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Form 430

APPLICATION OF ALLEGED AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF STATUS

TRIPPLICATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of

Port of

CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,
CHICAGO,

Aug 27, 1909

L. T. Plummer.

To

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

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 *Port of N.Y.*, 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,

John F. O'Neil

Signature in Chinese

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Signature in English

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Port of

CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO.

Oct. 13th, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

L. T. Plummer.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

CHICAGO, ILL.

With the information that I am not prepared, on the basis of the evidence submitted with the original of this application, to approve said application.John F. O'Neil
Officer in Charge.

No. 785.

October 15th, 1909.

Young Poy,
105 Lake St.,
Oak Park, Ill.

Sir:-

I have received a letter today from the Inspector in Charge, Immigration Service, Portal, North Dakota, stating that he is not willing to approve your application for pre-investigation of status as an American-born Chinese.

You are, however, informed that this does not in any way affect your right to depart from the United States and apply for readmission upon your return with the right to an appeal to the Secretary of Commerce, should your application for admission be decided against you.

Respectfully,

Inspector in Charge.

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

No. 2354.

Oct. 13, 1909.

L.T. Plummer,
Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:-

Receipt is respectfully acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst. No. 735, returning therewith all papers in the case of YOUNG POY, an applicant for a preinvestigation of his status under rule 39.

As it appears that the applicant and his witnesses are unable to furnish any further information concerning the birth of the applicant, which could be corroborated by records at San Francisco, I return herewith triplicate of form 430, with an unfavorable endorsement.

Respectfully,

John P. Abel
John P. Abel
Inspector in Charge.
Oct. 13, 1909.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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No. 785.

October 11th, 1909.

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

Your letter of October 4th, No. 2854, forwarding for further investigation the case of YUNG POY, applicant for pre-investigation of status under Rule 39, is received.

As you will notice, applicant and the alleged uncle were asked nearly all the questions you desire asked except as to the disposition of the alleged father's bones, and they were unable to give any definite statements as to when the father died or when the mother went to China, or when the applicant came to Chicago. The evidence seem to show that the father's death and the mother's return to China and the boy's departure for Chicago occurred within a very short time, but there is no positive statement made as to when any of them occurred. It is very doubtful that this uncle could testify positively what was done with the father's bones; and if he did, there would be no way to prove or disprove the statement. As far as I understand it, the bones of Chinamen when sent to China are not always kept separate but are mixed up together.

It is very true, as you say, that the statements of all the witnesses may be consistent and yet the whole story be fraudulent. In fact the more fraudulent a case may be, the more apt the testimony of the various witnesses is to agree in minute particulars,

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unless some question is asked that a witness is not prepared for.

Inasmuch as these applications under Rule 39 are entirely a matter of privilege and your decision does not in any way alter the Chinaman's right to depart from the United States and return and take an appeal in case he is denied admission; it seems to me that where you are not satisfied with the case as it stands it would be as well to deny the application and let the Chinaman fall back upon his rights under the law. I do not wish to advise you but in the case at hand, I cannot see where any good will come of a further examination of these witnesses, for, as I said before, they have already been examined on practically all the points spoken of in your letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Inspector in Charge.

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Sept. 3rd, 1909.

No. 2854.

Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for investigation, all papers, with the exception of Form 480, in the case of YOUNG POY, an alleged Native applying for a preinvestigation of his status under rule 39.

There are no contradictions in the evidence adduced in this case, but as the applicant has produced his own witnesses, there is a possibility of coaching having been resorted to, and I would therefore request that you make an investigation of this case, to determine whether or not the facts as alleged, are true.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John J. Abel,

OBH/a

Inspector in Charge.

Enc. 25683.

COPY respectfully furnished H.E. Lippett, Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 1st inst., No. 785,

John J. Abel
Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO August 28th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.
YUNG POY, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Native departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, YUNG POY, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Yung Poy.
Q How many names have you? A. Only one name. I am not married.
Q How old are you? A. Twenty-two.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Are you working in a laundry for wages? A. I and my uncle each own half.
Q Where? A. Oak Park.
Q What street and number? A. 105 Lake St.
Q What is your uncle's name? A. Yung Yick.
Q You say Yung Yick is your uncle? A. Yes.
Q Explain how he is your brother? A. He and my father are brothers.
Q Where were you born? A. San Francisco.
Q When? A. I was little. I can't fix the time.
Q Don't you know the year you were born? A. I can't refresh my memory.
Q How do you know you are twenty-two years old? A. My uncle told me.
Q Your uncle told you you are twenty-two years old? A. Yes.
Q When did he tell you that? A. He has always told me. He followed it up until I am this age.
Q How long have you been with your uncle? A. Ever since I was twelve years old.
Q What was your father's name? A. Yung Goon.
Q How old a man is your father? A. About fifty-five.
Q Where is he now? A. He died.
Q When? A. I was ten years old when he died.
Q Do you remember the time he died? A. I remember he died when I was ten years. That is all that I can say.
Q Where were you living? A. On Dupont St., near Sacramento.
Q Do you know the number? A. No.
Q Were you on the first floor or the second floor, or the third? A. I think I was either on the second floor or the third floor.
Q Do you know what kind of a building it was? A. I was little. I do not know.
Q When did you leave there? A. It is over ten years. Twelve years altogether.
Q How old were you when you left there? A. I was ten years when I left there and came here.
Q How long after your father died, did you come here? A. I can't fix the time when he died. After he died I came here.
Q How long after your father died, did you come here? A month? A year? A. Not long. I can't fix. I can't tell much. I was little.
Q Who came with you to Chicago? A. My uncle.
Q Have you been living with your uncle ever since? A. Yes. Always worked in a laundry.
Q What did your father do in San Francisco? A. Kept a grocery store.
Q Do you know the name of that store? A. Doc Jung Wah.
Q Where is that located? A. On Dupont St.
Q What number? A. I do not know the number.
Q What kind of a store was it? A. Selling Chinese merchandise.
Q How do you know the name of the store? A. I have been in the store off and on since I was little.

August 28th, 1909.

Case of YUNG POY.

Testimony of applicant, YUNG POY, continued:

Q How do you know that you were born in San Francisco?

A I knew I was always there.

Q Did your father live anywhere else besides San Francisco and Chicago? A. San Francisco and here.

Q Just these two places? A. Yes.

Q What is your mother's name? A. Moy She.

Q Was Moy her maiden name? A. Yes.

Q How old is she? A. About Forty-six now.

Q Where is she? A. In China.

Q When did she go to China? A. When I was twelve years old. She went back to China and I and my uncle came here.

Q Don't you know what year that was? A. I can't fix the year.

Q How do you know she went back to China? A. I was at the age of twelve years. I ought to know.

Q Do you know that yourself? Your uncle didn't tell you, did he? A. I know it, and he told me also.

Q Have you talked with your uncle about going back to China as a native? A. Yes.

Q Did he tell you then where you were born? A. He knows it and I know it myself.

Q Do you know what number you were born at? A. I do not know I was so little.

Q Does your uncle know? A. I don't know. My uncle might know.

Q He didn't tell you, did he? A. No.

Q Did you ask him? A. No.

Q What did you say to him about your birth in California?

A. There was no need of us saying anything about it to one another. He knows it himself and I know I was born there.

Q Well, how many brothers have you? A. None.

Q How many sisters have you? A. None.

Q Were there ever any brothers or sisters that died?

A. No.

Q Where did you learn to speak a little English? Did you go to English or American school? A. I didn't learn enough to amount to anything.

Q Did you ever go to American school? A. No.

Q Did you ever go to Chinese school? A. No.

Q Did you say your father died in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q Was he buried there? A. Yes.

Q Do you remember it? A. Yes.

Q What year was that? A. I can't fix the year.

Q Was your father a large man or a small man? A. Medium size.

Q Do you remember when your mother went to China? A. I was twelve years old. That is all I know about it.

Q Did you go down to the steamer with her? A. We went down as far as the steamer with her.

Q Who do you mean by "we"? A. Me and my uncle went down to the wharf. I am not sure whether we went or not. I was young. I did not know we went to the boat or not.

Q How many uncles have you in this country? A. Only one.

Q How many brothers has your father? A. Only my father and another brother.

Q How many brothers has your mother? A. I do not know.

Q Did you ever see any of her brothers? A. No.

Q Did you ever see any other brother to your father except this one you have been staying with? A. This is the only one.

Q Do you know what Yung Yick did in San Francisco? A. I do not know what he did.

Q Did he live at your home with your mother and father?

A. No, not until after my father died. Then my mother wrote to him and he came there.

Case of YUNG POY.

Testimony of applicant, YUNG POY, continued:

Q. Where was he living before that? A. He was away from San Francisco. But I do not know where.

Q. Did your mother go to China before your father died or after? A. My father died before she went back.

Q. How long between the time your father died and the time your mother went back? A. Not long. I do not know much about that.

Q. Don't you know? A. No.

Q. How long was it between the time your mother went back until you came to Chicago? A. Not long.

Q. Was it a month, two months? A. I do not know that.

Q. How old were you then? A. Ten years old.

Q. Do you know where you were born in San Francisco? At what street and number? A. Have been only told it was on Dupont St.

Q. Who told you that? A. I knew it myself.

Q. Is that the only place you ever lived on Dupont St. in San Francisco? A. Dupont St. near Sacramento.

Q. Did you have to climb upstairs to get into your apartments? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know which street you could look out on? How many windows did you have in your apartment? A. There must have been some, but I do not know how many.

Q. What street did you look out from your apartments? A. I do not know which direction.

Q. Have you ever made application to go to China before?

A. No.

Q. Is there anyone else in Chicago who knows that you were born in San Francisco? A. I do not know whether there is any or not.

Q. Haven't you got a witness in this case besides your uncle? A. My uncle told me there is a fellow named Chin Saw, who used to work for us.

Q. Have you talked with Chin Saw? A. No sir.

Q. Never said anything to him about this case? A. No.

Q. Your uncle told you that you knew that Chin Sue was born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q. Your uncle got him for a witness? A. That is between them. I do not know.

Q. What is your uncle's occupation? A. Laundryman.

Q. Where is his laundry? A. 105 Lake St. Oak Park, Ill.

Q. That is where you work, isn't it? A. Yes, I have been working with him.

Q. How long have you been working with your uncle? A. A long time, for many months.

Q. Did you work at any other street and number? A. 178 Fifty-third St.

Q. Is that a laundry? A. Yes.

Q. Did your uncle have that laundry? A. Yes, we both worked in that laundry.

Q. Then did you work in 105 Lake St. Oak Park, Ill.? A. Yes, sold that place and went out there.

Applicant signed in Chinese and English.

(Signed) Yong Poy, Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of YUNG POY.

Witness, YUNG YICK, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Yung Fong Yick.
Q Are you married? A. Yes.
Q Where is your wife? A. In China.
Q How many children have you? A. One.
Q Boy or girl? A. Boy.
Q How old is he? A. Fifteen.
Q Born in China? A. Yes.
Q Are you a laundryman? A. Yes.
Q You are located at 105 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.? A. Yes.
Q Do you own that laundry? A. Two of us own it.
Q Who is your partner? A. A cousin of mine.
Q What is his name? A. Yung Loon Ching.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Produces certificate No. 5654, issued to YUNG YICK at Chicago, Ill. February 26th, 1894. Occupation at that time, laundryman; age 30 years, Ht. 5 ft. 5-1/2 in. Scar on left cheek.) Residence 255 So. Clark St.)

Q Did you sign this affidavit? (Showing affidavit dated February 18th, 1909 purporting to have been signed by Yung Yick)
A. Yes.

Q Did you ever have a laundry by the name of "Sam Ying" in Rogers Park? A. Yes.

Q Where did you live when you had that laundry? A. At the same place.

Q This affidavit that you have signed shows your residence at 321 So. Clark St. fifth floor. A. That is just the headquarters for the Yung family on Sundays.

Q Where are you engaged in the laundry business now?
A. 105 Lake St. Oak Park.

Q When did you go there? A. June, 1909.

Q Where was your laundry before you went there? A. 178 Fifty third St.

Q Did you have a laundry at 4822 No. Clark St.? A. Yes, in Rogers Park.

Q When did you leave there? A. I left there this year.

Q Then where did you go? A. Then to Oak Park.

Q And you are now at 105 Lake St., Oak Park? A. Yes.

Q When did you first come to the United States? A. K.S. 13.

Q Were you born in China? A. Yes.

Q Where did you land? A. San Francisco.

Q Did you know anyone in San Francisco when you came here?
A. Some cousins of mine.

Q Just cousins? A. Yes.

Q What did you do in San Francisco? A. I worked for my brother.

Q Was he in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q I asked you if you knew anyone there, and you said your cousin. A. I was working for my brother, and there were lots of cousins who came into the store off and on.

Q Did you have a brother in San Francisco when you came there? A. Yes.

Q Was he older or younger? A. Older.

Q Where is he now? A. He died.

Q When did he die? A. K.S. 23 he died.

Q Did he die in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q What was his name? A. Yung Goon.

Q What did he do in San Francisco? A. Chinese grocery store.

Q What was the name of the grocery store? A. Doc Jung Wah.

Q Where was that located? A. On the corner of Dupont and Sacramento Sts.

Q Was it on the corner? A. Yes.

Q What number did it have? A. It was over 600, but I do not know the other part.

Case of YUNG POY.

Testimony of witness, Yung Yick, continued:

Q What kind of a store did he have there? A. A grocery store.

Q How many years before you left China was it when your brother came over here? A. My brother came before I did.

Q How many years before you? A. About four or five years before I did.

Q Did your brother have a wife? A. Yes.

Q Did he bring her to this country? A. Yes.

Q Did they travel together? A. Yes.

Q Do you know what her name was? A. Moy She.

Q Where is she now? A. China.

Q When did she go to China? A. The year my brother died she wrote to me and told me my brother had died and I went out there to her.

Q Where were you? A. In Chicago.

Q And you went back to San Francisco to send your brother's wife back to China? A. Yes.

Q Weren't you there when your brother died? A. No sir.

Q Do you know what year she died? A. K.S. 23.

Q What month? A. I can't fix the month.

Q Did they bury him at San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q What year did the wife go to China? A. I can't fix the time.

Q Did she go the same year that her husband died? A. Yes.

Q Did she sail from San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q Did she ever come back to this country? A. No sir.

Q Did they have any children? A. One.

Q Didn't they have more than one child? A. Only one.

Q Was that a boy or girl? A. Boy.

Q I will show you a photograph on this certificate and will ask who that is? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. My nephew.

Q What is the boy's name? A. Yung Poy.

Q Where was he born? A. San Francisco.

Q How do you know that? A. K.S. the 13th. I came in the twelfth month. The next year the boy was born.

Q Were you in San Francisco then? A. Yes.

Q And you came to Chicago after that? A. After the boy was born I went to New York City.

Q How long after the boy was born, did you leave to go to New York City? A. About five or six months after.

Q Did you see him any more after that? A. Then, I went to New York for four years. Then came back to Chicago. I stayed there until my brother sent me a telegram to Chicago from San Francisco and I went out there to see him.

Q How old was the boy at that time? A. Ten years.

Q Was he there with his mother then? A. Yes, I brought him to Chicago with me.

Q Where were you living at that time? A. 608 and some odd number Dupont St.

Q Is that the same place where the store was located?

A. Yes.

Q What floor did they live on? A. Second floor.

Q And this boy has been with you ever since he has been in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q How old is he now? A. Twenty-two.

Q What year did you say he was born? A. K.S. 13.

Q Do you know the date? A. The twelfth month. I do not know the day.

Q What year did you come to the United States? A. K.S. 13.

Q What month? A. In January.

Q Was this boy born that same month? A. Born the 12th month. I came here in January and he was born the 12th month.

Case of YUNG POY.

Testimony of witness, YUNG YICK, continued:

Q. How long did you stay in San Francisco after you were landed there? A. Over a year.

Q. What did you do while you were there? A. Worked in my brother's store two years.

Q. How long did you stay in San Francisco after you landed there? A. As long as I worked in that place.

Q. How long was that? A. Two years.

Q. Then where did you go? A. New York.

Q. Then you didn't go back until you received word that your brother was dead? A. Yes I went back there after he died.

Q. What did you do then? A. After that I told my brother's wife to go back to China and that I would take care of the boy.

Q. Have you been back to China since you have had charge of this boy? A. No.

Q. Has this boy ever been to China? A. No.

Q. Has he been with you ever since? A. Yes, neither one of us have been back.

Q. Is the boy's mother living in China now? A. Yes.

Q. Is there anyone here that knows this boy was born in San Francisco? A. Yes, my cousin.

Q. What is his name? A. He went to China.

Q. Have you got any witnesses in this case besides yourself that knows about it? A. Yes, another person.

Q. Who is this person? A. Chin Sew.

Q. He is a Chin, is he? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known him? A. I knew him in Chicago.

Q. How does he know this applicant? A. He was in San Francisco.

Q. This Chin Sew in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q. Did he tell you that? A. Yes.

Q. Did you talk to him about this boy's birth? A. Yes.

Q. And he told you where he was born, did he? A. Yes.

Q. You didn't tell him where the boy was born, did you?

A. I had a talk with him about this boy.

Q. What did you say to him, or what did he say to you?

A. He knows about this boy because he works there with me.

Q. In this laundry at Oak Park, Ill.? A. No, I did not know him out there, but I knew him here.

Q. Did you tell him where this boy was born? A. Yes.

Q. Where does this Chin Sew work? A. He works somewhere in Chinatown, but I don't know where he works.

Q. Have you ever been a witness for a native case like this before? A. No sir.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Yung Yick, Applicant.

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(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Case of YUNG POY.

Witness, CHIN SEW, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Chin Sew.

Q How many names have you? A. Chin Yin Sing, boyhood name. Chin Sew Leung is my marriage name.

Q Are you married? A. Yes.

Q Where is your wife? A. In China.

Q Have you any children? A. One.

Q Boy or girl? A. Boy.

Q Where was he born? A. In China.

Q How old is he? A. Thirty-two.

Q Where is he now? A. In China.

Q How old are you? A. Fifty-six.

Q What do you do? A. Nothing.

Q Where do you hang out? A. 110 Custom House Place.

Q What did you do when you were working? A. I do not know what kind of work I did.

Q Did you work in a laundry? A? Yes, any kind of work at all.

Q Are you registered? A. Yes.

Q Let me see your certificate. A. I did not bring it. (Affidavit signed by this witness states that he was registered at Philadelphia April 10th, 1894, certificate No. 122550.)

Q How long have you lived in Chicago? A. Ten years.

Q When did you come to the United States? A. K.S. 5.

Q Where did you land? A. San Francisco.

Q How long did you live there? A. Four or five years.

Q Then where did you go? A. Philadelphia.

Q How long did you live in Philadelphia? A. Three or four years.

Q Then where did you go? A. Then, I went to San Francisco.

Q How long did you live in San Francisco? A. Two or three years.

Q Then where did you go? A. Went back to Philadelphia again.

Q Then where did you go from Philadelphia? A. Came back here K.S. 24 or 25.

Q Have you been here ever since? A. Yes.

Q Have you been to China? A. No.

Q I will show you a photograph on this certificate and will ask you if you can identify the same? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, Yung Poy.

Q How long have you known him? A. When he was born I knew him.

Q Were you in San Francisco when he was born? A. Yes.

Q What year was that? A. Last part of K.S. 13.

Q You were in San Francisco then, were you? A. Yes.

Q How do you know that is the same boy? A. I have not seen the boy since he was two years old. Yung Yick, his uncle, out there in the other room, told me that he was Yung Goon's son.

Q Did you know Yung Goon the boy's father? A. Yes.

Q Did you know him in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q How long did you know him there? A. About five years.

Q What did Yung Goon do there? A. He was the bookkeeper.

Q Bookkeeper in what? A. In a grocery store.

Q What was the name of the store? A. Doc Jung Wah.

Q Where was that located? A. Corner Dupont and Sacramento Sts.

Q Is it on the corner? A. Yes.

Q Do you remember the number? A. No.

Q Did you see this boy when he was a baby? A. Yes, when he was born I knew him.

Q You were there at the time he was born? A. Yes.

Q You were a friend of his father? A. Yes.

Case of YUNG POY.

Testimony of witness, CHIN SEW, continued.

Q Where was he born? What street and number? A. I do not know where he was born, whether in the store or upstairs, but I know he was born there.

Q Was he born in the same building as the store was?
A. Yes, I think upstairs.

Q Were you ever in their apartments? A. Yes.

Q Did you have to go upstairs to get into them? A. Yes.

Q Did you see this boy's mother? A. Yes.

Q How old was the boy when you last saw him in San Francisco? A. Up to two years old.

Q How old was he when you saw him again? A. I did not see him until K.S. 25 when I saw him here in Chicago.

Q K.S. 25, here in Chicago? A. Yes.

Q How old was the boy when you saw him here in Chicago?
A. About ten years old.

Q How did you know it was the same boy? A. I did not recognize him until his uncle told me that this was Yung Goon's boy.

Q Are you positive that this boy that you saw then was the same boy that was born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q Are you sure of that? A. Yes.

Q Have you seen him off and on since that time? A. Yes.

Q Have you ever talked to the boy? A. Yes.

Q And you have talked to the uncle about the boy? A. Yes.

Q And Yung Yick has also talked to you about the boy?

A. Yes.

Q Did you frame up this story for this occasion, or are you telling me the truth? A. I am telling you the truth.

Q What is the boy's mother's name? A. It is the Chinese way. They don't tell their wives' names.

Q Is it customary for a husband to tell the name of his wife? A. No.

Q Have you ever seen this boy's mother? A. Yes.

Q Where did you see her? A. San Francisco.

Q Where in San Francisco? A. At the store.

Q How many children did they have? A. One.

Q This is the only one you saw? A. Yes.

Q Where is the boy's mother now? A. In China.

Q Do you know that of your own knowledge or has the boy's uncle told you? A. I didn't see her going to China with my own eyes, but his uncle told me.

Q How many brothers did this boy's father have? A. I do not know.

Q Did you know this boy's father in China? A. Yes.

Q Did you know Yung Yick in China? A. Yes.

Q You knew both of them before coming to the United States?

A. Yes.

Q Then you renewed your acquaintance with them before coming to the United States? A. Yes.

Q Have you ever been a witness in a native case like this before? A. No.

Q Did the uncle, Yung Yick ask you to come up here and be a witness in this case? A. Yes.

Q How did he know that you knew that this boy was born in San Francisco? A. We are good friends and he knew that I had lived in San Francisco and he asked to come into this case.

Q Now I want you to tell me if this is the picture of the boy that you knew when you were in San Francisco for two years and whom you saw again in Chicago? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A. Yes, just the same, all the same.

Q You can't be mistaken about that, can you? A. No.

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Testimony of witness, CHIN SEW, continued:

Q Have you gone out to Yung Yick's laundry? A. No.

Q Have you ever seen Yung Yick down in Chinatown? A. Yes.

Q Have you ever seen the boy? A. See him off and on, all the time.

Q You are willing to swear that this is the boy that was born in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

In re.
YUNG POY,
Native of the United States:

Age:-Twenty One Years (22, in Chinese.)
Height:-5 Feet, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches
Peculiarities: Scar Front of Left Ear.
Scar End Right Eye-Brow. And Pits.
Residence.-No. 321 Clark st (5th Floor),
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

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

YUNG POY, of the City of Chicago, in said division and district,
being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows,
to-wit:-

I am a person of Chinese descent, born in the United States, a laundryman by occupation, and have never been outside of the United States. Foregoing is a true Description of me; and the foregoing photograph, hereto affixed, is a true and correct likeness of me.

My father was one Yung Yuen, my mother was one Moy Shee. They resided in the City of San Francisco, State of California, in the United States of America, upon the premises of "Dock Chung Wah", Chinese Merchants, doing business in Dupont street. I cannot now give more definitely the location of said premises. My father was a member of the said firm. He died in San Francisco about twelve years ago. My mother returned to China; and ever since then I have resided with my father's brother, Yung Yick, whose affidavit is attached hereto, and who has lived here, in said city of Chicago, with me, ever since I was ten years of age or thereabouts. My occupation and places of residence here, in Chicago, have been the same as those of my said uncle.

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
18th day of February, A.D., 1909, before me,

Mark A. Foote,

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



Yung Poy

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

YUNG YICK, of the City of Chicago in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

I am a Laundryman, one of the proprietors of the "Sam Lee" Laundry, No. 4822 North Clark street (Rogers Park), with permanent residence at No. 321 Clark street (5th Floor), Chicago aforesaid. I complied with the Act of November 3, 1893; and my Certificate of Residence, issued at Chicago, February 27, 1894, is numbered "5654".

My brother, one Yung Yuen, accompanied by his wife, Moy Shee, came to the United States before I came. They settled in the City of San Francisco, State of California; and there, on Dupont street, he was engaged in business as a Merchant and member of the firm of "Dock Chung Wah". I cannot recollect the street-number.

I was born in China, where I resided until the first month in the 13th K.S., when I landed in San Francisco aforesaid, and took up my residence with the said Yung Yuen and his wife, Moy Shee. I was employed by said "Dock Chung Wah" about two years; then I lived in the City of New York about four years; after which I removed to Chicago aforesaid; and Chicago has been my home since then.

In the City of New York, I was located at No. 112 26th street. In Chicago, I have been located at various places, including No. 178 East 53d st., No. 173 West North av.

About ten months after my arrival in the United States, and while I resided with my said brother and his wife upon the premises of said "Dock Chung Wah", Dupont street, San Francisco, California, in the said United States of America, a son was born unto them there, upon the said premises. That was in the latter part of the 13th K.S. The said son was named YUNG POY.* And I saw the child daily until I left San Francisco to go to New York, as above stated. The child was an infant then, when I left San Francisco.

I had been living in Chicago a short time when I received by telegram the news that my said brother, Yung Yuen, was dead. I went to San Francisco at once and took charge of his affairs, remaining there about two months. During the two months, I sent my brother's widow back to her home in China, settled his business affairs, and brought his son, the said YUNG POY, to Chicago with me. The said YUNG POY was then about ten years old; and that was about the 5th month of the 24th K.S., and the said YUNG POY has lived with me continuously ever since.

The said YUNG POY has never been outside of the United States since his said birth in San Francisco, California. He is now here, present with me. I saw him execute the foregoing affidavit, hereto attached. I have examined the Photograph affixed to the said affidavit, and the same is a true and correct likeness of the said YUNG POY.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
18th day of February, A.D., 1909, be- }
fore me.

Mark As Foote,
U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Ill's.

Yong Yick

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

CHIN SEW, of the City of Chicago in the division and district aforesaid, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-
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I am a native and subject of China; a Laundryman by occupation; and reside at No.110 Custom House Place, Chicago aforesaid. I complied with the Act of November 3, 1893; and my Certificate of Residence, issued at Philadelphia, April 10, 1894, is numbered "122550".

I landed in the United States in the 5th K.S., worked in a Grocery there for five years; then in Philadelphia about four years; then in San Francisco again for two years; afterwards in Philadelphia until April, 1899, when I removed to Chicago and have resided here since.

During the last two years of my residence in San Francisco (My second residence there), I was employed by "Duck Chong Wah", Chinese Merchants, Dealers in Groceries, Fancy-Goods and Drugs, Dupont street, at the corner of Sacramento street. I cannot recollect the exact street-number designating the premises, but it was a number between 600 and 700. One ^{Yung} Yuen was a member of said firm. He resided upon the same premises with his wife; and while I was there a male child was born to them. The said child was about one-and-a-half years old when I left there and returned to Philadelphia.

After leaving Philadelphia finally, and since living here in Chicago, I met Yung Yick, a brother of said Yung Yuen, together with a Chinese boy about ten or eleven years of age. I was then acquainted with the fact of said Yung Yuen's death, and informed that the said child was the infant son of said Yung Yuen whom I had known, as stated above. Since then, I have very frequently met and associated with the said Yung Yick and the said boy, Yung Poy; and am very well acquainted with them. The said Yung Yick and Yung Poy are now here present with me. I have carefully examined the photograph affixed to the foregoing affidavits of said Yung Yick and Yung Poy, and the same is a true likeness of said Yung Poy, who, for the reasons above stated, I verily believe to be the legitimate son of the said Yung Yuen, and that he ~~was~~ is the identical infant born upon the premises of "Duck Chong Wah", in San Francisco, California, United States of America, as I have stated above.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 18th day
of February, A.D., 1909, before me.

Mark A. Roots,

U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.

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