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In re. MOY DUNG, of
"TAI WAH" COMPANY,
Merchants,
No. 303 Clark street,
Chicago, Illinois. U.S.A.

AGE: -Thirty Seven Years.

HEIGHT: -5 feet, 6-1/4 In.

Scar Right Side Head.



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 State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY DUNG 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 or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY DUNG has been a member of the firm of chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "TAI WAH" Company, Importers and Dealers in Teas, Clothing, Fancy-Goods and general chinese and japanese merchandise at No. 303 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 DUNG 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 year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY DUNG has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That the photograph, hereunto affixed, is a true and correct likeness of the said MOY DUNG; and that the foregoing description is a true and correct description of the person of the said MOY DUNG.

We Do Further Certify That the said Moy Dung, as we have been credi-
bly informed and verily believe, has a financial interest of Nine Hun-
dred Dollars (\$900.00) in said firm; and from our frequent visits to
the said place of business and our general acquaintance with him and
the various other members of his said concern, we have become well sat-
isfied that he is actively engaged in the business of the firm, exer-
cises a voice in the management of the affairs of said "Tai Wah", and
enjoys his proper share in the profits thereof, as a bona fide member
of the same.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., September 6th, 1907.

M. L. Dana
(Address) 159 La Salle St, Chicago, Ill.

D. L. Henson
(Address) 19-290 Marquette St, Chicago, Ill.

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

M. L. Dana, of the City of Chicago, in
said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, de-
poses and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of
Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow
the occupation of a Insurance Agent

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and
the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
7th day of September, A.D., 1907,) M. L. Dana
before me.

Mark A. Foster
Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

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

D. L. Henson, of the City of Chicago,
in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being first duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of
Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow
the occupation of a Buyer & Salesman Wholesale Groceries

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and
the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
7th day of September, A.D., 1907,) D. L. Henson
before me.

Mark A. Foster
Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 3th, 1907.

LORENZO T. HENDER, Esq.,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Illinois.

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

I, Mark A. Foot, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with

Harry E. Dana and Hudson L. Benson
the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are not Chinese persons; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago, in said Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois; that they are reputable persons of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 7th day of September, A.D., nineteen hundred seven (1907).

Mark A. Foot,

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill's.

Very respectfully,

梅宗

C/o "Tai Kan" Co.,

No. 303 Clark street,

Chicago, Illinois.



Application for application of accompanying affidavits under Rule
25, Regulations of February 5, 1906.

Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 6th, 1907.

LORENZO T. PLUMMER, ESQ.,

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

My name is MOY DUNG. I am a native and subject of China; have resided in the United States the last twenty-five (25) years, in Chicago the last ten (10) years; am a Merchant and member of the "Tai Wah" Company, of No. 303 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

In the 8th Kwanghsii, when I was about twelve years of age, I came to the United States with my father. We landed at the port of San Francisco, and resided in Sacramento, California, where my father was a gardener, about one or two years; then we removed to New York, in the State of New York, where my father was engaged in the restaurant business for three or four years. Then my father returned to China. I remained there, in New York city, until the year 1896, when I removed to Chicago.

In or about the year 1897, I purchased an interest in, and became a member of the "Tai Wah" Company, Merchants, No. 303 Clerk street in Chicago; and have been a member of that firm continuously ever since. My interest therein is worth Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).

I desire to visit China, and to return upon the completion of such visit, to resume my present residence and status as a merchant in the United States.

Wherefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided in the Regulations above cited.

Very respectfully,

梅宗

C/o "Tai Wah" Co.,

No. 303 Clark street,

Chicago, Illinois.

June 4th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY DUNG, :
Ret. Merchant. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Sam.
Q Are you the manager of the firm of Tai Wah & Co.,
303 So. Clark St., ?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes, it is Moy Dung.
Q Does he still retain the same interest in your firm
that he did at the time of his departure for China?
A Yes sir.
Q What is that interest?
A \$900.00.
Q Is your firm substantially in the same condition as at
the time he went away?
A Yes sir.
Q Does it do about the same amount of business as it did
then?
A Yes sir.
Q What is he going to do when he comes back to the United
States?
A He will come back into the store.
Q Have you understood my questions?
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Sam Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 18, 1907.

Case of	:L.T.Plummer,	Examining Inspector,
MOY DUNG,	:J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
Mer. Dep.	:A.T.Wilson,	Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY DUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Dung.

Q What is your business? A Merchant.

Q Of what firm are you a member? A Tai Wah & Co.

Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A About 11 years.

Q How much of an interest have you there at the present time?

A \$900.

Q How long have you had \$900 invested in that firm? A Since the firm was organized.

Q How many partners in your firm at the present time devote their entire time to its business? A Eleven altogether.

Q Name them? A Moy Lum You; Moy You Foo (Moy Sam); Lee Park; Moy Mon; Moy Yoke; Moy You Wing; Moy Son; Moy Sue Hing; Moy Hor; Moy Yee; Moy Dong (myself)

Q What kind of work do you do about the store? A Sell goods and general work in the store.

Q How long have you been in the store all your time? devoted to its business? A Between two and three years.

Q What did you do prior to that? A I was in a Chinese grocery store in New York.

Q When were you in New York, what year? A Since 1897; I came into Tai Wah in 1897. I stayed there one year. Then I went to New York in 1899, and I stayed there for a couple of years, and then came here to Tai Wah.

Q According to this statement you must have been in Tai Wah's about seven years, instead of between two and three years, which is correct? A Yes, about six or seven years.

Q When did you first come to the United States? A K.S. 8.

Q How old were you at that time? A Between 12 and 13 years.

Q Did you come alone? A I came with my father.

Q Are you registered? A No.

Q Why not? A Because I was a merchant at that time. People said I had better get a merchant's papers, because I was a merchant.

Q Why didn't you get it? A Some people said you had better take out a merchant's papers and some said no, and I did not know what to do

Q What firm were you a member of at the time of registration?

A Quong Yuen Sing, New York. After I had been in New York I came into Chicago, and then came into the firm of Tai Wah.

Q What street and number was this firm located at? A 32 Mott St.

Q How much of an interest did you have in that firm? A I had \$300 interest.

Q What years were you in that firm. A I don't remember.

Q What year did you enter it and what year did you get out? A I entered K.S. 18; I came out at K.S. 24.

Q Who was the manager of the firm at that time? A Lee Noy.

Q What is the value of the goods of Tai Wah that they have on hand at the present time? A About \$20,000.

Q Are you married? A No.

Q Are you going to China on your own business, or business of the firm? A Both; I am going on a visit, and see my people, and on a little business for the firm.

Q During the past two or three years have you done any work in laundries, restaurants or any other work outside the store? A No; I have been in the store all the time.

Q What salary do you get? A \$35.

Q Does that include your dividends? A Only salary.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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

(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 18, 1907.

Case of	:L.T.Plummer,	Examining Inspector
MOY DUNG,	:J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
Mer. Dep.	:A.T.Wilson,	Stenographer

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified,

in English:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Sam.
- Q What is your business? A Manager of the firm of Tai Wah, 303 So. Clark St.
- Q How long have you been the manager of the firm of Tai Wah?
- A Since the firm was organized.
- Q What year was that? A About nine or ten years ago.
- Q What is the value of the goods you have on hand at the present time, would you say? A Sometimes about \$28,000 or \$29,000, but at the present time \$18,000 or \$19,000.
- Q How many partners have you in your store at the present time, who devote all their time to its business. A Eleven.
- Q Give me the names? A Moy Lum You; Moy Mon; Lee Park; Moy Yee; Mor Hor; Moy Son; Moy Yoke; Moy Yee Wing; Moy Dung; Moy Sue Hing; Moy Sam (myself)
- Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, Moy Dung.
- Q Is he a member of your firm at the present time? A Yes, he is a member of the firm since 1896 or 1897.
- Q What interest has he in the firm? A He has got about \$900.
- Q Has he that \$900 interest ever since he has been a member of the firm? A Yes sir.
- Q What are his duties about the store? A He sells goods, and doing general work.
- Q Does he receive any salary? A About \$35.
- Q Does that include his profits, or not? A Just salary.
- Q How long has he been in the store, working there all the time?
- A Since he first joined the firm.
- Q During the past year has he done any manual labor in restaurants, or laundries, or anywhere outside of the store? A No, he worked in the store all the time.
- Q Is he going to China on his own personal business, or business of the firm? A Just a visit.
- Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm since the last you furnished me June 8, 1907, about three months ago. A No change.
- Q Who will take Moy Dung's place while he is away? A I have not decided yet. I want to find a good man to take his place.
- Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English

(Signed) Moy Sam,	Witness,
(Signed) L.T.Plummer,	Inspector