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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

May 3, 1907.

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

Sir:

I beg to advise you that Chin Toy, Member of the firm of Wing Chong Hai & Co., of your city, whose case you recently investigated, was admitted at this port this day. His alleged wife, Fong Wan, was also admitted.

Respectfully,

Amos H. Paine
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION SERVICE,
CHINESE BUREAU,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 29, 1903.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the case of Chin Toy, alleged Chinese merchant of Chicago, who has applied for a return merchant's certificate, received under cover of your letter of the 23d instant.

It is noted from your said letter that the applicant claims he has been in the United States for 8 years, coming here as a merchant by way of Vancouver, Moose Jaw, and Portal in 1895. Please ascertain from the applicant the exact date of his arrival at Portal; the name of the boat upon which he came; and the character of the papers upon which he was admitted.

As to the views held by this office with reference to the list of questions attached to the certificate in this case, especially with reference to question 13, I beg to call your attention to my communication of this date in relation to your inquiry of the 23d instant in the case of Chin See.

Upon the completion of your investigation, please return all papers to this office.

Respectfully,

Charles H. Chan.
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

C/m
Encl.

What was her name before marriage?
She was a member of the Fong family.
What will Ahn Toy do upon his return?
Come back into the store.

When did he sail from Hong Kong?
He sailed on Empress of China &
Vancouver in about 9 days.
Anything further you care to say
us,

Chen F. Foon
L. H. H.

Has there been any change in his interest
since his departure?
We see it remains the same.
What will Ahn Toy do upon his return?
He will come into the store and hold the same
position as before his departure.
Have you understood interpretation
yet.

陳賢達

Hong Aloy
L. H. H.

Chinese address

Kwan Tung Chong.
17 Des Vaux Road.

Hong Kong
China

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CHICAGO April 19, 1907.

Case of
CHIN TOY,
Mer. Ret. :
: L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.

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

- Q What is your name? A Chin F. Foin.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of Wing Chong Hai & Co., No. 283 South Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
Q Whose photograph is that?
A That is a photograph of my brother Chin Toy.
Q What is his business?
A He is a merchant, member of our firm of Wing Chong Hai & Co.
Q What interest has he in your firm? A \$2,000.00.
Q Is that the same interest he had when he departed? A Yes.
Q What is the value of your firm now as compared with the time of
Chin Toy's departure?
A It is worth a great deal more now than at that time.
Q Is this the same photograph as is on his paper?
A No. The picture on his paper showed him wearing American
clothes and short hair.
Q When did he depart? A In 1903 through San Francisco.
Q What do you know about his being married?
A He was married in May or June last year, I don't remember the
month, and he also had a marriage performed in American style.
Q What was his wife's name before her marriage?
A She was a member of the Fong family.
Q What will Chin Toy do upon his return to the United States?
A He will come back into the store.
Q When did he sail from Hong Kong?
A He sailed on the EMPRESS OF CHINA and will reach Vancouver in
about nine days.
Q Is there anything further that you care to say? A No.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) CHIN F. FOIN, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

CHICAGO

July 10, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHIN TOY, :
Mer. Ret. :: Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Witness, CHIN YEN QUAI, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified:

Q What is your name? A Chin Yen Quai.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of Wing Chong Hai, 281 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes; it is Chin Toy.
Q Is he any relation to you? A Yes, he is my brother.
Q Where was your store located when he went to China?
A At 319 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q What is Chin Toy's business?
A He was bookkeeper of our firm.
Q Did he have any interest in your firm? A Yes; \$1,500.00.
Q Does he still have that same interest? A Yes.
Q What is the financial condition of your firm now as compared
to the time of his departure?
A It is in a little better condition now than at that time.
Q Has there been any change in his interest since his departure?
A No; it remains the same.
Q What will Chin Toy do upon his return?
A He will come into the store and hold the same position as at
the time of his departure.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) W CHIN YEN QUAI, Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.