

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 478

L I M S U E Q U O N
of
"QUONG WAH SING & CO",
Merchants,
181 Wabash avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

AGE:-Forty Five Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 8- In.,
In Bare Feet.
Small Scar, Left Wrist.



The United States of America. }
Northern District of Illinois. } Sct:
Northern Division. }

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 above-described LIM SUE QUON 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 LIM SUE QUON has been a member of the firm of chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG WAH SING & CO."; Importers and Dealers in Chinaware, Chinese and Japanese bric-a-brac, at No. 181 Wabash avenue, Chicago aforesaid; that the said firm was established in business in the same vicinity, as we know by its reputation, upwards of ten years ago, and has to our personal knowledge been so engaged in business for upwards of ten years last past.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said LIM SUE QUON has been 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 LIM SUE QUON 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 foregoing photograph, hereunto annexed, together with the personal description above, is a true and correct likeness and description of the said LIM SUE QUON.

We have been credibly informed that the said LIM SUE QUON has a financial interest of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in said firm; and from our frequent visits to the said place of business and general acquaintance with the various members of said concern, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of the firm and exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs of the said "QUONG WAH SING & CO.", and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide partner thereof.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., February 21, 1906.

Arthur W Chapman

(Address) 212 Clark St
Chicago, Illinois.

H.C. Dana

(Address) 159 La Salle St
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Arthur W Chapman, 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 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 Ticket Clerk.

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)
7th day of March, A.D., 1906, be-)
fore me.)

Arthur W Chapman

Mark A. Foote, U. S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill's.

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

H.C. Dana, 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 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)
7th day of March, A.D., 1906, be-)
fore me.)

H.C. Dana

Mark A. Foote, U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill's.

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

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with HARRY C. DANA and ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN, 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 division and district aforesaid; that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

Witness my hand and seal, at the City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 7th day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and six (1906).

Mark A. Foote, Commissioner.

APPLICATION
for
Endorsement
of accompanying Affidavits under Rule 25. Regulations Approved Feb. 5, 1906.

Chicago, Ill., March 1, 1906.

To

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

My name is LIM SUE QUON; and I am a native and subject of China. I first came to the United States twenty five (25) years ago, landing at the port of San Francisco from a vessel operated by the Oriental Steamship Company, the name of which I cannot recollect; and I have not been back to China since.

I resided in San Francisco a few months only, and then removed to Chicago, which city has been my place of residence ever since.

During the period of registration under the laws of May 5, 1892, and November 3, 1893, my older associates did not register, and they informed me it was unnecessary for me, as a merchant, to register; and therefore I did not register.

During the first few years of my residence in Chicago, I was a Tea agent.

In or about the 18th Kwanghsii, I went into business as a member of the firm of "Po Sang", Druggists & Merchants, at No. 323 Clark street (Basement), in Chicago, and continued to be so engaged until the 21st K.S., when I sold out to one Toy Get Fong.

And in or about the 28th K.S., I purchased an interest in the business and assets of "Quong Wah Sing & Co.", Merchants, at No. 181 Wabash ave., Chicago aforesaid, and have retained my interest therein, continuously, up to the present time; and my said interest in the firm of "Quong Wah Sing & Co." is now worth, reasonably, and at least One Thousand Dollars.

I desire to visit China, and to return, upon the completion of my visit, to resume my said residence and business in Chicago. Wherefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided in the Regulations above cited.

Very respectfully,

Lim Sue Quon

Of "Quong Wah Sing & Co."
No. 181 Wabash av.,
Chicago, Ill.

Lim Sue Quon: Merchant Departing. Chicago, Ill. March 15, 1906.

Inspector: Ward E. Thompson.

Interpreter: Wong Aloy.

Witness: Lim Sue Quon.

Q. What is your name?

A. Lim Sue Quon.

Q. What is your age?

A. I am 45 years old.

Q. When did you first come to the United States?

A. I first came to the United States in K. S. 7 year.

Q. Where did you first land?

A. At San Francisco, Cal.

Q.. What is your business?

A. I am a merchant, member of the firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co.,
181 Wabash Ave. this city.

A. How long have you been a member of that firm?

A. For 5 years. I first became a member in K. S. 28 year.

Q. How much interest have you in that firm?

A. 1000 dollars.

Q. Who did you buy out?

A. No one, I simply bought the interest of the firm.

Q. What position do you occupy in that firm?

A. I am salesman and general man around the store.

Q. Do you do any work outside the store?

A. No I do not.

Q. How many partners are there in the store?

A. There are fifty stockholders in all.

Q.. What is the capital of the firm?

A. \$50,000.00.

Q. What is the stock worth?

A. About \$50,000.00.

Q. What were you doing in Ohio in 1903?

A. I was in Ohio for a short time in 1903 collecting bills for
the firm.

Q. How long have you been in the store continuously?

A. For over two years.

Q. What had been your occupation up to the time that you became a member of this firm?

A. I arrived in this country in K.S. & stayed in California a few months and then came to Chicago, I became a peddler of Chinese goods and followed that occupation until K.S. 18. In that year I became a member of Po Sang Tong Co. No. 323 So. Clark St. I had a five hundred dollar interest in that firm, which I disposed of in the latter part of K.S. 21. Then I became a peddler again and followed that occupation until the 9th month of K.S. 28 when I bought my present interest in Quong Wah Sing Co.

Q. Will you retain the interest you have in this firm during your stay in China?

A. Yes. And when I ~~return~~ return from China I will resume my duties in the store.

Q. Is this your photograph?

A. Yes.

Have you understood the interpreters

A. Yes.

Witness Sworn.

Signed Lim Sue Quong
Ward E. Thompson
Wong Aloy.

Lim Sue Quon: Merchant Departing.

Chicago Ill March 15 1906

Inspector; Ward E. Thompson.

Interpreter: Wong Aloy

Witness: Toy Fong: Sworn

Q. What is your name?

A. Toy Fong.

Q. How old are you?

A. Forty-five years old.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am manager of Quong Wah Sing Co. No. 181 Wabash Ave.

Q. How long have you been manager?

A. Three years the last time. Since I came from China.

Q. How many members have you in your firm?

A. Fifty stockholders in all.

Q. What is the capital of the firm?

A. Fifty-thousand dollars.

How much stock do you carry?

A. An average of fifty to sixty thousand dollars worth.

Q. Do you recognise this photograph?

A. Yes. That is Lim Sue Quon, a member of our firm.

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

A. About five years.

Q. What year did he become a member of your firm?

A. K.S. 28 9th month.

Q. How much interest has he in the firm?

A. \$1000.00

Q. Who did he buy out when he came into the firm?

A. No one. He put one thousand dollars into the firm and we gave him a share to that amount.

Q. What position does this man occupy?

A. He is salesman collector and general man around the store.

Q. Does he ever do any work outside the store?

A. No.

Q.

Toy Fong, 2.

When your partnership list was furnished to this office I notice that this man's name is given but that his whereabouts are given as "Ohio". How do you explain that?

A. That list was furnished in 1903 and at that time Lim Sue Quon was in Ohio collecting bills for the firm. He was gone only a few months.

Q. How long has he been in the store continuously?

A. He has been there for over two years without going away.

Q. Will he retain his interest in the firm during his stay in China?

A. Yes he will retain his interest in the firm and when he comes back he will resume his duties in the store.

Witness sworn.

Signed-- TOY FONG.

")- WARD E. THOMPSON.