

APPLICATION OF LAWFULLY DOMICILED CHINESE MERCHANT, TEACHER, OR STUDENT, FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF STATUS

(TRIPLICATE)

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of Chinese Inspector in Charge
Port of New York, N. Y.

To H. R. Sisson
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector
New York, N. Y.

NO. 47/306
New York, N. Y.

October 3, 1913

Sir: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, and to depart and return through the Chinese port of entry of San Francisco, Cal., I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Regulations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as a lawfully domiciled Merchant



I submit herewith the names of two (or more) "credible witnesses other than Chinese" who can testify of their own knowledge that for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this application I have been engaged in the occupation of a Merchant, and have not performed any manual labor except such as was necessary in the conduct of my said occupation. I am prepared to appear personally and to produce before you at such time and place as you may designate the said witnesses and (if a merchant) the partnership or other books of the firm in which I claim membership.

The names and addresses of my witnesses are:

Henry Meyer, 26 Lafayette St., Newark, N.J.

26 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J.

TO BE FILLED OUT IF MERCHANT

U S IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR

The firm in which I claim membership is known as SHI HAY LEE COMPANY

Address No. 26 Lafayette St. City Newark, State New Jersey

My partners in said business are as set forth in the partnership list of our firm filed herewith

My interest therein amounts to \$ 1000.00 and was acquired in June, 1910. It is not my intention to dispose of such interest while absent from the United States. During the entire year last past I have performed no manual labor other than that necessary to the conduct of the said mercantile business.

TO BE FILLED OUT IF TEACHER OR STUDENT

I have been engaged during the entire year last past in the occupation of teaching or studying (name branches taught or studied)

at the following place or places _____ and during the said time have not engaged in the performance of manual labor.

Signature in Chinese 真 考 趙

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Signature in English Jew Gooen Jing

5 day of October,

Address 26 Lafayette St., Newark, N.J.

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Height 5 feet 5 1/0 inches

Albert A. Wiley
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

Physical marks or peculiarities dark spot inside rim right

ear; mole under left eye.

Port of SAN FRANCISCO
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Respectfully returned to H. R. Sisson
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

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

Samuel N. Backus
Commissioner of Immigration and Inspection in Charge