

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 511

MOY JIM
of
The "SING LUNG" CO.,
No. 309 Clark st.,
MERCHANTS,
Chicago, Illinois.

AGE:-Forty Six Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 5-1/2 In.
No Marks.



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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being neither Chinese or of Chinese descent, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY JIM for upwards of One Year last past, during which time he 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 JIM has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of the "SING LUNG" Company, Importers and Dealers in Teas, Groceries, Provisions and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 309 Clark st., Chicago aforesaid; that the said firm has to our knowledge been established in business there, at the said place, upwards of Ten (10) years.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY JIM 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 time he 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 and annexed photograph and description are a true and correct personal description and likeness of the said MOY JIM.

WE have been credibly informed and verily believe that the said MOY JIM has a financial interest of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) in said

firm of "SING LUNG" Company; and from our frequent visits to said place of business, No. 309 Clark street, and our general acquaintance with the various members of said firm, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of the firm, exercises a voice in the management of the same, enjoys his proper share of the profits thereof, and is a bona fide merchant.

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

John Anderson, 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 said County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Clark.

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this
fifth day of October, A.D., 1906, }
before me.

Charles Clifford
Notary Public, U.S. D. Ill's.

John Anderson

pation of Registry Clerk, Chicago Post Office.

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this
5 " day of October, A.D., 1906 }
before me.

P. T. Ryan

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

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

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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 division and district aforesaid, where I follow the occupation of Assistant Manager, Foreign Exchange Department.

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
5 " day of October, A.D., 1906 }
before me.

John J. Arnold

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

APPLICATION
FOR
ENDORSEMENT
OF ACCOMPANYING AFFIDAVITS UNDER RULE 25, REGULATIONS APPROVED FEB. 5, 1906.

Chicago, Ill., October 4, 1906;

Lorenzo T. Plummer, Esq.,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

My name is MOY JIM; and I am a native and subject of China. I first came to the United States Twenty Six (26) years ago, and landed at San Francisco, California, from the steamship "Gaelic".

I came directly to the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, where I have resided ever since.

I have not revisited China at any time, but desire to do so now.

For the Fourteen (14) years last past, I have been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants, of No. 309 Clark street in the said City of Chicago, doing business under the trade-name and style of the "SING LUNG" Company; and my name has appeared accordingly on the various lists of the persons composing said company, submitted to Chinese Inspectors from time to time.

My share and interest in the stock, business and other assets of the said company are worth, reasonably and at least, Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100)

I desire to visit China; and upon the completion of my visit there, to return to the United States to resume my present residence and business aforesaid.

Wherefore, I respectfully request that the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than Chinese, submitted herewith, may be endorsed as provided in the Regulations above cited.

Very respectfully,

may Jim

c/o "Sing Lung" Company,

Chicago, Illinois.

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

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am acquainted with Patrick K. Ryan and John J. Arnold and John A. Anderson, 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 said division and district; that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this fifth day of October A.D., nineteen hundred six.

Mark A. Foote,

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



No. 2510.

Porter, N.D., July 8, 1909.

In re application of Moy Jim to land in the U.S. as a returning merchant of Sing Lung & Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Applicant Sworn.

Olaf B. Holton, Inspector,
Tay Hing Lee, Interpreter,
Albert L. Anderson, Stenographer.

Q Do you understand the nature of an oath?
A Yes.

Q What is your name?
A Moy Jim.

Q Are you known by another name?
A Dung Hen, my marriage name.

Q How long have you had that name?
A 21 years.

Q Were you married 21 years ago?
A Yes.

Q Were you married in Chinabefore you came to the U.S.?
A Yes.

Q How long before you came to the U.S., were you married?
A About two years.

Q What is your wife's name?
A Hen Shee.

Q How old is she?
A 35.

Q Have you any children?
A One girl and two boys.

Q What are their names and ages?
A Sing Lee one boy, 20 years old. Hong Ying a boy 2 years old.
Gem Tank the girl is 19 years old.

Q Was Hong Ying born on this last trip to China?
A Yes.

Q And you call him two years old?
A Yes.

Q When was he born?
A Last year, 9th month, 27th day.

Q What is the name of the firm in which you are interested?
A Sing Lung.

Q Where is it located?
A On #309 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Q How long have you been a member of this firm?
A 17 or 18 years.

Q How much of an interest have you in it?
A \$1100.

Testimony of Moy Jim continued p. 2.

Q Have you received any money from the U. S., while you were in China?
A Yes.

Q How much?
A Some times \$100. and sometimes \$200.

Q From whom did you receive that money?
A From Moy Sing.

Q Did you write to him and ask him to send you money?
A No.

Q How did they come to send you this money then?
A Why we often divide the interest?

Q Was this money which you received interest from your share of business?
A Yes.

Q Did Moy Sing say that in his letter?
A Yes.

Q Have you the letter?
A No, I left it at home.

Q When Mr. Plummer examined you in 1906 he asked you if you had any children and you only mentioned one daughter, why did you not say you had a boy?
A Well, he may have made a mistake.

Q What did you tell him?
A I told him that I had a boy and a daughter.

Q Did you give him the boy's name?
A No.

Q Did you give him the girl's name?
A Yes.

Q Did you give him the ages of your children?
A I forgot whether or not I did.

Q Is that your picture? (showing photo attached to the application paper which in the opinion of the examining inspector, is a good likeness of the applicant)
A Yes.

Q Did you know any of the other boys detained here at Portal upon your arrival here?
A No.

Q In the event that you are admitted into the U.S., what do you intend to do?
A I am going back to the store.

Q What was your occupation in the store before you left for China?
A Bought and sold.

Q Do you expect to do the same thing when you get back?
A When I get back to the store my partner is going home.

Q How many partners are there in the store?

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Testimony of MOY JIM continued p. 3.

Q Who expects to go back to China when you return?
A Moy Wing.

Q Who else?
A I do not know.

Q Did you ever make another trip to China besides this one?
A No.

Applicant signed both his names in English and Chinese characters to the Portal record.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcription of my Shorthand notes taken in this case.

Albert Lindgren
Stenographer.

No. 511.

April 10th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

Your letter of April 7th forwarding for ad interim investigation the case of Moy Jim, merchant of this city who is now in China, is received, and I submit the following in reply:

I have examined Moy Sing, the manager of this firm of Sing Lung & Co. and inclose a transcript of the notes taken. He states that the applicant retains the same interest as at the time of his departure and that the store is substantially in the same condition.

From appearances I am of the opinion that the store is substantially in the same condition, and I believe that applicant's status remains the same and would recommend that he be admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF

Copy of

April 12th, 1909.

Portal

Moy Jim,
c/o Fai Hang Chong & Co.,
806 Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to this country, I have to advise that such an investigation has been made, and the report thereon was favorable.

You will, therefore, be permitted to re-enter the United States, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements made in your application.

Respectfully,

LAW

Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Chinese Inspector in Charge Plummer, Chicago, Ill., acknowledgement being made of his letter No. 511 of April 10th.

O. B. Holton
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 511.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO April 10th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY JIM, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Returning merchant. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Sing.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Dung Long.
Q Are you still the manager of the firm of Sing Lung & Co.,
309 So. Clark St., Chicago? A. Yes.
Q Would you say that your store is substantially in the same
condition now that it was in October, 1906? A. Yes.
Q About in the same condition? A. Yes.
Q Do you know this man? A. Yes, he is my partner, Moy Jim.
Q Is he any relation to you? A. He is my brother.
Q What interest does he have in your store? A. \$1,100.00.
Q Has he the same interest now that he had when he went to
China? A. Yes.
Q Have you sent him any money since he has been in China,
that is any money that is a part of this \$1,100.00? A. The firm
sent money over to him to purchase goods.
Q Have you sent any money over to him to purchase any part
of his interest? A. No.
Q What will Moy Jim do when he comes back to this country?
A. Come back in the store.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sing, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

CHICAGO

October 12 1906

Case of
Moy Jim,
Mer. Dep.

L.T. Plummer Inspector
Wong Aloy Interpreter

Witness Moy Sing, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Sing.
Q. What is your business?
A. Merchant, manager of firm of Sing Lung Co. #309 So. Clark St. Chicago
Q. How long have you been manager of that firm?
A. Five years.
Q. How long have you been a member of that firm?
A. Fourteen years.
Q. Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant Moy Jim)
A. Yes it is my brother Moy Jim and he is my partner too.
Q. How long has he been a partner in your firm?
A. Since the store was opened, about 14 years.
Q. Is he registered?
A. Yes.
Q. Has there been any change in the membership since April 20 1906 when you gave me a list of your firm members?
A. No.
Q. What is Moy Jim's work about the store?
A. General salesman and buyer, and as is customary in the Chinese stores we do whatever there is to be done.
Q. Who are the partners whose whole time is devoted to the work of the store?
A. There are eight altogether, myself, Moy Jim, Moy Teung, who just returned from China, Moy King, Moy Wing, Moy On, Moy Bow, and Moy Sam.
Q. What salary does Moy Jim receive?
A. \$30.00 a month.
Q. Does this include dividends?
A. No. Only salary.
Q. Is he going to China on the firm's business, or on his private business?
A. On his own personal business, but he will do some business and make some purchases for the firm while there.
Q. Has he worked in restaurants or laundries during the past year?
A. No.
Q. Has he done any manual laborer outside the store since he became a member of the firm?
A. No.
Q. Who will take his place while he is gone?
A. We have not decided as yet.
Q. What will he do on his return?
A. Come back to the store.
Q. Do you know of any reason why Moy Jim should not be allowed to depart from and return to the United States as a merchant.
A. No.
Have you anything further you care to say?
A. No.
Q. Have you understood the interpreter?
A. Yes.

Signed (in English)

Moy Sing
L.T. Plummer
Wong Aloy.

Moy Jim

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Witness Moy Jim sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified.

Q. What is your name?

A. Moy Jim.

What is your business?

A. Merchant of SiggLung Co. #309 So.Clark St.Chicago

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

A. About 14 years.

Q. Are you registered?

A. Yes. (Witness produces certificate No.6943 issued to Moy Jung Person other than laborer, merchant #309 So.Clark St.Chicago. at Chicago April 23 1894) (photograph is that of applicant)

Q. Were you in Sing Lung Co.when you registered?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you been in that firm ever since?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you done any manual Laborer since that time?

A. No.

Q. How much of an interest have you in that firm?

A. \$1100.00

Q. What is your work about the store?

A. Salesman and buyer.

Q. Who are the partners whose entire time is devoted to the business of the firm?

A. Eight in all, Moy Sing, Moy Jim (Myself), Moy Kig, Moy Wing, Moy Sam, Moy On, Moy Bow, and Moy Teung, who just returned from China.

Q. What salary do you draw?

A. \$30.00 a month.

Q. Does that include your dividends?

A. No. just salary.

Q. Are you going to China on your own personal business or on business of the firm?

A. On my own business, to see my folks, and do whatever business of the firm comes up while I am there.

Q. Are you married?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any children?

A. Yes, one daughter.

Q. How long have you been in the United States?

A. 26 years.

Q. Is there any laundry or restaurant connected with your store?

A. No.

Q. What is the value of the goods you have on hand?

A. About \$12000.00

Q. How much business do you do a year?

A. From \$30000.00 to \$40000000

Q. Is there anything further you care to say?

A. No.

Q. Have you understood the interpreter?

A. Yes.

Signed (in English)

L.P.

Moy Jim

L.T. Plummer

Wong Aloy