

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-201

WHEREAS, MOY WING, is hereto at-
to depart from the
porarily, upon a
with the intention
the United States
of resuming his
tion as a Merchant

WHEREAS, the said
fully entitled to
the United States
pose, pursuant to
gress approved May
by the Act of Con-
November 3, 1893,
tion of December
the United States
the Empire of Chi-
as follows, to-wit:



whose photograph
tached, is about
United States, ten
visit to China,
of returning into
for the purpose
present occupa-
therein; and

MOY WING is law-
so return into
for the said pur-
the Act of Con-
5, 1892, as amended
gress approved
and the Conven-
7, 1894, between
of America and
na, which provide

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise
"at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted 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 engaged in this
"country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two
"credible witnesses other than chinese the fact that he conducted
"such business as hereinbefore defined 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 ~~performance of his~~ conduct of his business
"as such merchant; 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, teachers, stu-
"dents, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."
(Convention between the United States and China, December 7, 1894.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY
" WING, 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
WING for upwards of one year last past, during which said year 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 WING has been a reputable resident mer-
chant of the said City of Chicago, and a member of the firm of chi-
nese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and
style of "SING LUNG CO.", Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Teas,
Silks and general chinese and japanese merchandise, at No. 309 South
Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-
ance with him, the said MOY WING 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 mem-
ber; and that during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the
said MOY WING 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.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is
arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the mem-
bers 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 mer-
chants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere through-
out the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., July 3, 1900

(DESCRIPTION OF MOY WING :-)
(AGE:-Thirty-One Years.
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 8 In. in Sandals)
(Small Pits Each Side Mouth.
(Ears: Small. Nose: Small.

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