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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No.

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IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

District Director, New York, New York

2005/525
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June 8, 1950Joseph A. Cushman, Chief, Nationality & Status Section,
Chicago, Illinois
Your 0300-343133 D; 6/1/50; WALK HEN LOY.

Attention: Milton V. Milich, Acting Chief, NCHS.

As requested in your memorandum of June 1, 1950, we are enclosing
files 765 and 2005/525.enc.
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October 19, 1938

District Director
Ellis Island, N. Y.

File 171/47 re WALK HEN LOY.

As requested in your letter of the 14th instant, attached hereto are files #765, relating to WALK SOO TOW, m/n WALK JUNG TONG, and #2005/525, relating to WALK SOO TONG, also known as WALK SOO TOW, m/n WALK JUNG TONG. Please return files after they shall have served their purpose.

A. M. Doig
Assistant District Director

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

L. T. Plummer

To

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILL.CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO.

Office of

Port of

July 17, 1909



SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese port of entry of Portal, N. D., I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 39 of the Chinese Regulations (Bureau Circular No. 25), for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen by birth, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear in your office personally, and to produce therein witnesses, for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

Walk Soo Tow

Signature in Chinese 簽 唐 字 名

Signature in English 簽 番 字 名

Address 具 禀 人 之 住 址 117-119 S. Clark St.

管委員知之我現
遊人出入之港由華出
外邦今由華出
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詢亦據呈上所例依該埠
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相幅稟口之與證人查有在美十
並上供辦人到驗之

Port of

Portal, N. D.

JUL 24 1909

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Respectfully returned to

L. T. Plummer

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILL.

With the information that I am prepared, on the basis of the evidence submitted with the original of this application, to approve said application.

John J. Thel
Officer in Charge.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

RECEIVED

SEP 23 1912

Inspector in Charge.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 1067-C.

September 19, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

There is inclosed for completion of your file, No. 765, copy of the statement made upon his arrival at this port by Soo Tow alias Walk Soo Tow, serial 588, ex s/s "Empress of India", September 15, 1912, admitted the 17th instant as a returning native.

Respectfully,

Inc. 8571.
CWP/RCM


John D. Dunne
Immigrant Inspector in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C.,
September 17, 1912.

In re SOO TOW alias C. W. Pierce, Examining Inspector.
WALK SOO TOW, re- J. A. Carney, Stenographer.
turning native, serial H. C. King, Interpreter.
588, ex s/s "Empress of
India", September 15, 1912.

DESCRIPTION: Age 28; restaurant-worker; height with American
shoes 5' 6"; Scar over inner edge both eye-
brows; two scars right jaw-bone; scar at base
of left thumb.

Applicant sworn, testifies:

- Q What are your names?
A Walk Soo Tow, my given name; Walk Jung Tong, my marriage name;
no others.
Q Please sign your names to the notes?

獲述堂 蔡音火榮

Signatures traced.

- Q When were you married?
A October 20, 1909.
Q What is your wife's name, age, and native village?
A Chin She, 25, Sun Jek village, S. N. district.
Q Has your wife bound or natural feet?
A Natural feet.
Q How many children have you altogether?
A Two sons, Walk Hen Sang, 2; Walk Hen Soon, born this year,
6th month, 2nd day; no daughters.
Q Where are your wife and two sons now?
A Nor Hi village, S. N. district.
(Departed Portal, N. D., August 1, 1909).
Q Do you desire to exchange your court discharge for a certifi-
cate of identity?
A Yes.
Q Where are you going now?
A 117 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

DECISION: Identification satisfactory, case preinvestigated,
applicant admitted this date and furnished with a certificate of
identity.

CHAS. W. PIERCE

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

No. 2819

August 25, 1909

Mr. H. E. Tippett,
Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., No. 765, enclosing a letter from M.L. Ming who states that Walk Soc Tow wrote to him to the effect that he did not receive any paper upon his departure thru this port.

Walk Soc Tow had his case pre-investigated under Rule 39 and in his file is the duplicate of Form 430, and I am quite sure that he received the original thereof. It is possible that what he has reference to is that he did not receive his certificate of discharge, which is properly on file in this office.

Respectfully,

John J. Thel
Inspector in Charge

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RECEIVED
AUG 28 1909
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23, 1909.

H. E. Tippett, Esq.,

Acting Chinese Inspector in charge,

City.

Original

Dear Sir:

One SOO TOW (Walk Soo Tow) lately left Chicago upon a visit to China in the status of a Native of the United States and a person of Chinese descent, with papers accordingly.

At Portal, N. D., his paper was taken up by the Chinese Inspector and he was given nothing in place of it - So he writes me.

I do not see how he can get along without a paper of some kind, because he will not be allowed to board the vessel at Hong Kong, to return to the United States, unless he has an identification-paper. Please advise me what to do about it.

Yours very respectfully,

C/o Tai Wah Co.,

No. 303 Clark st.,

Chicago, Ill.

M. L. W. Fing

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1909
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 765.

July 27th, 1909.

Walk Soo Tow,

c/o Song Ying Lo Restaurant,

117-119 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith duplicate application for pre-investigation of your status as an American born Chinese and would instruct you to present it to the Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota who will exchange it for the original upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

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

No. 765

522 Commercial Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Chicago Ill. July 17 1909

Case of Walk Soo Tow
Native departing

H.E.Tippett
Charley Kee

Inspector
Interpreter

Applicant sworn by Inspector Tippett testified.

- Q. What is your name? A. Soo Tow also Walk Soo Tow
Q. How many names have you? A. That is all
Q. How old are you? A. 24 years old.
Q. Have you been to China? A. Yes.
Q. Are you married? A. No.
Q. Where were you born? A. San Francisco. I dont remember the street
Q. How old were you when you went to China? A. 3 years old.
Q. When did you return to this country? A. 1902 Newport Vt.
Q. What is your fathers name? A. Walk Shong
Q. Where is he? A. In China.
Q. Where is your mother? A. In China
Q. What is your occupation? A. Waiter in restaurant.
Q. What is your address? A. 117-119 So. Clark St. Chicago
Q. You say that you were born in this country? A. Yes at San Francisco
(Applicant produces copy of court record showing that he was discharged Nov. 18th 1902 by the Dist. Court of the United States for the district of Vermont)
Q. What was your defense before the U.S. Commissioner when you were tried
A. I claimed citizenship.
Q. What was your defense before the court on appeal? A. The same as before the Commissioner.
Q. Who were your witnesses? A. Wong Chee of No. 9 Oxford St. Boston and
Moy Den of the same address.
Q. Were both relatives to you? A. No blood relation.

Witness signed in English Soo Tow
Walk Soo Tow

Subscribed and sworn to
before me July 19 1909

H.E.Tippett Inspector

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District Court of the United States.
District of Vermont.

The United States,)
v.)
SOO TOW alias)
WALK SOO TOW.)

BE IT REMEMBERED,-That on the 21st day of July A.D.1902, a transcript of the United States Commissioner's record of proceedings was filed in the United States District Court within and for the District of Vermont, in the above entitled cause, which said transcript of record is in the words and figures following:-

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DISTRICT OF VERMONT. SS.
No.163.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.) Before me, JOHN YOUNG, a United States
vs.)Commissioner for said District, Complaint
S O O T O W,)was made or presented on this 16th day
alias)of August, 1901, by James L. Martin,
W A L K S O O T O W,)United States District Attorney, verified
Defendant.)by his oath, charging in substance that
=====)on or about the 10th day of August, 1901,
FEES OF U.S.COMMISSIONER)the defendant SOO TOW, late of Canton,
See Act of May 28, 1896.)China, heretofore, to-wit, on the 10th
* *)day of August, 1901, at Swanton, in the
=====)County of Franklin, in the State and
District of Vermont, aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of
this court, was then and there a Chinese person, that is to say, a
person of Chinese descent, and then and there, unlawfully and with-
out right, came into and is within the United States, that is to
say, at Swanton, aforesaid, contrary to ~~law~~ the form, force and ef-
fect of the Statutes of the United States in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

On August 16, 1901, issued warrant to Fred A. Field, U.S.Marshal, returnable before me, at my office, in Newport, forthwith.

On August 21st, 1901, warrant returned, endorsed in substance as follows: At St. Albans in said District, August 21st, 1901, by virtue of within warrant, I arrested the body of the within named SOO TOW, read the same in his hearing, and now have him here in Court as within commanded.

L. A. DREW, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

On August 21, 1901, defendant was brought before me, the said Commissioner, at my said office, in the Village of Newport, in said District, by L.A.Drew, Deputy U.S.Marshal for trial; and the complaint was then and there fully read and explained to the said defendant, who thereupon, for plea, said he is "Not guilty" as charged in the said complaint.

And thereupon, on motion to that effect, made by the defendant, this hearing was continued until the 28th day of August, 1901, and said defendant was required to give bond, pending trial, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which he did not do.

On August 21st, 1901, in default of said bond, issued temporary mittimus committing defendant to the jail of Orleans County, Vermont, pending trial.

On August 21st, 1901, said mittimus was returned endorsed in substance as follows; Received this mittimus with the within named prisoner on the 21st day of August, 1901, and on the same day I committed the said prisoner to the custody of the within named jail keeper, with whom I left at the same time a certified copy of this mittimus.

FRED A. FIELD, U.S.Marshal, District of Vermont,
By L. A. Drew, Deputy.

On August 22nd, 1901, furnished bond, continued to September 24th 1901. Continued to October 15, 1901. Continued to December 17, 1901. Continued to February 4, 1902. Continued to April 29, 1902.

On April 29th, 1902, pursuant to continuance of February 4th, 1902, defendant was brought before me, the said Commissioner, at my said office, in said District, by L.D. Miles, Deputy U.S. Marshal; and, the defendant being present, conceded he was a person of Chinese descent and the following witnesses were sworn and examined on the part of the defendant:

Wong Chee and Sang Lee, and on the part of the Government, Moy L. Dow as interpreter, and defendant was surrendered in discharge of his bail, and ordered into the custody of the Marshal until he furnished new bail.

And thereupon, on motion to that effect, made by the government, this hearing was continued until the 17th day of June, 1902.

On April 29th, 1902, in default of said bond, issued temporary mittimus, committing defendant to the jail of Orleans County, Vermont, pending trial.

On April 29th 1902, said mittimus was returned, indorsed in substance as follows: Received this mittimus with the within named prisoner on the 29th day of April, 1902, and on the same day I committed the said prisoner to the custody of the within named jail keeper, with whom I left at the same time a certified copy of this mittimus.

FRED A. FIELD, U.S. Marshal, District of Vermont, by L. D. Miles, Deputy.

May 7, 1902, furnished bond. Continued to June 24th, 1902.

On June 24th, 1902, pursuant to the continuance of June 17th, 1902, defendant was brought before me, the said Commissioner, at my said office, in said District, by Fred A. Field, Deputy U.S. Marshal; and the Hon. James L. Martin, appeared for the Government, and the defendant was present in person and the Hon. Rufus E. ~~Brown~~ ^{Brown} appeared as counsel for the defendant; and the defendant claimed to be rightfully and lawfully within the United States because he was born at

in the State of California, seventeen years ago.

After careful consideration of the above concessions of the defendant, the evidence of said witnesses and the suggestions of counsel, IT APPEARING TO ME, the said Commissioner, that the Laws of the United States have been violated as charged in the complaint;

IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED that the defendant, SOO TOW alias WALK SOO TOW was not born within the United States, that he is a person of Chinese descent, that he came from a foreign country, to-wit, from the Empire of China, and that he is not entitled to be or remain in the United States, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said SOO TOW alias WALK SOO TOW be removed from the United States to the country from which he came, to-wit, to China, by Fred A. Field, United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, with all convenient despatch after the expiration of ten days from this 24th day of June, 1902.

On this 24th day of June, 1902, defendant prays for an appeal from the judgment and order of the Commissioner to the Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, which appeal is granted; and

On this 24th day of June, 1902, defendant is ordered into the custody of Fred A. Field, U.S. Marshal for the District of Vermont, pending such appeal, or until some order is made in the premises by said Judge.

And the defendant was committed to the jail of Orleans County, Vermont, there to remain until discharged by due course of law, as further evidenced by the return on said mittimus, which is in substance as follows: Received this mittimus with the within named prisoner on the 24th day of June, 1902, and on the same day I committed the said prisoner to the custody of the within named jail keeper, with whom I left at the same time a certified copy of this mittimus.

FRED A. FIELD, U. S. Marshal District of Vermont,
By L.D.Miles, Deputy.

WITNESSES IN ABOVE CASE. SURETIES OF DEFENDANT IN ABOVE RECOGNIZANCES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
WONG CHEE.	
SANG LEE.	
MOY L. DOW.	

NAME.	RESIDENCE
RUFUS E. BROWN	Burlington, Vt.
J. W. O'SULLIVAN	" "

No. 163.
U.S. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

SOO TOW alias
WALK SOO TOW.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Before JOHN YOUNG, United States Commissioner for the District of Vermont.

CERTIFICATE.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of Vermont, ss.

I, the undersigned, a United States Commissioner for said District, do hereby certify that the within transcript is a full and true Transcript of the proceedings had by and before me in the above named cause, and of the costs therein, as recorded in my docket B, page 98; all of which are herewith transmitted into the District Court of the United States, within and for said District.

Witness my hand on this 1st day of July, 1902.

JOHN YOUNG,
U.S. Commissioner, as aforesaid.

Returned into Court and filed this 21st day of July, 1902.

Geo. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COPY.

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And afterwards, and on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1902, it was ordered by the Court that bail be and the same was thereupon fixed in the sum of \$750. pending appeal.

And afterwards, and on the same 11th day of August A.D. 1902, the respondent entered into a recognizance with James A. Kelley and Charley Sing, both of Burlington, Vermont, as sureties for his appearance before the Judge of the United States District Court, within and for the District of Vermont, on the 26th day of August A.D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m. and from day to day thereafter until discharged by order of Court.

And afterwards, and on the 18th day of November A.D. 1902 the Court announced its decision in said cause wherein it was ordered that the appellant be discharged.

A true record.

ATTEST.

Geo. E. Johnson,
Clerk.

(PHOTOGRAPH IMPRESSED)
(WITH SEAL of DISTRICT)
(COURT, VERMONT DISTRICT.)

I, GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, for the District of Vermont, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, contain a true and complete transcript of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case of The United States vs. SOW TOW alias WAK SOO TOW, as the same remain of record and on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed at the City of Burlington, (Seal of Court) in said District of Vermont, this 23rd day of December A.D. 1902, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty seventh. (impressing wafer) (and ends of red tape which passes through the foregoing 7 pages) GEO. E. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that the foregoing , and the foregoing three pages, constitute a true, full and correct copy of a certain original paper this day produced to, and compared by me, at my office in the City of Chicago in the Northern District of Illinois.

I do further certify that the photograph hereunto affixed and impressed with my official seal, while not made from the same photographic plate, is a true and good photographic copy of the photograph affixed to the said original and impressed with the seal of the District Court, Vermont District, as therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at the City of Chicago aforesaid, ~~xxxxxx~~ this 16th day of July, A.D., nineteen hundred nine.



Mark A. Foote,

United States Commissioner for the
Northern District of Illinois.

