

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT:

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

WHEREAS, the said entitled to so re- States for the to the Act of Con- 1892, as amended by 3, 1893, and the Con- United States and 7, 1894, which pro- wit:-



whose photograph is is about to depart States, temporarily, China, with the inten- into the United States resuming his present Merchant therein; and

MOY HEN is lawfully turn into the United said purpose, pursuant gross approved May 5, the Act of November vention between the China, dated December vide as follows, to-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling mer- chandise at a fixed place of business, which business is con- ducted 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 en- "gaged in this country as a merchant, he shall establish by "the testimony of two credible witnesses other than chinese th "the fact that he conducted such business as hereinbefore de- "fined 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 said business as such mer- "chant; and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right "at present enjoyed of chinese subjects, being officials, teach- "ers, students, merchants or travellers for curiosity or pleas- "ure, but not laborers, of coming into the United States and re- "maining therein". (Convention of December 7, 1894, between the "United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY HEN, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

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 said MOY HEN 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 acquaint- ance with him, the said MOY HEN has been a member of the firm of

Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG", dealers in Teas, Silks, Chinese and Japanese Fancy-goods, and general merchandise, at No. 323 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 HEN 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 HEN has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as was necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is arbi- trary 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, U.S.A., July 14th, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MOY HEN.
AGE:- FORTY- ONE YEARS.
HEIGHT:- FIVE FEET SEVEN IN.
PITS ON EACH SIDE OF MOUTH.

Francis Lee
Chicago, Illinois.
John Campbell
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Illinois.

ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
Chicago, Illinois.