

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 154

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, MOY MOO,  
hereunto attached,  
from the United  
upon a visit to  
tion of returning  
for the purpose of  
occupation as a



whose photograph is  
Chicago, is about to depart  
11/18/94, States, temporarily,  
China, with the intention  
of entering into the United States  
resuming his present  
Merchant therein; and

WHEREAS, the said MOY MOO is lawfully entitled to so return into the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Congress approved November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United States of America and the Empire of China, which provide as follows, to-wit:-

" 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 business as such merchant; and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Nov. 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 Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States and China.)

has been a reputable resident 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 MOO has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI WAH CO.", Merchants, and dealers in Teas, Drugs, Cleaning and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 303 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 MOO 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 MOO 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.

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, October 28th, 1899.

Signed Arthur Henning

(DESCRIPTION OF MOY MOO :- )  
Age:- Thirty-Two Years.  
Height:- 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Signed Wm. T. Bausk  
Chicago, Illinois.

Signed Richard P. Chapman  
Wm. T. Bausk  
Chicago, Illinois.

11/11/1899

Moy Nuo, said to be of the Tai Mah Co 303 Clark Street, personally appeared before me today and stated as follows:

What is your business? Merchant partner in the Tai Mah Co.

How long have you been a member of that Co? About 3 yrs

How much money have you invested in that Co? \$1100.00

What part of the business do you attend to? Wait on customer, assist in crating goods to send out of town, and besides my interest in the store I receive a salary for my services of \$30.00 per month

Have you worked in a laundry during the last year? No.

How long have you known Mr. Shurettley? 3 yrs  
Crampton? 3 yrs

What is their business? Bankers, keep a bank  
Did you ever hear any business dealing's with them? I met Mr Crampton in my store and Mr. Shurettley has sent drafts to Heng Keng for me

Moy Nuo can talk very little English  
Owing to my absence, the Collector signed his official signature across face of certificate and I wrote the date thereon

J.W. Burroughs  
Chinese Inspector