

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 688

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In re.
MOY GWONG
of
"HIP LUNG YING KEE" COMPANY
Merchants,
No. 323 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois.



Name: -MOY GWONG.
Age : -Thirty Years.
Height: -5 Feet, 4 1/2 Inches.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity, in said division and district, Do Hereby certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY GWONG for upwards of one year last past, during which time he has not been a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind, but during which time he has been a reputable resident Chinese Merchant of the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY GWONG has been a member of the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG YING KEE" COMPANY, at No. 323 Clark Street, in the said City of Chicago, Dealers in Teas, Drugs, Clothing, Provisions, Fancy-Goods and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That during the said year of our acquaintance with him the said MOY GWONG 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 he 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 business as such merchant as aforesaid.

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

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY That we have been credibly informed, and verily believe, the said MOY GWONG has a financial interest of ONE THOUSAND

Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the business and assets of said firm. From our frequent visits to the said place of business and our general acquaintance with the various members of the said concern, we have been well satisfied that the said MOY OWONG is actively engaged in the business of the said firm, exercises a voice in the business and affairs thereof, and that he is a bona fide merchant and member of said "HIP LUNG YING KEE" Company.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, November 28th, 1908.

Chas C Hoffmann

(Address) 9412 Wabash Ave
Chicago, Illinois.

William Henry

(Address) 1605 Hudson Bldg
Chicago, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.)
COUNTY OF COOK.)ss
CITY OF CHICAGO.)

William Henry 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 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 Businessman.

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)
28th day of November, A.D. 1908,)
before me.

Mark A. Foster
Notary Public, Cook Co., ILL.

William Henry

STATE OF ILLINOIS.)
COUNTY OF COOK.)ss
CITY OF CHICAGO.)

Chas C Hoffmann 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 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 Cigar Dealer.

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)
28th day of November, A.D. 1908,)
before me.

Mark A. Foster
Notary Public, Cook Co., ILL'S.

Chas C Hoffmann

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To

Chinese Inspector In Charge,

Sir:

No. 525 S. Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Department of Commerce and Labor
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Inspector in Charge
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

In order that your file in the matter may be complete, you are advised that Chinese Moy Gwong, whose status was the subject of your report of Dec. 2nd, 1908, No. 688, to the Inspector in Charge, Portal, North Dakota, arrived at this port Oct. 31, 1910, on the S.S. "Iroquois", and that he was admitted the following day as a returning domiciled merchant, member of the Hip Lung Ying Kee Co, 323 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully,

HAM-LAW

Ellis S. Bula
Commissioner.

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March 16, 1910.

Case of

Moy Gwong, mer ret- : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector
urning ad interim : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
investigation. :

Manager of firm, Moy Dung Hoy, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

- Q. What is your name? A. Moy Dung Hoy is my marriage name; boy-hood name, Moy Nam Foo.
Q. Are you the manager of the Hip Lung Ying Kee Co. 323 S. Clark St., Chicago? A. Yes.
Q. Is that firm still in business? A. Yes.
Q. At the same location as when applicant departed? A. Yes.
Q. Who is this? (photo of applicant) A. Moy Gwong.
Q. Is he a member of your firm? A. Yes.
Q. Was he exclusively employed in the store during the year before he went away? A. Yes.
Q. What is his interest in the firm? A. \$1,000.
Q. Does he still retain that interest? A. Yes.
Q. Has there been any change in his status as a member of your firm since he has been in China? A. No.
Q. Will he resume his employment in the store when he returns from China? A. Yes.

(signed) Moy Dung Hoy (in Chinese)
" Moy Nam Foo "

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chicago, Ill., this
16th day of March, 1910.

(signed) Howard D. Ebey

Chinese Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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in the store during the year
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(May Hing Hay) (May Nam Too)
before me at Chicago.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bldg. CHICAGO, December 1st, 1908.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
MOY GWONG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Mer. departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY GWONG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Gwong.
Q How old are you? A. Thirty.
Q Where were you born? A. In China.
Q Are you married? A. Yes.
Q When did you get married? A. When I was nineteen
years old.
Q Is your wife in China? A. Yes.
Q Were you married in China? A. Yes.
Q What is your occupation? A. I am a merchant.
Q What is the name of the company you are connected with?
A. Hip Lung Ying Kee, 323 So. Clark St., Chicago.
Q How much interest have you in this concern? A. \$1,000.00.
Q How long have you had a one thousand dollar interest in
this business? A. Over a year.
Q This is a stock company, incorporated under the laws of
the state of Illinois, is it not? A. Yes.
Q You hold \$1,000.00 worth of stock in this company? A. Yes.
Q Your name appears on the books as one of the members of
the company? A. Yes.
Q Is this stock in your name, that you hold? A. Yes.
Q What do you do in the store? A. Sell and pack
goods.
Q Have you had any other occupation in the past twelve months
except that pertaining to business of this firm or corporation?
A. That is all the occupation I have.
Q Who is the manager of this concern? A. Moy Dung Hoy.
Q What port are you going out? A. Portal.
Q How many names have you? A. Moy Gwong I am called
most of the time. Some people call me Moy Dung Woon, which is my
marriage name.

Applicant signed his testimony in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Gwong, Applicant.

梅吉 (Moy Gwong)

梅東恩 (Moy Dung Woon)

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Place: same.

Case of MOY GWONG.

Witness, MOY DUNG HOY, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Dung Hoy.
- Q How many names have you? A. Moy Nam Foo and Moy He Hen.
- Q Are you the manager of Hip Lung Ying Kee & Co., 323 So. Clark St.? A. Yes sir.
- Q How long have you acted in that capacity? A. I have been the manager of the firm for over twenty years; but the firm has recently been incorporated.
- Q You have been the manager since it was incorporated, have you? A. Yes.
- Q Has this company been incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois? A. Yes.
- Q What is the capital of the company? A. \$17,000.00.
- Q How many members are there in the company? A. Eleven or twelve. I can't tell exactly without my book.
- Q Can you identify the picture on this certificate? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes.
- Q Who is that? A. Moy Gwong.
- Q Is he a stock holder in your company? A. Yes.
- Q To what extent is he interest in your company? A. \$1,000.00
- Q Did you as the manager of this concern issue to him stock to the amount of \$1,000.00 in this stock company? A. Yes.
- Q And is that stock in his name? A. Yes.
- Q He holds the same now? A. Yes.
- Q Does he take part there and tends to the business there? A. Yes.
- Q How long has he been a stock holder in your company? A. One year and a few days.
- Q And during that time, has he been employed in the store? A. Yes.
- Q For the past twelve months he has been daily at your store? A. Yes.
- Q What does he do there? A. Selling and packing goods.
- Q What is the nature of the business? A. Chinese merchandise, crockery, silks, clothes, shoes, and some American goods.
- Q How much stock do you carry? A. We haven't checked up. It is about fourteen thousand dollars worth of goods.
- Q Do you carry insurance on it? A. Yes.
- Q How much insurance? A. We have eleven thousand on it now. When the goods are coming in we have two or three thousand dollars more.
- Q You, as the manager of this stock company, identify this applicant (holding up photograph on papers) and declare that for the past twelve months he has spent all his time in the store? A. Yes, he has been in the store. He has had no other occupation.

Witness signed his testimony in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy D. Hoy, Witness.
 (Moy Dung Hoy)

(Moy He Hen)

(Moy Nam Foo)

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.