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SUBJECT:

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

WONG DOCK, 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 native and subject of China. A true photograph of me is hereunto affixed, also a true and correct description of me. I have resided in the United States since the year eighteen hundred ninety two (1892). My father, Wong Let, was then a member of the firm of "Quong On Lung", Merchants, of No. 317 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid; and I have been a member of the same firm, and resided at the same place, continuously, ever since. During all the said seventeen years of my residence in the United States, I have given my entire and exclusive attention to the business and affairs of said "Quong On Lung", and have not been engaged or interested in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind. I have been wholly engaged in buying and selling merchandise at the said fixed place of business under the said trade-name and style of the said

In or about March or April, 1897, I made a visit to China, going and returning by way of the port of San Francisco, California.

In the year 1903, I visited San Francisco, California, and there married one Chin Gum, with whom I have lived and cohabited thence until the present time. A true photograph of the said Chin Gum is hereto affixed.

While so living and cohabiting with the said Chin Gum at No. 317 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid, a male child, named William Augustus Pack - Hong Wong, was born unto us, namely, upon December 29, 1905; and he is now, therefore, between three and four years of age. In January, 1906, proper record of said birth was made in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, City of Chicago aforesaid, in Book 32, Page 568, No. 10; and a true photograph of the said child is hereunto affixed.

I desire to visit China now, accompanied by my said wife and child; and we desire to return upon the completion of our visit, to resume our present residence, occupation and status in the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
 20th day of April, 1909, before  
 me, *Mark A. Foote*,  
 U.S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill.

*Wong Dock*



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 in said division and district, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say, and each of us for himself deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a Citizen of the United States, upwards of twenty one years of age, a householder and qualified in all respects to perform the duties of citizenship.

I have carefully examined the foregoing affidavit of Wong Dock, together with the photographs accompanying the same, all of which are hereto affixed; and we have known the same Wong Dock, Chin Gum, his wife, and William Augustus Pack - Hong Wong, for upwards of three years last past, during all of which time the said Wong Dock has been a reputable resident chinese merchant of the said City of Chicago and a member of the firm of "Quong On Lung, Dealers in Teas, Silks, and General Merchandise, at No. 317 Clark street.

During all of our acquaintance with him, the said Wong Dock has been ~~xxxxxx~~ engaged in buying and selling merchandise at the said fixed place of business under the trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member; and during our acquaintance with him, he has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor of any kind except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business.

We have been credibly informed and believe his interest said firm is worth Two Thousand Dollars (\$2.000<sup>00</sup>).

We have known the said Chin Gum as the wife of said Wong Dock during all of our said acquaintance with her; and have known the said William Augustus Pack - Hong Wong as their legitimate child since the time of his birth.

(Name)

(Occupation)

(Address)

Edwin L. Bayman, custodian, ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, Chicago, Ill.

Geo W. Risley, teller, ", Chicago, Ill.

Charles D. Wright, Secretary, GW Sheldon & Co, Chicago, Ill.

S. L. Jensen, Buyer & Salesman Wholesale Business, 95 Jackson St

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named citizens of the United States, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April, A. D., 1909, before me.

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



In re.  
WONG DOCK,  
Wife and Minor Son,  
Desiring to Visit China  
With the Intention of Re-  
turning into the United States.

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DESCRIPTION OF WONG DOCK:-  
AGE:-Thirty Five Years.  
HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 6 Inches.  
OCCUPATION:-Merchant.  
RESIDENCE:-No. 317 Clark street,  
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.  
EYES:-Dark Brown.  
COMPLEXION:-Dark.  
MARKS:-None.  
Photograph Affixed Hereto.

NAME OF WIFE:- CHIN GUM  
(Photograph Below).

NAME OF MINOR SON:- WILLIAM  
AUGUSTUS PACK - HONG WONG.  
(Photograph Below).  
(Born in Chicago, U.S.A.)



WONG DOCK.



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS PACK  
(HONG WONG).



CHIN GUM.



No. 739.

May 3rd, 1909.

Wong Dock,

c/o Quong On Lung Co.,

317 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith copy of the papers upon which you desire to visit China and return to the United States, and would instruct you to present the same to the Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal North Dakota for his endorsement, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 739.

April 28th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of WONG DOCK, a merchant of this city who desires to visit China with the privilege of returning to the United States.

The examination in the case was made by Chinese Inspector H. E. Tirrett, and inclosed is his favorable report together with a transcript of the notes taken at his examination. I inclose also the sworn statements of the two white witnesses upon the regular forms used. I regard both of these men as credible witnesses.

Wong Dock is accompanied on this trip by his wife, Chin Gum and his son, William Augustus Pack, Chinese name is Hong Wong. Wong Dock was married to his wife in San Francisco since I was stationed here in Chicago, and I know that the photograph attached to the affidavit is a photograph of the woman to whom he was married and with whom he has lived since that time. And I also know that the photograph of the son is the photograph of the child born to them at or about the time stated in the affidavits.

Judging from Wong Dock's appearance, I do not believe he will ever return to the United States, but it is possible that at some time the wife or son may apply for re-admission, and the object of attaching their photographs to the papers and including state-



ments of marriage and the birth of the child is to facilitate their entry should an application be made by them at some future time.

I know that Wong Dock has been a bona fide merchant and one of the managers of the firm of Quong On Lung, 317 So. Clark St. for a great many years, and am satisfied that he is entitled to the privileges of a merchant and would recommend that they be granted. Would you please inform me what your probable decision in the matter will be in order to save him an unnecessary trip to Portal should your decision be adverse?

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
PORTAL, N. DAK.

May 1st, 1909.

L. T. Plummer,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

S i r :

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23th ultimo, No. 739, enclosing therewith application of Wong Duck, a Chinese merchant of the Quong On Lung Co., of your city, for an endorsement upon his merchant's paper. In view of the favorable recommendation, I have to advise that such endorsement will be made upon departure of applicant through this port.

If he wishes to sail on the first boat, applicant should arrange to be here not later than May 3th, 1909.

Respectfully,

  
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



No. 739.

April 27th, 1909.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I have made a pre-investigation in the case of WONG DOCK, a departing merchant. Wong Dock claims to be one of the partners in the firm of Quong On Lung & Co., 317 So. Clark St., this city.

I have taken his testimony and that of Wong Sam, the manager of the firm, and nothing developed to disprove applicant's claim as a merchant. Wong Sam, the manager of the above firm identifies applicant as one of the partners in the store with an interest of \$1,000.00 therein.

The photograph on the certificate, marked "Exhibit B" is that of the wife of Wong Dock and the photograph marked, "Exhibit C" is that of his son, Paok Hong Wong, and they are residing in this city at the present time.

The firm of Quong On Lung & Co. is quite a good Chinese concern, selling Chinese general merchandise and they carry quite a large stock of goods.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT.

Chinese Inspector.



522 Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

April 26th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.  
WONG DOCK, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
Merchant departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, WONG DOCK, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Wong Dock.  
Q How many names have you? A. Two names.  
Q What is your other name? A. Wong Doo Gock.  
Q How old are you? A. Thirty-five.  
Q What is your business? A. Chinese groceries.  
Q What is the name of the firm? A. Quong On Lung, 317 So.

Clark St.

Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A. I have been there eight years.

Q How much interest have you in the firm? A. Before, when I used to be the head I had two thousand. At the present time I hold one thousand dollar interest.

Q How did you get this interest in the firm? A. My father left it to me.

Q Where is your father now? A. At Hong Kong.

Q What is his name? A. Wong Let.

Q When did he go back to China? A. K.S. 28.

Q Which way did he go? A. Portland, Ore. He took the boat at Vancouver.

Q What do you do in this store? A. I was the manager formerly.

Q How many members are there in the firm? A. Twenty-nine.

Q How much stock do you carry on an average? A. In the neighborhood of \$20,000.00.

Q And have you give this store you whole, undivided attention for the past twelve months? A. My time for the past year has been spent in traveling around the country collecting money for the store.

Q Have you always been engaged in the mercantile business since you have been in the United States? A. Yes.

Q Did you succeed your father and his interest in this store at the time you went in? A. Yes.

Q Who is the manager of the store now? A. Wong Sam.

Q How many partners give the store their entire attention? A. Eight persons.

Q Give me their names. A. Wong Moo, Wong Foo, Wong Nin, Wong Sam, Wong Bak, Wong Gow, Wong Hen Jack, and myself.

Q What is the combined capital of the firm? A. \$22,700.00.

Q Are you married? A. Yes.

Q What is your wife's name? A. Chin Gum.

Q When were you married? A. K.S. 29.

Q Where were you married? A. San Francisco.

Q Have you any children? A. One boy.

Q What is his name? A. Pak Hong Wong.

Q Has he an American name? A. Yes, William Augustus.

Q Where was he born? A. Born in Chicago, 317 So. Clark St.

Q On what floor? A. On the top floor.

Q When was he born? A. K.S. 31, 12th month, 5th day.

Q I will show you a photograph on the certificate, marked, "Exhibit A", and will ask you to identify it? (Showing photograph) A. Myself.

Q I will show you a photograph on the certificate, marked "Exhibit B". (Showing photograph) A. My wife.

Q I will now show you a photograph, marked "Exhibit C" and will ask you to identify it? (Showing photograph) A. My son.

Q Is this the only wife you have? A. Yes.

Q Are you going to take your wife and boy to China with you? A. Yes.

Q What port do you wish to go out at? A. Portal, No. Tak.

Applicant signed in both English & Chinese.

(Signed) Wong Dock,

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Applicant.

Interpreter.



## Case of WONG DOCK.

Witness, WONG SAM, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Wong Sam.

Q How many names have you? A. Wong Si Chin.

Q What is your business? A. Merchant.

Q What is the name of your firm? A. Quong On Lung, 317 So. Clark St.

Q Are you the manager of that concern? A. Yes sir.

Q How many partners have you in that concern? A. Twenty-nine.

Q What is the capital now? A. \$22,700.00.

Q How much stock do you carry on an average? A. In the neighborhood of \$20,000.00.

Q I will show you a photograph, marked "Exhibit A", and will ask you whose that is? A. Wong Dock.

Q Is he one of the partners in your firm? A. Yes.

Q How much is his interest? A. At the present time he has one thousand dollars.

Q Does he give the store his whole undivided attention?  
A. Yes sir.

Q How long has he been a partner there? A. He has been a member of the firm about eight years. His interest was left him by his father.

Q Is Wong Dock married? A. Yes.

Q Did you ever see his wife? A. Yes.

Q Has he any children? A. One boy.

Q I will show you a photograph marked, "Exhibit B" and will ask you who it is. (Showing photograph) A. Wong Dock's wife.

Q I will show you a photograph marked, "Exhibit C", and will ask you who it is. (Showing photograph) A. Wong Dock's son.

Q Do they live upstairs over your store? A. Yes sir.

Q Do you know where this boy was born? A. Yes, upstairs at 317 So. Clark St.

Q How many men are employed in the store all the time?  
A. Eight persons.

Q Give me their names. A. Myself, Wong Dock, Wong Doo Gow, Wong Nin, Wong Bak, Wong Hing Jack, Wong Moo and Wong Foo.

Witness signed his name in English & Chinese.

(signed) Wong Sam,

Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,

Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Inspector.