

In re.
CHING WONG,

AGE:-Twenty Eight Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 6-3/4 Inches.
OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.
RESIDENCE:-5751 Wentworth av.,
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
EYES:-Dark Brown.
COMPLEXION:-Dark Olive.
MARKS:-End of Little Finger Split
in youth; Healed; Scarred; on
Left Hand.
PHOTOGRAPH AFFIXED TO THIS PAGE.



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NATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT
TO TRAVEL ABROAD WITH THE INTENTION
OF RETURNING INTO THE UNITED STATES.

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

CHING WONG, above-described, first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

I am a person of chinese descent, born in the United States, and have never been outside the territory and jurisdiction of the United States. I was born in Oroville, California, in the United States of America, the first month in the ~~twenty~~ Seventh (7th) K.S. My father was one Ching Sing, who was a Merchant in Oroville, in partnership with my Mother's brother, one Leong Mow Duck. My Mother's name was Leong-shee. And when I was about six or seven years of age my father and mother died there, in Oroville. They both died the same year; and I have lived with my said uncle, Leong Mow Duck ever since.

My said uncle removed from Oroville, California, to this, the City of Chicago aforesaid, with me, in or about the fourteenth K.S., and we have lived here ever since. My uncle worked in different stores and laundries, and supported me until I was large enough to support myself; and since then I have supported myself and contributed to his support.

I have worked in many different laundries in Chicago; and have been engaged in my ~~present~~ present occupation at said No. 5751 Wentworth avenue the six years last past.

I now desire to visit China and to return upon the completion of such visit to resume my present residence, occupation and status in the United States; and hereby make application for re-admission into the United States accordingly.

In that behalf, also, I attach hereto the affidavits of my said uncle

Leong Mow Duck, and one Leo Ying Ho.

Ching Wong
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
August 26, 1909. *Mark A. Dote*, U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.

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

LEONG MOW DUCK, 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; sixty-four years of age; have resided in the United States thirty five years and in the said city of Chicago twenty-one or twenty-two years. Heretofore, during my residence in Chicago when employed I have been a laundryman or worked in Chinese stores, but have not been employed lately, and make my home part of the time with my nephew at No. 5751 Wentworth avenue and some of the time with one Ng Gow, who keeps a hotel on Custom House Place.

In the first K.S., alone, I came to the United States, landing at the port of San Francisco and settling at Oroville, in the State of California, where I engaged in business as a Provision Dealer. I sold vegetables, meats and other provisions under the name and style of "Jim Gee" in the Chinese Quarter. The streets were unnamed and not numbered; but a great many Chinese lived there and most of them worked in gold mines there.

After I had been so engaged in business about one year, my sister, Leong-shee, came to the United States with her husband, Ching Sing, from China. They had been married a year and a half in China, but had had no children. The said Ching Sing went into business with me, in the said concern, "Jim Gee", and we were in that business for ten years or thereabouts, when he died, and his wife died six or seven months later. The climate was warm, unhealthy, and some years two or three hundred Chinese people died there.

The said Ching Sing and his wife, Leong-shee, lived in a shanty beside the store, which was also in a shanty. (In fact all the buildings in that locality were shanties, or "miner's cabins".) I ate at their table, but slept in the store.

While we were thus living together there in Oroville, California, my said sister gave birth to a male child, named Ching Wong. That was in the seventh (7th) K.S. I was there at the time of the birth, as well as before and afterwards, up to the time of the death of the parents as above stated. Then the care of the child fell to me, and he has been in my care ever since, and he has never been outside of the United States.

Shortly after the deaths of my said sister and her husband, I removed to Chicago (This city) with the said Ching Wong; and we have resided here ever since. I have worked in stores and laundries about Chicago, and he has worked in laundries likewise since he became of age to do so. He now resides at No. 5751 Wentworth avenue, where he has been employed the last six years.

The said Ching Wong is now here, present with me; and I have examined the foregoing affidavit by him made, together with the Description thereon and the photograph affixed thereto; and the said Description is a true description of him. The said photograph is a true and good likeness of him. And the said Ching Wong was born in the United States of America, as above stated.

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

Mark A. Foster,
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

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

LEO YING HO, 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, fifty seven years of age; have lived in the United States nearly nine years and in the said city of Chicago about twelve years. I am a laundryman and reside at No.468 East 63d street.

I first came to the United States in the 6th K.S., and landed at Portland, Oregon. Soon after landing, I went to Oroville, California, in search of employment, but after staying there about two months and failing to find employment, I returned to Portland, and from there went to Hope, Idaho, where I lived ten or twelve years. Then I came to Chicago. In Hope I was a railroad laborer. In Chicago I have been a laundryman.

During the two months I was in Oroville, I stopped at the store of Ching Sing, whom I have known since our youth in the village of Way-jay-ding, where we were neighbors, in Sin-ning, Kwong-tung, China. He was conducting a provision-store, in partnership with his brother-in-law, one Leong Mow Duck, whom I never met till I met him there, in Oroville. The said Leong Mow Duck lived with his wife in a building beside the store; and while I was there the wife gave birth to a male child which was about one month old when I left there.

I did not see the child again until I came to Chicago, about twelve years ago: Then I met the said Leong Mow Duck here, in company with a boy thirteen or fourteen years of age, who I have since known well and known as the child born in Oroville as above stated, and whose name is Ching Wang.

The said Ching Wang is now here, present with me. I have examined the foregoing affidavit by him made, together with the Description and photograph therewith. The said Description is a true description and the said photograph is a true likeness of him; and I believe him to be the same child born in Oroville, in the State of California, in the United States of America, at the time and under the circumstances related by me above.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
26th day of August, A.D., 1909, be-)
Fore me.)

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W. A. Fouts
S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.

