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Form 591

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 748

SUBJECT: MOY LAN TONG, alias LIN TONG (COURT NATIVE)

Chicago file

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization Service
East Boston, Massachusetts.

2500/12446

May 26, 1939.

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Seattle, Washington.

There are inclosed your files:

7030/1708

MOY LAN TONG

7030/1707

MOY FUNG SEN

7030/9843

MOY FUNG KWAI.

received with your letter of March 27, 1939, for use in the case of MOY BING QUONG, who was admitted at this port on May 23, 1939, as the son of MOY LAN TONG, a native-born citizen of the United States.

AAM.

JOHN H. JENSEN

Inc.

Inspector-in-Charge

211391

Boston District.

OFFICIAL COPIES to: District Director, New York, N.Y., with the return of N.Y. files 27/170, 19/1250, 125/1072, 167/80, and 165/884, received with letter of April 29, 1939. (Inc. 211392)

District Director, San Francisco, Calif., with the return of S.F. file 16366/10-5, received with letter of May 1, 1939. (Inc. 211393)

District Director, Chicago, Illinois, with the return of Chicago file 748, received with letter of May 2, 1939. (Inc. 211394)

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Boston District.

File 748

District Director
Boston District.

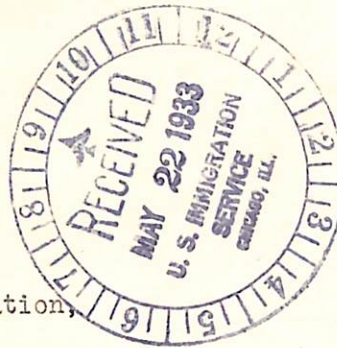


U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

ADDRESS ANSWER TO
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

AND REFER TO

No. 2500/9906.



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
EAST BOSTON, MASS.

May 19, 1933.

District Director of Immigration,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

Herewith there is returned your file No. 748, Moy Lan Tong alias Lin Tong, which was received under cover of your letter of April 22, 1933, for use in the case of his son, Moy Fung Kwai, who was admitted at this port, May 15, 1933, solely because of the status of his father as a native-born citizen of the United States.

Martin J. Leonard

Martin J. Leonard,
Acting Commissioner of Immigration,
Boston District.

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Inclosure #81935.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGEPort of CHICAGO

To

L. T. Plummer

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

May 12, 1909

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 Portal N. Dak., 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, *林連梅*

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Port of PORTAL, N. D.MAY 20 1909, 1909

Respectfully returned to

L. T. Plummer

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

Chicago, Ill.

With the information that I am prepared, on the basis of the evidence submitted with the original of this application, to approve said application.

O. J. Holton

Officer in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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No.28,559.

December 21, 1911.

Inspector In Charge,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois,

S i r:

This will advise you that Lan (Lin) Tong, whose status was the subject of your report of May 18, 1909, No.748, to the Portal office, arrived at this port November 28, 1911, on the SS "Antilochus", and that he was landed on the following day as a returning native born American, Chicago, Ills., certificate of identity #6604.

Respectfully,

Ellis DeBuler
COMMISSIONER.

HAM/WS.

No. 748.

May 24th, 1909.

Moy Lin Tong,

c/o Yuen High & Co.,

297 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith triplicate of your application for a pre-investigation of your status as a native born, and would instruct you to present it to the Inspector in Charge at Portal North Dakota and exchange it for the original upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

P. S. If you intend to depart on the next boat, you should arrange to be in Portal not later than May 29th.

No. 748.

522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO May 17th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
LIN TONG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Native departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, LIN TONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Lin Tong.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Lin Tong. I
am not married.
Q When did you first come to the United States? A. I was
born in the United States.
Q Were you ever arrested on the ground of being unlawfully
in the United States? A. You have seen the paper. You saw it
all right.
Q Did you ever have a trial before a judge? A. Yes.
Q When? A. About five years ago.
Q Do you remember the month and the year? A. I do not
know the date. I think it was five years ago.
Q Where was it that you had this trial? A. Port Henry.
Q Do you remember the name of the judge? A. I forget
the Judge's name.
Q What kind of a looking man was he? A. I can't refresh
my memory. He was about the age of thirty or forty.
Q Who were your witnesses? A. Moy Bak Foo.
Q What was he, your father? A. Uncle of mine.
Q How many other men were tried at the same time? A. A num-
ber of them. About in the neighborhood of twenty cases.
Q Do you remember the name of your lawyer? A. Moore.
Q How long were you locked up? A. A little over a month.
Q Did the Judge give you any paper? A. When I left jail
Mr. Moore the lawyer got a paper from the Judge and gave it to me.
The jailer took me to Port Henry.
Q Did you come direct to Chicago? A. Went to New York.
Q How long have you been in Chicago? A. Went to New York
and stayed for two to three weeks, then came to Chicago and have
been in Chicago ever since.
Q Have you been in Chicago ever since? A. Yes.
Q What are you doing here now? A. Work in a laundry.
Q Do you own a laundry? A. Always have worked in a laun-
dry. Never owned one.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.
Q Are you married? A. No, not married.

Applicant signed his name in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Lin Tong, Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 748.

May 13th, 1909.

Hon. Fred W. Dudley,
U. S. Commissioner,
Port Henry, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please compare the inclosed judgment of discharge with your record in the case of United States vs LIN TONG, and write me whether or not this Chinaman was discharged at the time claimed as a native born American?

Lin Tong has asked that his status as an American born Chinese be investigated before his departure from the United States, and in order to make a report in the case it will be necessary for me to ascertain whether or not this paper is genuine. I inclose self addressed envelope for reply.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
Northern District of New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
against)
L I N T O N G,)
Defendant.)

DOCKET NO. 3030.

Before me, FRED W. DUDLEY, a United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, complaint was presented by CHARLES W. NEWHOUSE, a Chinese Inspector, charging in substance that on or about the 2nd day of April, 1904, near Rouses Point, New York, in said district, one LIN TONG, in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Acts, statutes of the United States, did unlawfully come into the United States from the Dominion of Canada, and was found unlawfully within the United States in said district, he being a Chinese person and laborer and not a diplomat or other officer of the Chinese or any other government, and without producing the certificate required of Chinese persons seeking to enter the United States; and on the 2nd day of April, 1904, said defendant was brought before me, the said Commissioner, and the proceedings were adjourned from time to time, and upon a full hearing on said charge, Hon. Henry E. Owen, for the United States, being present, and the defendant being represented by R. M. Moore, Esq., his attorney, IT WAS ADJUDGED BY ME, on the 21st day of May, 1904, that the said defendant, LIN TONG, was not guilty of said charge; that he had a lawful right to be and remain within the United States, and he is accordingly hereby discharged. It satisfactorily appearing to me from the testimony of defendant's witness that the said defendant was born in the United States of America of parents domiciled therein at the time of his birth, residing therein, and that he is a native-born citizen.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name of-
(SEAL) ficially and affixed my seal at Port Henry, in the Northern District of New York, this 21st day of May, 1904.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
United States Commissioner,
Northern District of New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.) ss.
Northern District of New York.)

((PHOTOGRAPH)) I, Fred W. Dudley, a United States Commissioner
((IMPRESSED)) for the Northern District of New York, do hereby
((WITH COM-)) certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the
((missioner's)) judgment rendered in the above-entitled case on
((SEAL.)) the 21st day of May, 1904, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and affixed my seal at Port Henry, in said district, this 21st day of May, 1904.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
United States Commissioner,
Northern District of New York.

(ENDORSEMENT.)

UNITED STATES
COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
Northern District of New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
L I N T O N G,)
Defendant.)


Certified Copy
JUDGMENT OF DISCHARGE.



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

I, Mark A. Foster, United States commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain paper this day produced to, and compared by me, at my office in the city of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 29th day of April, A.D., nineteen hundred and ~~xxxx~~ nine (1909).

I further certify that the photograph affixed to the annexed paper was made from the same photographic plate, is a good and true photographic copy of the photograph affixed to the original paper produced to, and compared by me as aforesaid. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the City of Chicago in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 29th day of April, A.D., 1909.


Mark A. Foster,

U. S. Commissioner, N. D. Illinois.