

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 646

IMMIGRATION FILE

MOY DOCK,of
The "TAI WAH" COMPANY,Merchants,
No. 303 South Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

AGE:—Forty Two Years.

HEIGHT:—5 Feet, 10 Inches.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity, in the division and district aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with one MOY DOCK for upwards of one year 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 DOCK has been a member of the firm of chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI WAH", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Provisions and General chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 303 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago; and that the said firm has been established in business there for many years.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY DOCK has been so engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member; and that during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY DOCK has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That we have been credibly informed and verily believe that the said MOY DOCK has a financial interest of One
Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in the business and assets of the said firm; and that from our frequent visits to the said place of

business, and our general acquaintance with the various members of the said concern, we are well satisfied that the said MOY DOCK is actively engaged in the business of the said firm, exercises a voice in the business and affairs of the said "Tai Wah", and enjoys his proper share in the profits as a member thereof.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That the foregoing photograph, hereto affixed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said MOY DOCK.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., March 3d, A. D., 1908.

A. C. Dana
(Address) 159 La Salle St, Chicago, Ill's
A. L. Stenson
(Address) 3-13 State St, Chicago, Ill's.

State of Illinois.)
County of Cook.) ss.
City of Chicago.)

A. C. Dana, of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Insurance Agent

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
5th day of March, A.D., 1908, be-)
fore me.)

A. C. Dana

Mark A. Foote, Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

State of Illinois.)
County of Cook.) ss.
City of Chicago.)

A. L. Stenson, of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Clerk & Salesman

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

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A. L. Stenson

Mark A. Foote, Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

To

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 3, 1908.

LORENZO T. PLUMMER,

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.,

Sir:

My name is MOY DOCK. I have resided in the United States Twenty-Six years, and in the said City of Chicago the last Thirteen years. I am forty two years of age; a Merchant, and member of the "Tai Wah" Company, of No. 303 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid.

The first seven ye-ars of my residence in the United States, I was a Laundryman, doing business under the name of the "Cheong Lee" Laundry, at No. 817 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thirteen years ago, I removed to Chicago, Illinois; and have been a member of said "Tai Wah" continuously ever since.

During my said residence in Chicago, I have been exclusively engaged in business as a merchant and member of said firm, and have not been engaged in the performance of manual labor.

And my share and interest in the said "Tai Wah" Company is worth, reasonably and at the least, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000⁰⁰).

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

Wherefore, I present herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed for my return, as provided by law and the proper Regulations in that behalf.

Very respectfully,

Moy Dock

C/o Tai Wah,

No. 303 Clark st.,

Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF
IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
522 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

October 11, 1909.

SUBJECT:

(Portal 2700.)

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

S i r :

As instructed by you I have made an ad interim investigation in the case of Moy Dock, returning Chinese merchant of this city.

I enclose a transcript of the testimony of Moy Sam, manager of Tai Wah & Co., to the effect that applicant retains his entire interest in that firm and intends to resume his duties in the store upon his return, and that the condition of the firm is the same as at the time of applicant's departure from the United States.

From my investigation I am of the opinion that applicant is entitled to re-admission to the United States.

Respectfully,

N. J. Plumb
Immigrant and Chinese Inspector.

Approved, and forwarded to the Inspector in Charge, Portal, N.D., in reply to his letter No. 2700 of 4th instant.

Inspector in Charge.

Enc.

CHICAGO

October 11, 1909.

Case of : D. A. Plumly,
MOY DOCK, : Examining Inspector and Stenographer.
Mer. Ret. :

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn, testified (in English):

Q What is your name? A Moy Sam.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of the firm of Tai Wah & Co., 303 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, he is Moy Dock, a member of my firm.
Q What interest has he in your firm? A \$500.00.
Q Does his interest in your firm remain the same as at the time of his departure for China? A Yes.
Q Is the condition of your firm substantially the same as at the time of his departure? A Yes.
Q Will he resume his duties in your store upon his return? A Yes.
Q Has he sold any part of his interest? A No.
Q What is his interest worth at the present time?
A At least \$1,000.00.

Moy Sam
梅德富
Witness.

D. A. Plumly
Immigrant and Chinese Inspector.

March 10th, 1908.

Mr. O. B. Holton,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith all the papers in the case of Moy Dock, a merchant of this city who desires to visit China and return to the United States.

I enclose the sworn statements of the two white witnesses upon the regular forms used, and I regard them both as credible witnesses. I am examined Moy Sam, the manager of the firm of Tai Wah & Co. and also the applicant, and enclose a transcript of the notes taken.

This firm of Tai Wah & Co. is one of the leading Chinese mercantile stores here, and does a very good business among the Chinese. There are none of the prohibited features connected with it, and I believe that the statement of the manager as to the value of the goods on hand is a very reasonable one.

The bona fide members of this firm are without doubt entitled to the privileges of merchants. The partnership lists of this firm show that this applicant has been a member of it for a great many years. Although as he and the manager state, he has not been continuously employed in the store since he became a partner; yet, I have frequently seen him about the store ever since I have been in Chicago, nearly five years, and supposed that he had

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an interest there. Both the applicant and Moy Sam state that in the latter part of 1906 the applicant came into the store again, and that since that time has devoted his entire attention to the store, and I am of the opinion that their statements in this regard are true. Although I did not ask Moy Dock in his examina-

tion, I know that he is registered as I have seen his certificate.

I am of the opinion that the applicant is as he claims to be a bona fide member of this firm of Tai Wah & Co., and as such is entitled to the privileges of a merchant. As Moy Dock desires to leave on the steamer sailing from Vancouver, March 15th, I will hand him a copy of his papers and will instruct him to present it to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Moy Sam, witness, was examined without the aid of an interpreter. After being sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Moy Sam.

Q You are the manager of the firm of Tai Wah & Co., 303 So. Clark St., are you not?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you been the manager of that firm?

A Since 1895.

Q What would you say, the goods your firm has on hand are worth?

A Two or three months ago, they amounted to about twenty-seven or twenty-eight thousand dollars. Just now, or during the last month, they figured up about twenty-one or twenty-two thousand.

Q How many of your partners at the present time, devote all their time to the store's business?

A There are about ten or eleven in the store now.

Q Give me their names.

A Moy Lun You, Lee Park, Moy Mun, Moy Toy, Moy Hor, Moy Tom, Moy Wing, Moy Sue Hing, Moy Yoke, Moy Dock, and myself (Moy You Sam).

Q Whose photograph is this? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A That is Moy Dock.

Q How long has he been a member of your firm?

A Since the firm of Tai Wah & Co. was organized in 1895.

Q How much of an interest has he?

A He first put in \$500.00.

Q How much has he now?

A His interest is worth about \$1,000.00, now.

Q What has been his occupation since he became a member of the firm?

A He has worked in the store part of the time, and then at times he has been out engaged in business of his own.

Q During the past year, what has been his occupation?

A In November or December, 1906, he came back to the store, and has been working in the store ever since.

Q What has he been doing in the store? What class of work?

A He waits on customers and sell goods, and looks after the drugs.

Q Since he came into the store in the fall of 1906, has he done any manual labor outside of the store or any labor except such as was necessary to the business of the firm?

A No. He has just been doing the business of the firm, that is all.

Q What salary does he draw?

A \$35.00. a month.

Q Does that include his profits?

A No. That is just his salary.

Q Is he going to China on his own business or on business of the firm?

A Partly on his own business, and partly on business for the store.

Q What will he do when he returns from China?

A He will come back into the store.

Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

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A Moy Dock.

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A Moy Seow Nie.

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A I am a member of the firm of Tai Wah & Co. 303 So. Clark St.

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A I do not know, as I am only a clerk selling goods. The manager knows, I do not.

Q What would say?

A I do not know exactly. They would amount to a good many thousand dollars. The store is well stocked.

Q How long have you been in the store devoting all your time to its business?

A At first, I worked there only for about two years. After that I went away. Since I have returned it has been about thirteen months.

Q Where were you when you went away?

A I was not doing anything about the store. I just went out.

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A I was in the city.

Q Were you engaged in business outside for yourself after those two years in the store?

A Yes. I was in business for myself outside, but when I was needed at the store I would go.

Q What year did you come back into the store to remain permanently?

A About the end of the year 1906.

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A Moy Lem, who is 22 years old. Moy Sun, the other boy, is 9 years. The girl, Ng Gook, is 19 years old.

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A He has been going to school.

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A He went to school about a year. Then he went to work in Mr. Ming's store.
Q Is he a partner?
A Yes. He has had an interest there for some time.
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A Yes.
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A \$500.00.
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A I gave him him \$500.00 any way. Maybe he had some of his own money.
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A It is his.
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A Yes.

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