

In re  
CHIN F. TOY  
of  
"WING CHONG HAI & CO.  
Merchants,  
No. 319 So. Clark St.,  
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

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AGE:- Twenty-eight Yrs.  
HEIGHT:- Five Feet-Seven.  
COMPLEXION:- Light.

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APPLICATION FOR EXIT AND  
REENTRY with FAMILY of  
WIFE AND CHILD, NATIVE-  
BORN and RESIDENT IN THE  
UNITED STATES NOW.

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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 County of Cook and Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described CHIN F. TOY 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 nor laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said CHIN F. TOY has been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "WING CHONG HAI & CO", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Drugs, Groceries, Provisions, and General Chinese and Japanese Merchandise, at No. 319 South Clark street, 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 period of our acquaintance with him the said CHIN F. TOY 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 period of our acquaintance with him the said CHIN F. TOY has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, 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 visited and know the wife and child of said CHIN F. TOY, namely, his wife, FONG VON, and infant son, EUGENE CHIN FUNG WING, aged about nine months, who has resided and been born in said CHIN F. TOY's residence in Chicago aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That the foregoing photograph, hereunto affixed, is a true and correct likeness of the said CHIN F. TOY, his WIFE and minor SON aforesaid; and that the foregoing description is a true and correct description of the person of the said CHIN F. TOY.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That we have been credibly informed, and believe, that the said CHIN F. TOY has a financial interest of \$2000.00 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 have become well satisfied that the said CHIN F. TOY is actively engaged in the business of the said firm, exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs of the said "WING CHONG HAI & CO", and enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide member thereof.

DATED, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., May 29, 1908.

*D. J. L. Hansen*  
*3-15 State St*  
*N. C. Dana*  
*159 La Salle St*

Chicago, IL

Chicago, IL





DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

County of Cook, State of Illinois,) ss THIS CERTIFIES.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. )

That it appears on the Records of this office, Book 39 Page 75  
No. 28, that

NAME OF CHILD EUGENE CHIN  
SEX Male, COLOR or RACE Chinese, DATE of BIRTH September 15, 1907  
at 8 A.M.  
PLACE of BIRTH 292 South Clark St. WARD 1  
RESIDENCE of MOTHER 292 South Clark St.  
FULL NAME of MOTHER Mrs CHIN PUNG TOY AGE 23 years  
MAIDEN NAME of MOTHER Miss FONG VON  
BIRTHPLACE (Country or State) of MOTHER China  
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CHILDREN of MOTHER 0 HOW MANY NOW LIVING (in Ill-1  
FULL NAME OF FATHER CHIN PUNG TOY AGE 27 years  
OCCUPATION Merchant  
BIRTHPLACE (Country or State) of FATHER Canton Prov. China  
REPORTED BY EFFIE L. LOBDELL, M.D.

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

I, M. O. HECKARD, M.D., Registrar of Vital Statistics of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records kept by me, in pursuance of the laws and ordinances of said city.

M. O. HECKARD, M.D.  
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK,) ss.  
CITY OF CHICAGO. )

I, W. A. EVANS, M.D., Commissioner of Health of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify that M. O. HECKARD, M.D., is the legally qualified Registrar of Vital Statistics in and for said City of Chicago, as prescribed by the laws and ordinances of said city.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, this 6th day of November 1907.

(SEAL)

W. A. EVANS, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health.

A TRUE COPY.  
testes:

U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D. ILL'S.

No. 671.

June 26th, 1908.

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

Sir:-

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

I have examined Chin F. Foin, manager of this firm of Wing Chon Hai, and also the applicant, and enclose a transcript of the notes taken. This firm of Wing Chong Hai & Co. has been in business here in Chicago a great many years and has a good business among the Chinese in general, in Chinese merchandise. I would say that the statement of the manager as to the value of the goods the firm has on hand, is correct.

The applicant, Chin F. Foin, and another brother, Chin Yen Quai, are leading members in this firm, and I am of the opinion that they are bona fide merchants.

The applicant is to be accompanied by his wife and son. His wife was admitted to the United States through your port in the spring of 1907, and the son was born since the parents arrived in Chicago. The applicant went to China in October, 1903 on account of his health and returned last year very much improved, but he is compelled now to go to China again, and it is very doubtful if he or his wife will ever return to the United States.



6/26/08.

From my examination and from my knowledge of the applicant, I am of the opinion that he is entitled to privilege which he asks for, and would recommend that it be granted to him. As he desires to leave on the next boat, I will hand a copy of his papers to him with instructions to present it to you upon his departure through your port, trusting that your decision in the case will be favorable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.



June 25th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
 CHIN F. TOY, : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.  
 Merchant departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, CHIN F. TOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Chin Toy.

Q Are you a brother of Chin F. Foin, manager of the firm of Wing Chong Hai & Co.?

A Yes.

Q What is your occupation?

A Merchant, member of Wing Chong Hai.

Q What interest have you in Wing Chong Hai?

A \$2,000.00.

Q How long have you had a \$2,000.00 interest there?

A About ten years.

Q What is your occupation in the store, what class of work do you do in the store?

A I buy and sell goods. I go outside to buy goods for the store and when I am inside I sell to customers.

Q Give me the names of the partners who devote their entire time to the firm's business.

A There are twelve men altogether. They are, Chin Yen Quai, Chin F. Foin, Chin Hor, Chin Der, Chin See, Chin Wing, Chin Fung, Chin Leng, Chin Lee, Chin Sun Cheong, Chin Wing Yuen, and myself, Chin Toy.

Q During the past year, have you done any manual labor outside of the store?

A No.

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

A On my own business.

Q Are you going to China for your health?

A Yes, I am not very well, and I am going to China on account of my health.

Q Whose are these persons shown in this photograph? (Holding out photograph attached to application)

A That is myself, my wife and child.

Q Where did you marry your wife?

A In China.

Q When did you return to the United States bringing this woman with you?

A Last year, 3rd month, 1st day.

Q You came through the port of Portal, No. Dak. did you not?

A Yes.

Q What kind of papers did she come in on?

A On a marriage certificate.

Q Didn't you get the papers for her from the American Consul in China?

A Yes.

Q What was her family name?

A Fong.

Q Where was this boy born?

A 292 So Clark St., 2nd Floor, Chicago.

Q When?

A Last year. Chinese date, 8th month, 9th day.

Q What is his name?

A Chinese name is Chin Fung Wing.

Q Do you intend to take your and child with you to China?

A Yes.

Q Give me the name of some American people who might know that this is your wife and boy?

A H. L. Henson, Dr. La Belle. My wife never goes out and don't know any white people, but some lady missionaries come to the house.



Testimony of applicant, continued.

Q What salary do you draw?

A \$75.00 a month.

Q What is the value of the goods that your firm has on hand in the store at the present time?

A About \$10,000.00 worth of goods. \$10,000.00 in money, and \$5,000.00 credit.

Q Have you understood the interpreter?

A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chin F. Toy, Applicant.

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.



Case of CHIN F. TOY.

Witness, CHIN F. FOIN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:  
(In English)

Q What is your name?  
A Chin F. Foin.  
Q You are the manager of the firm of Wing Chong Hai & Co.  
at 319 So. Clark St., are you not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been the manager of that firm?  
A I have been the manager since 1897?  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant  
and his family)  
A Yes, he is my brother, Chin F. Toy.  
Q How long has he been connected with your firm?  
A Since 1897.  
Q When did he return from China on his last visit?  
A Early in 1907.  
Q Did he at that time come in with his wife?  
A Yes.  
Q Is the lady on this photograph, his wife?  
A Yes. He fixed up the papers with the American Consul in  
Hong Kong.  
Q What interest has Chin F. Toy in your store?  
A \$2,000.00.  
Q During the past year has he done any manual labor except  
such as was incident to the conduct of firm's business?  
A He has never done any manual labor.  
Q Chin Toy, Chin Wen Quai and yourself are all brothers, are  
they not?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q What work does Chin Toy do about the store?  
A He is assistant manager.  
Q Why is he going to China at this time?  
A On account of his health. He is not well.  
Q What salary does he receive?  
A \$75.00 a month.  
Q Does that include his dividends?  
A No.  
Q What is the name of the boy shown in this picture? (Show-  
ing photograph of applicant and his family)  
A Eugene Chin Fung Wing.  
Q Where was the boy born?  
A Down on Clark St., Chicago.  
Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods your firm  
has on hand at the present time?  
A \$25,000.00 in goods and money.  
Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm  
since a partnership list was furnished me in 1897?  
A No sir.  
Q How many partners have you who devote their entire time  
to the firm's business?  
A Twelve.  
Q Who are they?  
A Chin Lee, Chin Sun Cheong, Chin Fung, Chin Wing, Chin Der,  
Chin Wing Yuen, Chin Leng, Chin Hor, Chin See, Chin F. Toy, Chin  
Yen Quai, and myself, Chin F. Foin.  
Q During the past year, how much business has your firm done?  
A About \$60,000.00.  
Q Have you understood my questions?  
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chin F. Foin,  
(Signed) E. T. Plummer,

Witness.  
Inspector.