

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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In re.
MOY HALL,
of
"TAI WAH"
Merchants,
No. 303 Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill's,
U. S. A.

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AGE:-49 Years .
HEIGHT:-5 Ft.,10-3/4 In.
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of Mouth.

MERCHANTS
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.



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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity in the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY HALL upwards of Ten (10) years last past, during which time 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 Moy Hall has been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI WAH", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Drugs, Provisions, Clothing and other legitimate merchandise, at No. 303 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said ten years of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY HALL has been engaged and occupied in buying and selling merchandise at the said fixed place of business under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member; and that during the said ten years of our acquaintance with him 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 business as such merchant as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That the foregoing photograph, hereunto affixed, is a true and correct likeness of the said MOY HALL; and that the foregoing Description is a true description of the person of the said MOY HALL.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That we have been credibly informed, and have good reason to believe, and believe, the said MOY HALL has a financial interest of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) in the business and assets of said "Tai Wah" company. From our frequent visits to the said place of business and our general acquaintance with the various members of said concern, we have become well satisfied that the said MOY HALL is actively engaged in the business of said firm, exercises a voice in the business and affairs thereof, enjoys his proper share as such member in the profits of said concern, and is a bona fide member of said "Tai Wah" Company.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., September 17, 1908.

H. C. Pann

(Address) 159 La Salle St
Chicago, Illinois.

A. L. Stevenson

(Address) 3-15 La Sable St
Chicago, Illinois.

(Address) _____

Chicago, Illinois.

APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF ACCOMPANYING AFFIDAVITS UNDER RULE 25,
REGULATIONS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

Chicago, Illinois,
September 17, 1908.

To

LORENZO T. PLUMMER, ESQ.,
Chinese Inspector in charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

My name is MOY HALL. I am a native and subject of China. I have resided in the United States since 1880, when I first landed at the port of San Francisco.

I am forty nine years of age, a Merchant, and reside at No. 393 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

After landing first, I proceeded directly to Boston, where I staid only two or three months; then lived for six years in Peoria, Illinois; since which time I have lived in Chicago.

During my residence in the United States, I have revisited China three times:-(I) I went from Peoria, by the way of San Francisco, California; in 1886; and returned by the same route in 1887. (II) As a Merchant and member of "Quong Wah Chong", of No. 315 Clark street, Chicago, I went by the way of Vancouver, B.C., in 1893; and returned by the same route in 1895. (III) And in 1899 I went from Chicago by the way of Vancouver, B.C., and returned by the same route in 1902. I have given these dates from memory, but think they are approximately correct. I am unable to specify which vessels carried me on the respective trips.

While "Quong Wah Chong", a firm of Chinese Merchants was in business at No. 315 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, I purchased a share and interest in its business and assets for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). In the year 1892, that firm moved to No. 303 Clark street, Chicago. In 1895, the firm was re-organized under the name of "Tai Wah"; but I have kept and maintained my said share and interest therein, continuously, to the present time; and it now is worth, reasonably and at least, Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00).

During the time I have been a member of "Tai Wah" Company, I have not been engaged or interested in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of my business as such merchant.

I desire to re-visit China again, and to return upon the completion of such visit, to resume my present residence, occupation and status in the United States.

Wherefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than Chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided by the proper Regulation in that behalf.

Very respectfully,

MOY HALL

C/o Tai Wah,
303 Clark st.,
Chicago, Ill.

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U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

No. 1201-C

December 16, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,

U. S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 5th instant, No. 691, inclosing record of your investigation in the case of Moy Hall, you are advised that the Seattle office was unable to verify the claimed trip of Moy Hong through that port, departing KS 33 and returning KS 34, from which it would appear that the latter never made such a trip or is mistaken in the data given. Copies of the correspondence had with the Seattle office are herewith inclosed for your file.

As it could not be definitely proven that Moy Hall was a laundryman during the year immediately preceding his departure from the United States, this office did not feel that a denial would be justified and therefore the said applicant has been admitted at this port today.

The identification paper of Moy Hong, used on a previous trip, your No. 317, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

John J. Schenck
Inspector in Charge

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 691.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

ROOM 622, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILL.

December 5, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

In the matter of MOY HALL, applicant for admission at Vancouver, B. C., as a returning member of the Tai Wah Company, I beg to report that Inspector Roat has visited Rockville, Indiana, to ascertain whether Moy Hall was employed in the laundry there during the year prior to his departure. His examination of Moy Hong Choon and two white witnesses is inclosed herewith. The white witnesses recognized the photograph of Moy Hall as that of a Chinaman who ran the laundry in question during the absence of Moy Hong Choon (referred to by them as Moy Hong) while Moy Hong Choon was in China. Neither of the white witnesses is positive as to the year in which the applicant ran the laundry.

Moy Hong Choon testifies that he went to China in K.S. 33d and returned in K.S. 34th, arriving in Chicago on the last day of the year on his return; that Moy Hall ran the laundry all the time he was in China. It appears, however, from the papers in the case that Moy Hall departed on October 3, 1908, and if Moy Hong Choon did not return to Chicago until the last day of K.S. 34 (1908) and remained in Chicago about one month, arriving in Rockville about the end of the first month of K.S. 35, it is manifestly impossible that applicant was still in the laundry at the time of Moy Hong Choon's return to Rockville. Moy Hong Choon claims to have

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made two trips to China as a laborer, through the port of Portal, North Dakota. Our records contain his application paper (No. 317) dated November 27, 1901, under the name Moy Hong, certificate No. 18223. This application paper is inclosed herewith. We have been unable to find any record of his trip as a laborer in K.S. 33 or 34. It is believed, however, that by forwarding the inclosed application, No. 317, to the Seattle office record of his second trip may be secured and the date of his return to the United States definitely fixed. If it is shown from the records that he is correct in his memory that he returned in K.S. 34, I believe that this investigation demonstrates the employment of applicant in the Laundry at Rockville during the year prior to his (applicant's) departure for China.

Kindly return our record No. 317 when it has served its purpose. Affidavit and loose photograph of applicant forwarded with Vancouver letter No. 1201-C, of the 25th ultime, ~~also~~ returned herewith.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Howard D. Ebey.

Immigrant Inspector.

APPROVED AND RESPECTFULLY FORWARDED
to the Inspector in Charge, Vancouver,
B. C., reference being made to his
letter No. 1201-C, of Nov. 25, 1912.

(Signed) P. L. Prentis.

Inspector in Charge.

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Examination of MOY HONG CHOON in case of MOY HALL, at Rockville, Ind., November 30, 1912, at 2 p.m.

William W. Roat,
Edward B. Kan,

Examining Inspector.
Interpreter.

MOY HONG CHOON, being first duly sworn, testified:

Q. What is your boyhood name? A. Moy Hong Choong. Moy You Hung is my marriage name.

Q. How old? A. Forty-nine years.

Q. How long in the United States? A. Twenty-nine years.

Q. How long in Rockville? A. Nineteen years in the laundry business at this same place in Rockville, Ind.

Q. How many trips have you made home to China? A. Two. First K.S. 27; made application at Chicago; departed and returned through port of Portal; returned K.S. 28. Second trip I think I made in K.S. 33 and returned in K.S. 34. I made application at Chicago, and departed and returned through Portal.

Q. Do you know the photograph shown you on these papers? A. Yes. Moy Hall. His marriage name is Moy You Wee.

Q. How long have you known him? A. I knew him ever since K.S. 21, in Chicago.

Q. Has he ever worked for you in this laundry? A. Yes, he ran this laundry for me while I made my last trip to China in K.S. 33 and returning in K.S. 34.

Q. How long did he work for you here before you started to China? A. He was here two weeks before I started to China.

Q. How long was he here after you came from China in K.S. 34? A. Over two weeks.

Q. Did you come right through after landing from China to Rockville, Indiana? A. No. I stayed about one month in Chicago, then I came back to Rockville.

Q. What date did you arrive at Chicago? A. I arrived at Chicago the last day of the year--I think it was K.S. 34.

Q. Was Moy Hall employed steadily all the while you were on your last trip to China? A. Yes, he was in full charge of this place all the while.

(Signed)

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Rockville, Ind., Nov. 30, 1912.

Witness HENRY KINNEY, being first duly sworn, testified:

Q. What is your name? A. Henry Kinney.

Q. How ~~much~~ old are you? A. Sixty years.

Q. How long in Rockville? A. Fifty-six or fifty-eight years.

Q. Do you own the building the Moy Hong laundry is located in? A. Yes—or rather it is in my wife's name.

Q. How long has it been owned by family? A. Since 1902.

Q. Was it used as a laundry then? A. Yes. When it was built it was built for a laundry. Never anything else in it.

Q. How long have you known Moy Hong who owns the present laundry? A. About four years.

Q. Do you know the Chinese whose picture I show you? A. Yes. This is the big Chinaman who run the laundry for Moy Hong, the present owner, while he ~~was~~ made his last trip home to China. I had a saloon next door and he was here up to about the time I was put out of business in June, 1908. I can't say what date he went away. I can't tell this man's name, but I am sure I know him, as he was the largest Chinaman ever here and I remember him in particular. The little picture shows him as he used to look in the laundry after working hard. I remember the tax collector named Leonard came for the taxes and this man did not want to pay them, so I had to go in and explain it and then he paid Leonard.

Q. Have you ever seen this Chinaman since that year? A. No.

(Signed) HENRY KINNEY.

Witness JESSE BURNETT, being first duly sworn, testified:

Q. What is your name? A. Jesse Burnett.

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

Q. How long in Rockville? A. Nine years.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Blacksmith.

Q. Have you always worked near the Chinese laundry? A. Yes, I have been there seven years.

Q. Do you know the Chinese of whom this is a photo? A. Yes. He ran the laundry all the while the present owner was in China on his last trip. I think he was gone about a year, going away in latter part of 1907 and coming home some time in 1908. I am not sure of the dates, but I am sure he stayed here and run the laundry all the while the present owner was in China on his last trip.

(Signed) JESSE BURNETT.

No. 891
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
CHICAGO, ILL.
APRIL 14, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentis,

Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In the matter of MOY HALL, alleged merchant in the Tai Wah Co., 303 So. Clark St., in connection with whose application for an ad interim investigation of his status, I was detailed to proceed to Rockville, Ind. to ascertain whether or not applicant had been a laundryman in that town during the year previous to his departure for China, I beg to report as follows:

I found one Moy Hong running the "Sam Sing Lee" laundry in which it is alleged that applicant had been employed. He stated that had lived in Rockville about thirteen years, but not continually, he having visited China during that time. During his absence in China he claims that Moy Hall ran the laundry; and that upon the return of Moy Hong, applicant — Moy Hall, went to China. Moy Hong stated that Moy Hall had lived in Rockville several years and left there about eighteen months ago. As I had no interpreter with me, the statements secured from Moy Hong were fragmentary and he was unable to make himself perfectly clear in regard to dates.

I interviewed one Jesse Burnett, a blacksmith next door to the "Sam Sing Lee" laundry. He recognized the photograph of Moy Hall as a Chinaman who had formerly been working in the "Sam Sing Lee" laundry.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

April 14, 1910.

MOY HALL

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He stated that Moy Hall had worked in the laundry for several years and left Rockville about eighteen months ago. I called upon E. Rogers, a grocery clerk working in a grocery store close to the laundry. He recognized the photograph of applicant, but didn't know his name. He stated that he has known applicant a number of years during which time applicant was employed in the laundry in question. As he remembers it, applicant left Rockville, something over a year ago, but is not positive as to the date of departure.

As it appears from the record that applicant left the United States in September, 1908 on his present visit to China, it would appear from the testimony of these witnesses that he was engaged as a manual laborer in a laundry during the year previous to his departure for China.

Respectfully,

Schubert

Immigrant & Chinese Inspector.

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Room 522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO

April 4, 1910.

Case of : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
MOY HALL (MORE) : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
Merchant returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sam, boyhood name; marriage name Moy You Foo.

Q Are you the manager of the Tai Wah Co., 303 So. Clark St.? A. Yes.

Q How long have you been connected with that firm? A. Fourteen or fifteen years.

Q Are you acquainted with the applicant in this case? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, I know him.

Q What is his interest in your firm? A. \$600.00.

Q How many members in the firm? A. 26 or 27. I forget the exact number.

Q What is the value of the stock of goods on hand? A. The first of the year, we took our inventory. It was twenty or twenty-one thousand dollars.

Q How many men employed in the store? A. Sometimes ten or eleven. At the present time we have nine.

Q Was Moy Hall employed in the store when he was in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q How long had he been so employed before he left for China?

A. Two years. Before that he worked there. Then sometimes he would go out and work. Prior to his departure for China he worked in the store two years.

Q During the year before he went to China, did he perform any manual labor except in the store? A. Just in the store, conducting business that was necessary.

Q What was the nature of his work? A. Salesman.

Q Does he still retain his interest in the firm? A. Yes.

Q Is the firm still engaged in business? A. Yes.

Q Will he resume his work in the store upon his return from China?

A. Yes.

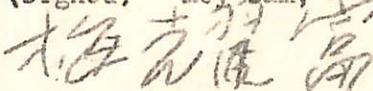
Q Has this man ever been to China as a member of your firm before?

A. Yes, he has.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sam,

Witness.



(Signed) Howard D. Ebey,

Inspector.

(Signed) Edward B. Kan,

Interpreter.

No. 691.

Room 522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

April 21, 1910.

Case of

MOY HALL,
Applicant for ad interim
investigation as returning mer-
chant.

: Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
: Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
: W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.
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Witness, MOY SAM, recalled; and examined as follows by Inspector Ebey:

(Moy Sam already sworn at previous examination)

Q You will remember, Moy Sam, that you testified in the case of Moy Hall, alleged member of the Tai Wah Company, on the 4th of April, 1910, that Moy Hall had been employed in your store exclusively during the year before he went to China, do you recall that? A. Yes, he worked over a year in the store before he went to China.

Q This office has conducted an investigation at Rockville, Ind. where it appears that Moy Hall was a laundryman in the "Sam Sing Lee" laundry during the year before he went to China. Do you know anything about that? A. No. That was not true. In 1902, he returned from China. He worked in the store for pretty near two years. Then he went out to work in some laundry. I do not know in which laundry he worked. Then he came back into the store and worked until he went to China.

Q When did he start to work in the store during this period that you speak of before he went to China? A. In 1907, he came back to work. In 1907, about June or July; but he didn't have any wages at that time. From about August until the time he went to China, he had a regular monthly salary.

Q Then from August, 1907 until he went to China, he was in the store and received a regular salary? A. Yes.

Q When did he go to China? A. In October, 1908.

Q You are positive that he was in your store from about August, 1907 until October, 1908? A. Yes.

Q Did you ever know of Moy Hall living in Rockville, Ind? A. I knew he used to run a laundry, but I do not know which city or town.

Q Do you know a Chinaman named Moy Hong in Rockville? A. Yes, I know him.

Q Did you know of Moy Hong going to China within the last few years? A. I knew he went to China, but I don't know exactly what year he went.

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Q Have you that book in your store? A. Yes.

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Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sam,

Witness.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

Chicago, April 20, 1910.

The following is a transcript of a statement of Mr. Hudson L. Henson in the case of MOY HALL, who has requested an ad interim investigation of his status as a returning Chinese merchant; said statement being given in the Office of Inspector in Charge at 2:15 p.m. on the above mentioned date.

PRESENT:

Inspector Howard D. Ebey, Examining officer.
George M. Patterson, Stenographer.

Q What is your name? A Hudson L. Henson.

Q You were a witness in the case of Moy Hall, alleged merchant in the firm of Tai Wah & Company, 303 South Clark street, Chicago, at the time of his departure from the United States in the fall of 1908, were you not? A Yes, sir.

Q At that time you testified that Moy Hall was exclusively engaged in the firm of Tai Way & Company during the year preceding his application for investigation of his mercantile status? A Well, now, as I told you, I cannot swear to a Chinaman nor can I swear what they are doing, every minute in the day. What is the best answer for that, I don't know. Of course, I am not paid by the Chinaman to wait there continuously, nor am I paid by the Government. I have been down there three or four times a week and every time I was down there, he was working there.

Q During the entire year preceding the date on which you testified? A Yes, every time I was down there he was working in connection with the store.

Q During the year preceding December, 1908? A Yes, sir.

Q In making ad interim investigation of this case, investigation was made at Rockville, Indiana, and two white men and one Chinese at that town testified that the applicant, Moy Hall, had been engaged in running the Sam Sing Lee laundry in that place up to about eighteen months ago. In view of this testimony, have you any changes to make in your testimony given on the investigation of the case? A No, because if they gave that testimony, he must have been working down there a few months after he landed from China---if that testimony is correct. Or after he left Chicago, but he was in China.

Q You have visited the store of that firm often enough to be reasonably certain that this applicant was engaged in the conduct of that business during the year preceding his departure? A Yes, sir.

Q And you were well enough acquainted with the applicant so that you cannot be mistaken in the identity of the person you have in mind? A No, I could not be mistaken.

(Signed) Hudson L. Henson
(Signed) Howard D. Ebey

Room 522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

April 21, 1910.

Case of :
MOY HALL, : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
Applicant for ad interim :
investigation as returning merchant. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, H. C. DANA, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. H. C. Dana.

Q Did you appear as a witness in a pre-investigation of the case of MOY HALL, alleged merchant of the firm of Tai Wah Co., 303 So. Clark St., in the fall of 1908, at the time of his departure for China? A. I did.

Q According to the record in that case, you testified at that time that the applicant had been exclusively employed in the store of Tai Wah & Co. during the year preceding to the date of giving your testimony? A. I did.

Q An investigation has been made at the request of this applicant to determine whether or not he may be landed upon his return upon identification. This investigation has been conducted among other places at Rockville, Ind. At that point, several witnesses have testified that this applicant was engaged in conducting the "Sam Sing Lee" laundry up to approximately eighteen months ago. You have been recalled in this case in view of your testimony being flatly contradictory to that of the witnesses at Rockville; in order to make any statement or explanation that you desire to make? A. Well, I do not know that it is necessary to make any further statement than I made originally. I still maintain that the testimony that I gave at that time is correct.

Q I submit to you picture of the applicant, Moy Hall. Is there any possibility that you might have been mistaken in your identification of this man? A. Not the slightest.

Q And you are positive from your own observation, that this man was engaged in the store during the year previous to his departure for China? A. Yes sir.

Witness signed the short hand notes of his examination.

(Signed) H. C. Dana.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C.,
November 22, 1912.

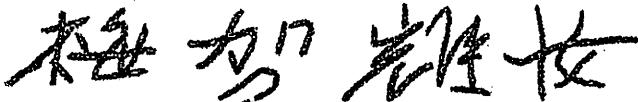
In re MOY HALL,
returning merchant,
serial 665, ex s/s
"Empress of India",
November 17, 1912.

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

DESCRIPTION: Aged 53, height without shoes 5' 10".
Raised hair mole three quarters of an
inch from right corner mouth. Pin-
mole left ear lobe.

Applicant sworn, testifies:

- Q What are your names?
A Moy Hing Hall my given name, Moy You Nee my marriage name,
but I am generally called Moy Hall; no other names.
Q Please sign your names to the notes?



Signature traced.

- Q When were you married?
A When I was 34 years old.
Q What is your wife's name, age, and native village?
A Wong She, aged 43, native of Eye B How village, SN district,
China.
Q Has your wife bound or natural feet?
A Bound.
Q Have you ever been married more than once?
A No.
Q How many children have you?
A One son, Moy Fook Foo, aged 12, and one daughter, Moy Gim
Ong, aged 17, she is married to a Chin man.
Q How long has your daughter been married?
A This year, 3rd month.
Q Are these your own blood children?
A Yes.
Q Have you any adopted children?
A No.
Q Where are your wife and boy?
A Wah Lock village, SN district, China.

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- Q Where is your married daughter?
A Long Wan village, SN district, China.
Q Was your wife ever in the United States?
A No.
Q Have you been in the United States before?
A Yes.
Q When did you depart and through what port?
A KS 34-9, through Portal, N. D.
(Papers endorsed, departed Portal, N. D., October 3, 1908)
Q Haven't you had any children born as a result of this trip?
A Two sons, Moy Wing Sing, born ST 1-8-16 and Moy Wing Go,
born last year, 6th month, 10th day.
Q Now have you told me about all the children you have?
A Yes.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A In KS 6.
Q How many trips have you made to China since you first came?
A Four.
Q Give me the dates and the ports through which you departed
and returned, and the conditions under which you were admit-
ted on these trips.
A First trip, departed KS 12, returned KS 13, both ways through
San Francisco, admitted as a merchant and member of the firm
of Quong Wah Chong & Co., 303 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill;
second trip, departed KS 19, returned KS 21, both ways through
Portal, N. D., admitted as a merchant and member of the same
firm; third trip, departed KS 25, returned KS 27 or 28, both
ways through Portal, N. D., admitted as a merchant and member
of the firm of Tai Wah & Co., 303 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill,
and this is the fourth trip from which I am returning now.
Q What was your occupation during the year just immediately
preceding your departure on your present trip?
A Merchant and member of the firm of Tai Wah & Co., 303 So.
Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Q How much interest had you in that firm?
A \$1000.
Q Have you retained this interest all the time you have been
in China on this trip?
A Yes.
Q Did you have your case preinvestigated prior to your departure
A Yes.
Q How long have you had a \$1000 interest in the firm of Tai
Wah & Co., of Chicago, Ill.?
A Since KS 21 or 22.
Q Were you one of the original members of the firm of Tai
Wah & Co., or did you purchase somebody else's interest?

- A I was one of the original members. The firm of Quong Wah Chong & Co. was closed up and the firm of Tai Wah & Co. organized.
- Q Are you sure you have a \$1000 interest in the firm of Tai Wah & Co.?
- A Yes.
- Q Do you remember of being asked in your preinvestigation, how much interest you had in that firm?
- A No.
- Q I have the record of your preinvestigation before me, and it shows you were asked that question and answered it by stating that you had a \$600 interest. How do you account for that in connection with your present statement that, you have a \$1000 interest?
- A I can not explain, but I remember that I was not asked that question.
- Q Well, have you a \$1000 interest or a \$600 interest in that firm now?
- A I really have a \$600 interest, but I was told my interest was worth \$1000.
- Q When were you told your interest was worth \$1000?
- A Moy Lun You, the manager of the firm, told me just before I left the United States.
- Q Did Moy Lun You testify in your case when it was preinvestigated?
- A I don't know, but Moy Sam went with me to the office.
- Q Have you been connected with the firm of Tai Wah & Co. continuously since it was organized?
- A Yes.
- Q Haven't you worked at some other employment part of the time since becoming a member of that firm?
- A Yes.
- Q What other employment have you followed, and when, since becoming a member of that firm?
- A I worked in a Chinese laundry in Chicago about KS 21 or 22. for about two years.
- Q You have told me that you returned from your third trip to China in KS 27 or 28. Haven't you been employed as a laundryman since your return from your third trip at the time mentioned?
- A Yes.
- Q When, where, and for how long a time were you a laundryman following your return to the United States in KS 27 or 28?
- A I was a laundryman in Rockville, Ind., commencing KS 31,

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5th or 6th month and continued until KS 33, 5th or 6th month (June, July and August, 1907).

Q What was the name of this laundry in Rockville, Ind., where you were employed?

A Moy Hong.

Q Was Moy Hong the name of the laundry or was that the name of the man who operated it?

A That was the name of the man and also the name of the laundry.

Q Weren't you employed as a laundryman after KS 33, 5th or 6th month, in Rockville, Ind.?

A No, I returned to the store of Tai Wah & Co., Chicago, and took up my work there until I went to China.

Q Did you ever hear of the Sam Sing Lee laundry in Rockville, Ind.?

A No, there was only one laundry in Rockville.

Q Wasn't that laundry, which Moy Hong was running, called the Sam Sing Lee laundry?

A No, he might have had that name for the laundry before, but not while I was there.

Q When you returned, as you claim, to the firm of Tai Wah & Co., Chicago, Ill., KS 33, 5th or 6th month, was that the first time you had ever taken active part in the business of that firm?

A I was an active member of that firm for two years after I returned from my second trip to China, KS 28, 29, 30.

Q Do you remember of being asked in your preinvestigation, how long you had been working as an active member in the store of Tai Wah & Co.?

A No, not that I remember.

Q You don't remember being asked that question?

A No.

Q Well, do you remember of stating to the Inspector during your examination that, just previous to that time you had stayed in the store for three years?

A No.

Q The record of your preinvestigation which I have here, shows you stated that, you had worked in the store for three years prior to your application. What have you to say to that?

A I don't remember of ever having said that.

Q Then even though you did say that, it wasn't true was it?

A I remember that I did not say that.

- Q According to your own statement you only worked there really about a year prior to your departure. Is that right?
- A Yes.
- Q Now isn't it a fact that during part of that year immediately preceding your departure that you were a laundryman in Rockville, Ind.?
- A No, I returned to the store in Chicago the 7th or 8th month and continued to work there until the 9th month the next year.
- Q Did you give your entire time and attention to the business of Tai Wah & Co. during the whole 12 months just prior to your departure?
- A Yes.
- Q How did you happen to return to that firm for only a year immediately preceding your departure?
- A I went to the laundry in Rockville, Ind. to take the place of my clansman, Moy Hong, who went to China, and after he returned I came back to the store.
- Q When did Moy Hong return to his laundry in Rockville, Ind., from his trip to China.
- A RS 33, 5th or 6th month.
- Q We have information which seems to show that you were a laundryman in Rockville, Ind., at Moy Hong's laundry during part of the 12 months prior to your departure. How do you account for that?
- A No, I returned to the firm in Chicago about a year before I made the trip to China.
- Q Well was it a little more than a year or a little less than a year when you returned to Tai Wah & Co., in Chicago, before you departed for China?
- A A little over a year.
- Q Do you remember any white people in Rockville, Ind.?
- A No.
- Q Do you remember a blacksmith shop the very next door to Moy Hong's laundry in Rockville, Ind.?
- A Yes.
- Q Do you remember the blacksmith's name?
- A No.
- Q The blacksmith states that you worked in that laundry during the year prior to your departure. How do you account for that?
- A I don't know why he said that because I did not work there the year prior to my going to China.
- Q Do you remember a grocery store nearby that laundry in

- A Rockville, Ind.?
- A No.
- Q A man who worked in a grocery store nearby that laundry stated you were a laundryman there during the year prior to your departure. Why should he say that if it isn't so?
- A I don't know, in fact I don't know any such person.
- Q Have you a certificate of residence?
- A No, because I was a merchant at that time.
- Q Is there any further evidence which you wish presented in your case at this time?
- A No.
- Q Anything else you wish to say?
- A No.
- Q Have you understood the Interpreter?
- A Yes.

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