

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 190

SUBJECT:

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WHEREAS, MOY SING, whose photograph is hereunder attached, is about to depart from the United States, temporarily, for China, with the intent of returning into the United States, within one year, for the purpose of re-entering the United States for permanent occupation as a Merchant there.

WHEREAS, the said MOY SING, is fully entitled to enter the United States, upon a visit to China, pursuant to a law passed by Congress, approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893, and the Convention between the United States and China, dated December 7, 1894, follows, to-wit:-



SING, whose photograph is attached, is from the United States, upon a visit to China, with the intent of returning into the United States for permanent occupation as a Merchant there.

MOY SING is lawfully entitled to enter the United States, upon a visit to China, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893, and the Convention between the United States and China, dated December 7, 1894, which provide as follows:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant, does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant.

" When an application is made by a Chinaman for entrance into the United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged in this country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two credible witnesses other than Chinese the fact that he conducted such business as hereinbefore defined for at least one year before his departure from the United States and that during such year he was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor, except such as was necessary in the conduct of his said business as such merchant; and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein." (Convention of December 7, 1894, between the United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY SING, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States upon his said return 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 SING for upwards of one year last past, during which said year he has been a reputable resident Chinese merchant, and neither a

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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 SING has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "SING LUNG CO.", Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Teas, Silks and general merchandise, at No. 309 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY SING 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 Sing 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 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., July 3, 1900.

(the statements therein made) are true
 (DESCRIPTION OF MOY SING:-)
 (AGE:-Thirty-Eight Years.
 (HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 6 In., In Sandals
 (Ears:-Small. Nose:-Small.
 (Faint Pits Each Side Mouth.)
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Glo. Lee
Geo. Lee
91 Adam Street
Chicago, Illinois.

Geo. R. Kline
Geo. R. Kline
91 Adams St.
Chicago, Illinois.

T. W. Brown
T. W. Brown
Red Campbell

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

F. Brown, of the City of
Chicago, in said County and State, 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 Police Officer

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)
day of July, A.D., 1900 before me.)

Notary Public.

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

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern Dis-
trict of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with

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the
signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate and affidavits;
that they are not Chinese persons; that they are citizens of the
United States, and residents of the City of Chicago, in the Northern
District of Illinois; that they are reputable persons, of good char-
acter; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full
credence and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the said City of
Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
this _____ day of July, A.D., 1900.

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