and this one here? A. Port Henry, Detroit, Chicago and now. I can't give you evidence of it now.

Q When you testified before Mark A. Foote five years ago in the case of U.S. vs Moy Nie Sam, you testified that you came to the United States in Hung Chee 11. You now say that you came in K.S. 2. Which is true? A. I got away from that. I forget. I am telling the truth now.

Q In that case the claim was made that the boy was thirty-two years, so that it was necessary in order for you to show that you knew when this boy was born,---you must say that you came to the United States ~~xxksome~~ time in Hung Chee. A. I do not know what you have down there. It might be a mistake in putting it down, but I know I came here in K.S.

Q The evidence in that case shows that at the time of the trial the boy was thirty-two years old, so that he must have been born about Hung Chee 11. You testified that you saw the defendant when he was a little child in his father's arms and that the child was born a few months after you came to San Francisco. Is that statement correct or is the statement you are making now, correct?

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Testimony of witness, CHARLIE SING, continued:

A. I forget it all. Whoever was the interpreter there got it all mixed up.

Q Wasn't it a fact that you weren't telling the truth either then or now? A. I am supposed to tell the truth.

Q You either didn't tell the truth then or you aren't telling the truth now? A. The time when I arrived and left Portland is a fact. That is what I gave here. All my time cards where I worked were Warren. (Witness produces statement of account of Chin Charley, beginning January 1st and ending August 29th, in ink. In pencil is written in another hand, "Portland, Ore.". On back is written, "F. W. Warren, August 1st, '92, Portland, Ore.") In pencil, in an entirely different hand, is written, "Pow hing, 128 2 t----". The paper is marked "Exhibit A" and has been made part of the record in the case.)

Q Did you show this paper to either of the Commissioners at either of the trials you testified in? A. No. Told him only about working in laundries.

Q You testified in the case of U. S. vs Moy Nie Sam, which I referred to before, that you came to the United States in Hung Chee 11; that you lived in San Francisco 8 years; then came to Chicago. You now testify that you came to the United States K.S. 2, lived in San Francisco two years and went to Portland, Ore. Which statement is correct? A. I am all mixed up.

Q The fact is,---now tell me the truth---you don't know anything about where this boy, Moy Dock, was born. A. I know.

Q You do know where he was born? A. I know he was born in Portland, Ore. on Yamhill St.

Q You were under oath when you testified before Commissioner Foote, were you not? A. Yes.

Q Did you testify at that time to what was true or are you testifying to the truth now? A. I remember that the Moy Dock case is true.

Q Don't you remember whether you told the truth or not before the Commissioner in the other case. A. I do not recollect what I did testify to then.

Q What was the name of the defendant in the Detroit case that you testified for? A. He is a cousin of mine.

Q What was his name? A. I forget the name. We went back to China.

Q What was the father's name? A. I can't fix it.

Q How does it happen that you remember the father of this boy so well when you do not remember the fathers of the other boys? A. I lived in Portland so long and I was to the banquet and know him so well.

Q You apparently knew the fathers in the other case where you testified, pretty well? A. I forget the case entirely.

Q How long will it take you to forget this one? A. May be next year.

Q Do you know that a man may be sent to the penitentiary for testifying falsely either before me or a Commissioner? A. I do not know what the law is. Of course I knew them and they knew me and they asked to go as a witness.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Charlie Sing, Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,

Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

A F F I D A V I T

of

MOY SING

In the Matter of the Application of)
Moy Dock for Permission to Leave the)
United States on a Temporary Visit to)
China in Accordance with the Rules and)
Regulations of the Commissioner Gener-)
al of Immigration.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK.)

Moy Sing being first duly sworn on oath says that he is
~~forty~~^{Nine} years of age and a resident of the City of Chicago and
a member of the Sing Lung Company at 309 South Clark Street; that
he is a cousin of Moy Dock who is desirous of leaving the United
States on a temporary visit to China and that the said Moy Dock has
lived with affiant and under his care in the City of Chicago since
the 25th year of K.S. up to the present time; that the said Moy
Dock arrived in the City of Chicago in the 21st year of K.S.
with his father, Moy Yung Goon and that affiant saw the said Moy
Dock then for the first time, and has seen him practically every
day since then; that the said Moy Dock was then (K.S. 21) about
six years old and at the present time is about twenty; that affiant
knew Moy Yung Goon in his life time and that he was the father of
the said Moy Dock; that the said Moy Yung Goon died in the 25th
year of K.S. in the City of Chicago and that the said Moy Dock who
was then about ten years of age came to live with affiant and has
lived with him ever since.

Affiant further says that he was informed by the said Moy Yung Goon and verily believes that the said Moy Dock was born in Portland, Oregon in the 15th year of K.S., and that the said Moy Yung Goon was the father of the said Moy Dock.

Affiant further says that the photograph attached to the application of Moy Dock for permission to leave the United States temporarily is a photograph of the Moy Dock whom affiant has known since he was six years of age, and who has lived with him all of the time for the last ten years, and that he was the Moy Dock who was the son of Moy Yung Goon, as aforesaid.

And further affiant saith not.

Moy Sing

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1909.

S. J. Ward
Notary Public.



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NG YEE LUNG

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NG YEE LUNG being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is fifty-one years old and is at present engaged in business as a Chinese merchant and a member of the firm of Quong Lee Yuen, and is engaged in business at number 309 South Clark Street in the City of Chicago; that he has been connected with that firm and engaged in that business for the last two years.

Affiant further says that immediately prior to the time when he became connected with the said firm he was for ten years engaged in the laundry business at 217 West Jackson Boulevard in the City of Chicago, having engaged in that business at that place when he first arrived in Chicago in the twenty-third year of K.S.

Affiant further says that he resided in Boston from the 19th year of K.S. to the 23rd year of K.S., having gone to Boston from Portland, Oregon.

Affiant further says that he landed in the United States from the Empire of China at Portland, Oregon, the 13th year of K.S. and that he lived in Portland from that time to the 19th year of K.S., when he went to Boston.

Affiant further says that during the time he lived in Portland, or for a period of six years he was engaged in the business of canning fish and lived at the firm of Tuey Wah in that city.

Affiant further says that during the time he lived in Portland he was acquainted with Moy Yung Goon, who was engaged in the business of selling Chinese groceries in a store, of which he was the proprietor at Number 246 Yimhill Street; that the said Moy Yung Goon was a married man and lived with his wife, Jeu Shee, and that affiant visited them and was acquainted with them. That in the fourth month of the 15th year of K.S. a male child was born to the said Moy Yung Goon and Jeu Shee and was named Moy Dock.

Affiant states that he saw the said Moy Dock a few days after his birth and was present at a dinner given in honor of the occasion, along with other friends of the family. Affiant further says that thereafter he saw the said Moy Dock with his parents about three times a week during the time he lived in Portland, or from K.S. 15 to K.S. 19.

Affiant further says that he next saw the said Moy Dock in Chicago in the 23rd year of K.S. when the said Moy Dock was eight years old. When affiant first saw the said Moy Dock in Chicago he was living with his father Moy Yung Goon at a store known as Song Lee at Fifth Avenue and Washington Streets. Affiant learned

from the said Moy Dock and Moy Yung Goon that Jeu Shee, the mother of Moy Dock had died in Portland just before they came to Chicago.

Affiant further says that in the 25th year of K.S., the said Moy Yung Goon, the father of Moy Dock, died, and affiant attended the funeral.

Affiant further says that immediately after the death of Moy Yung Goon, Moy Dock went to live with his cousin, Moy Sing at 309 South Clark Street and has lived there ever since. Affiant further says that since the 23rd year of K.S. up to the present time, he has seen the said Moy Dock in the City of Chicago once a week or oftener.

Affiant further says that he knew the said Moy Dock when he saw him in Chicago with his father and knew him to be the same boy whom he knew in Portland and whose christening he attended; and now states that the Moy Dock who is now applying for leave to visit China temporarily is the same Moy Dock whom he knew in Portland and who is the son of Moy Yung Goon and Jeu Shee, and who was born in Portland, Oregon, in the 15th year of K.S.; and affiant says that the photograph attached to the said application of Moy Dock for leave to visit China is a photograph of the Moy Dock who was born in Portland, as aforesaid.

And further affiant saith not.

伍子良 (Kg Gee Lung)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1909.

D. J. Ward
Notary Public.

In re.
MOY DOCK,

AGE:-Nineteen (19) Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Foot, 1/2 Inch.
OCCUPATION:-Laundress.
RESIDENCE:-309 Clark st.,
Chicago, Illinois; U. S. A.
MARKS:-Paint Scar Left Temple
and Left Check-bone.

NATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT TO DEPART THEREFROM, TEMPORARILY WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }
Northern District of Illinois. } ss.
Eastern Division.

MOY DOCK, 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 person of Chinese descent, born in the United States and have never been out of the United States.

My Father was one Moy Yung Goon and my Mother one Jen-shee. My Father was a Merchant and member of the firm at No. 246 Yamhill St., Portland, Oregon, when I was born. I cannot recollect the name of the firm; but I was born there, at that place, in or about the 16th K. S.

died in Portland;
About the 21st K.S., my Mother returned to China; and my Father removed from Portland to Chicago with me.

Upon our arrival in Chicago, my Father joined the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the name and style of "Song Lee", on Fifth avenue, corner of Washington street, in the said city of Chicago; and he continued in that business, as a member of said firm, until the time of his death. His death occurred here, in the said city of Chicago, in or about the 25th K.S.

Since my Father's death, I have been cared for (so far as care was necessary) by my cousin, Moy Sing, of the "Sing Lung" Company of No. 309 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid; and that place has been my home when I have not been employed elsewhere.

I desire, now, to visit China, with the intention of returning into the United States to resume my present residence, occupation and status in the United States.

Wherefore, I make this, my application for re-admission into the United States, and have affixed hereto a true and correct photographic likeness of me; and foregoing is a true and correct Description of me.

I also attach the affidavits of witnesses who have known me and who are qualified as I believe to corroborate the statements by me made herein.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
26th day of July A.D., 1909, before me.

Moy Dock

Mark A. Foote,

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill.

U. S. COMMISSIONER
N. D. ILLINOIS

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

CHANG MAW, 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 native and subject of China, 52 years of age, and am Janitor of the Chinese School, No.295 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid. I have resided in the United States the last thirty years, and in the said City of Chicago the last eleven years. I have revisited China once during my said residence in the United States. I sailed aboard the "Empress of China" from Vancouver, B. C., in the 33d K. S., and, returning, landed from the same vessel at the same port in the 2d month of the 34th K. S. I had a Laborer's "Certificate of Residence," upon which I gained re-admission into the United States.

I first landed in the United States at the port of Portland, in Oregon, from a sailing vessel (The name of which I do not know) in the 5th K. S. I lived in Portland, Oregon, 17 years, Spokane, Washington, 2 years; and was Cook in American families.

During my residence in Portland, Oregon, I was well acquainted with one Goon - Moy Yung Goon. He was a Merchant and member of a firm on Yamhill street. I also knew his wife. I cannot recollect, now, her name, the name of the firm or its street-number; but I recollect that Moy Yung Goon and his wife had a little boy, and while he was a little boy they removed to Chicago, Illinois. The boy's name was Moy Dock. His father had him on his arm, and told me he was born there, in Portland, Oregon. I visited the store often, and often saw the father and child thus.

When I came to Chicago, I found the said Moy Young Goon in business as a member of the firm of "Song Lee", Chinese Merchants, on Fifth avenue, near Washington street; and the said Moy Dock was still with him. I renewed acquaintance with them; was acquainted with the said Moy Yung Goon until the time of his death in Chicago, and have been well acquainted with the said Moy Dock until the present time.

The said Moy Dock is now here present with me; and I have examined

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the photograph affixed to the foregoing affidavit executed by him: The said photograph is a true likeness of the said MOY DOCK; and for the reasons above stated I verily believe he was born in the City of Portland, State of Oregon and United States of America, and that he is, as he is now, now nineteen years of age.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
26th day of July, 1909, be-
fore me.

G. A. Dooley, S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

Chung Man



Now I come to witness to this. I again met the said boy yesterday and had a conversation with him. From him I learned of his father's death in Chicago. He lived at 110-112 Clark street, with the widow Murphy, where I lived and now live.

The said Moy Dock is now very present with me. I have written the foregoing affidavit, witnessed by him and the signature affixed.

Charlie Boy

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

CHARLES SING, of the City of Chicago in said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

I am a native and subject of China, 53 years of age, have resided in the United States 33 years and in the said city of Chicago 6 years; have been employed in restaurants; reside 525 Clark st (Top Floor).

I lived, first, in San Francisco about two years; then in Portland, Oregon about fifteen years; Washington, D.C., about four years; Boston, Mass., about three years; and in Chicago about eleven years.

During my residence in Portland, Oregon, I was well acquainted with one Moy Yung Goon. He was a Merchant and member of ^a firm of Chinese Merchants on Yamhill street; and he resided there upon the same premises with the store and had a wife there. His wife was a Chinese woman, whose name I do not know; and a male child was born to them while they resided there. I recollect the time, for at the time the news of the birth was mentioned and known amongst the acquaintances of said Moy Yung Goon, generally. The child's name was MOY DOCK. I knew him as an infant and little boy up to the time I left Portland, Oregon, and went East to live.

When I came to Chicago to live, I again met the said MOY DOCK and renewed acquaintance with him. From him I learned of his father's death in Chicago. He lived at No. 309 Clark street, with the "Sing Lung" Company, where I met and saw him.

The said Moy Dock is now here present with me. I have examined the foregoing affidavit, executed by him; and the photograph affixed thereto is a true likeness of him.

For the reasons above stated, I verily believe the said MOY DOCK was born in Portland, Oregon, in the United States of America, and that he is now, as he states, twenty years of age (Chinese calculation), or thereabouts.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
26th day of July, A.D., 1909, be- }
fore me.

Frank A. Root,

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

Charlie Sing