

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 473

SUBJECT: _____

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Whereas, MOY YICK, whose
attached, is about to
States, temporarily, up
the intention of return
for the purposes of resu
as a Merchant therein;

Whereas, the said MOY
to so return into the
purpose, pursuant to the
May 5, 1892, amended No-
acted April 20, 1902, an
United States of America
date December 8, 1894;



photo of MOY YICK, who
depart from the United
on a visit to China, with
ing into the United States
ing his present occupation
and-----

YICK is lawfully entitled
United States for the said
act of Congress approved
vember 3, 1893 and re-en-
the treaty between the
and the Chinese Empire, of

Now therefore, and for the better identification of the said MOY YICK, and
in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States upon his said re-
turn hereto for the said purpose,

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the United States and residents of the city
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and state of Illinois do hereby certify
that we have been well acquainted with the said MOY YICK for upwards of one
year last past during which time he has been a reputable resident merchant
of the said city of Chicago, and neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or
laborer of any kind.

During the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY YICK has
been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business un-
der the trade-name and style of HIP LUNG COMPANY, located at 323 Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois, dealers in Groceries, Provisions and General Chinese and
Japanese Merchandise.

During the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY YICK has
been so engaged in buying and selling merchandise at the said fixed place of
business, which business has been conducted under the trade name and style
aforesaid of the said firm of which he is a member; and we do further certi-
fy that during the said year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY YICK
has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled, or un-
skilled of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his
business as such merchant as aforesaid.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that the said trade-name and style is arbitrary
and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members of the said
firm, or of any of them; and that such use of such trade-names and styles
is customary amongst Chinese and other merchants generally in the said city
of Chicago and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. October 27-1905.

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(DESCRIPTION OF MOY YICK.)

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AGE-Forty (40) Years.

HEIGHT-Five (5) Feet, Ten
(10) three quarter
() inches.

MARKS-Slight scar left cheek
bone.

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Willard J. Henry
7 Randolph St.

(Chicago Illinois.)

L. A. Rose

110 Quincy St.

Chicago Illinois.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

September 21, 1907.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg leave to advise you that the following Chinese were
admitted at this port, yesterday, en route to Chicago:

✓ Moy Yick.	Merchant,	Member Hip Lung Co.
✓ Moy Coy,	"	" Sing Lung Co.
Mark Wing Yuen,	Citizen.	
Wong Shu Tong,	"	
✓ Moy Chong,	Laborer.	
✓ Lee King Sing,	Laborer.	
✓ Moy Toy,	"	
✓ Lay Soy,	"	
✓ Soow Wah,	"	
✓ Henry Moy,	"	
✓ Moy Took,	"	
✓ Moy Sing,	"	

Also, George Horn, Laborer, en route to Indianapolis, Ind. ✓

Respectfully,

Amel M. Pann
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

November 3, 1905.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I inclose herewith papers in the case of Moy Yick, alleged merchant, member of the firm of Hip Lung Company, No. 323 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., who desires to visit China and return, as a resident Chinese merchant.

I would request that you make the necessary investigation, returning one paper to this office with your report and, if favorable, delivering one to Moy Yick for presentation on his arrival here.

In consulting the files of this office, I found that one Moy Yick, a chinaman claiming to be a member of Hip Lung Company, was denied admission at this port June 26, 1899. In your investigation, try and find out what has become of this Moy Yick, and if the applicant has taken his name in order to establish his status as a merchant.

Respectfully,

Amos H. Paine
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

July 15, 1907.

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OFFICE OF,
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11, 1907, relative to returning merchant, Moy Yick, of your city. In reply would say that there is but one copy of Moy Yick's papers on file at this office and it will be necessary to retain the same here for his identification upon his return. However, I think that Moy Yick is in possession of one copy of his papers, as in Inspector Paine's letter to you, dated November 3, 1905, the following paragraph appears:

"I would request that you make the necessary investigation, returning one paper to this office with your report and, if favorable, delivering one to Moy Yick for presentation on his arrival here".

Respectfully,

O. B. Holton
Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge.

P.S.

Moy Yick's address in China is "C/o Quong Lun Wo & Co., No. 143 Wing Lock St.", in case his attorney desires to prepare and forward to him an additional copy of his papers.

CHICAGO, July 6, 1907

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector,
MOY YICK, : J.G.C.Longchallon Interpreter,
Mer. Ret. E. Albert T. Wilson, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY DUNG HOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Dung Hoy.
Q What is your business? A Manager of the firm of Hip
Lung Co.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes. Moy Yick.
Q How long has he been your partner? A About ten years.
Q Does he still have the same interest in your firm that he
had when he went to China? A Yes.
Q How much of an interest is that? A \$1,000.
Q What will he do when he comes back to the United States?
A He will come back to the store.
Q What would you say is the value of your goods now as com-
pared with the time of applicant's departure? A About \$30,000.
Q Would you say that your store was in a better condition now
or in a poorer condition than at the time of applicant's depart-
ure from the United States? A It is in a better condition.
Q You do more business? A Yes sir.
Q Is there anything more you want to say about it? A No.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector,

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter

CHICAGO, November 8, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
MOY YICK, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Dep. Mer. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY DUN HOY, testified as follows (partly in English):

Q What is your name?
A Moy Dun Hoy.
Q What is your business?
A Merchant, manager of Hip Lung & Co.
Q How long have you been manager?
A 6 years.
Q How many partners have you in that store?
A 35.
Q What is the capital of the firm?
A \$41,500.00.
Q About how much stock have you got in the store now?
A We count up the first of the year; about \$20,000 now.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; it is Moy Yick, a partner of mine.
Q How much interest has he in your firm?
A \$1,000.
Q What position does he occupy?
A Salesman and general duty in the store, and also takes orders outside.
Q During the last year has he done any work outside of the store?
A No, sir; nothing but work in the store.
Q How long has he been a member of your firm?
A 6 years.
Q What year did he go in the store?
A K. S. 25.
Q How many years has he been in the store, not working outside?
A Since he became a member of the firm.
Q That is, since 1899?
A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever have any other Moy Yick in your store besides this man?
A We used to have another Moy Yick but he sold out.
Q Do you know this man (referring to former denial papers)?
A Yes, sir; that is Moy Yick, the man who sold out. He went to China and when he came back they wouldn't let him in.
Q This is not the same Moy Yick here as the Moy Yick now making application?
A No, sir.
Q Do you know who the other Moy Yick sold out to?
A The store took his interest.
Q Do you remember a man we arrested here last summer as a traveler?
A Yes, I remember him; I know him, too.
Q Is that his picture (showing section 6 traveler's paper)?
A Yes, sir.
Q Isn't that the same man?
A No, sir; not the same man.
Q The partnership list filed in this office by your store in 1903 gives the name of Moy Yick and states he is working in a Chicago laundry, and the partnership list filed by your store about a year ago says that Moy Yick is working in the store. You say he has been in the store all the time for 6 years. How is it that the 1903 list shows he is not in the store but working in a laundry?

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- A When I made the report at that time Moy QWah Sing was the only one working in a laundry; he was in South Chicago.
- Q So Moy Yick has been in that store and not working in a laundry for the last 6 years?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Moy Yick going to retain his interest in the store while he is in China?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What will he do when he comes back?
- A He will go back into the same position, if everything is agreeable.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese;

(Signed) MOY DUN HOY, Witness.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

Applicant, MOY YICK, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Yick.
Q How old are you?
A 40 years old.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A K. S. 7th year.
Q Where did you land?
A San Francisco.
Q Have you ever been back to China since then?
A No.
Q What is your occupation?
A Merchant.
Q What firm are you a member of?
A Hip Lung & Co., Chicago.
Q How long have you been a member of that firm?
A Since K. S. 25.
Q How much interest have you in that store?
A \$1,000.
Q What position do you occupy?
A General salesman and general duties in the store, and also take orders outside.
Q How many partners in that store?
A 35 members.
Q Do you do any work outside that store?
A I do nothing but work in Hip Lung & Co.
Q What is the capital of the store?
A \$41,500.
Q Can you tell me what you think the stock in the store is now worth?
A I can't tell you that.
Q Well, about what do you think; guess at it?
A About \$20,000.
Q How long have you been in that store, doing nothing else?
A 6 years.
Q Have you done any work at all outside of that store during the last 6 years?
A Nothing but in that store.
Q Were you ever a member of any other store besides this one?
A Yes.
Q What other firm were you ever a member of?
A Goon Wah Co.
Q Where was that firm located?
A At No. 76 Washington St., Seattle, Washington.
Q How long were you a member of that firm?
A From K.S. 17 up to K.S. 24.
Q You were a merchant, then, at the time that the Chinese all got their certificates?
A Yes, sir; I was a merchant.
Q Did you register?
A No, sir.
Q Why didn't you register?
A I was a merchant; I didn't have to.
Q Are you going to retain your interest in that store while you are in China?
A Yes, sir.
Q You are not going to sell it out?
A No, sir.

- Q When you come back you are going back into the store?
A Yes, sir.
Q Is that your photograph (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the two white men who signed your paper here?
A Yes, sir.
Q Who are they?
A One is named Willie (meaning Mr. Henry).
Q Who is the other man?
A Mr. Rose.
Q What does Mr. Henry do?
A He is a salesman for a grocery house.
Q What does Mr. Rose do?
A He works for the insurance company.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY YICK, Applicant.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.