

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 425

SUBJECT:

IN THE CASE OF MOY WAH FOON, MERCHANT, APPLYING FOR ADMISSION AT  
SAN FRANCISCO.

Chicago, Ill., July 27, 1904.

WITNESS SWORN.

L. T. PLUMMER, INSPECTOR,  
WONG ALOY, INTERPRETER.

Q. What is your name?  
A. Moy Doon Yuen.  
Q. Are you Manager of this place?  
A. I am Manager of the whole place, but on one side of the store Moy Wah Foon is my partner, and on the other side I run it myself.  
Q. What is the name of your firm?  
A. Wah Kee.  
Q. Which side of the store is Wah Kee on?  
A. This side. (Pointing south.)  
Q. Are you Manager of Wah Kee?  
A. Yes.  
Q. When Moy Wah Foon went away what firm was on the other side from Wah Kee?  
A. Sam Moy.  
Q. What is the name of the firm on the other side now?  
A. Moy Doon.  
Q. It is a cigar factory, is it?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Where is Sam Moy now?  
A. He died about a month after Moy Wah Foon went back to China, and I bought him out.  
Q. Who is Moy Doon who runs the cigar factory?  
A. I am.  
Q. How many partners are there in the firm of Wah Kee Co.?  
A. Two, Moy Wah Foon and myself. At the time Moy Wah Foon went back to China there were four partners, - Sam Moy, Moy On, Moy Wah Foon, and myself; but Sam Moy and Moy On are now dead.  
Q. Does not Moy Wah Foon own half of the cigar factory too?  
A. No, he does not have any interest in the cigar factory.  
Q. How much money have you invested in the firm of Wah Kee Co.?  
A. \$4800.00 altogether.  
Q. How much of that \$4800.00 does Moy Wah Foon own?  
A. \$1200.00.  
Q. When Moy Wah Foon went back to China the cigar ~~at~~ factory was on the other side of the store from Wah Kee Co., was it?  
A. Yes; but it was owned by Sam Moy and Moy On.  
Q. How long has this firm been here?  
A. About 14 years.  
Q. You say you have \$4800.00 invested here, how is that divided up?  
A. \$800.00 in debts, \$2000.00 stock, cigars, opium, and tobacco; \$900.00 cash in store; balance in fixtures and repairs.  
Q. How much money have you invested in groceries, &c, not including cigars, tobacco, or opium?  
A. Over \$200.00.  
Q. How much over \$200.00?  
A. About \$280.00.  
Q. Is your store now in about the same condition as when Moy Wah Foon went away?  
A. Yes, about the same condition.  
Q. Have you written Moy Wah Foon since he went away?  
A. I wrote him last year. I received a letter from him the last part of last year, saying he expected to come this Spring.  
Q. When he comes back, he will come into the store, will he?  
A. Yes.



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OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 20, 1904.

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

Sir:

Enclosed find for investigation and report the papers of  
Moy Wah Foon, an alleged merchant of your city, No. 34 ex S.S.  
"Mongolia," July 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

*Charles F. Foon*

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Enc.