

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

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2005/182-E.

Office of Inspector in Charge,

Part of Chicago, Illinois.

December 1, 1913.

To F. L. Prentis,  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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:

TO BE FILLED OUT IF MERCHANT

The firm in which I claim membership is known as SAM LUNG & COMPANY?  
Address No. 431 South Clark St., St. City Chicago, State Illinois.  
My partners in said business are as set forth in the partnership list of our firm filed October 18, 1909.

My interest therein amounts to \$ 1,200.00 and was acquired in 1898, 19    .  
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 湯偉

Signature in English Howard H. King

Address 350 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

Height With shoes five (5) feet 3 - 1/4 inches

Physical marks or peculiarities \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Howard D. Ebov.  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

Port of SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Respectfully returned to \_\_\_\_\_  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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

H. E. Bell  
Commissioner of Immigration and Inspection in Charge.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2005/182-D

Office of Inspector in Charge,

Port of Chicago, Illinois.

December 1, 1913.

To P. L. Prentiss,  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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 wife of 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 Wife of Merchant and have not performed any manual labor except such as was necessary for 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:

TO BE FILLED OUT IF MERCHANT

my husband  
The firm in which I claim membership is known as SAN LUNG & COMPANY  
Address No. 321 431 South Clark St. City Chicago, State Illinois.  
My partners in said business are as set forth in the partnership list of our firm filed

My interest therein amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and was acquired in \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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 蔡世

Signature in English Jay Shee

Address 350 South State St., Chicago, Illinois.

Height With shoes four (4) feet - 11 - inches

Physical marks or peculiarities none

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1st day of December

1913.

(Signed) Howard D. Ebey.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

This Certificate will not be accepted as evidence of right to readmission to the United States unless the visa of applying for readmission the husband of the proper holder of the certificate is still a domiciled member of the exempt classes and still her husband.

Port of SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Respectfully returned to \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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

H. E. Bell

Commissioner of Immigration or Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2005/182-A

Office of Inspector in Charge, .....

Port of Chicago, Illinois. ....

December 1, 1913.

To P. L. Prentiss, Chinese and Immigrant Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Illinois.

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 San Francisco, California, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, for reinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen by birth, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there 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,

Handwritten signature in Chinese: 溫美香

Jennie Hong Sling.

Signature in Chinese

簽 唐 字 名

Signature in English

簽 番 字 名

Address

具 稟 人 之 住 址

356 S. State St

Chicago, Illinois.



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Port of SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Respectfully returned to

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,

Handwritten signature of the 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.

Handwritten signature of Arthur H. S.

Arthur H. S., Commissioner of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, Cal.

Officer in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2005/182-C.

Office of Inspector in Charge,  
Port of Chicago, Illinois.  
December 1, 1913.

To P. L. Prentiss,  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector, in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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 San Francisco, California, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, 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 at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there 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,

Signature in Chinese 簽唐字名 耀榮湯  
Signature in English 簽番字名 Hong King Up or Harry Hong King  
Address 具稟人之住址 350 So. State St. Chicago, Illinois.



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Respectfully returned to

P. L. Prentiss  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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

H. Edwell  
Acting U. S. Commissioner of Immigration  
Port of San Francisco, Cal. Officer in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2005/192-B.

Office of Inspector in Charge, .....

Port of Chicago, Illinois. ....

December 1, 1913.

To P. L. Prantis,  
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector, in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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 San Francisco, California., I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, 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 at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there 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,

Signature in Chinese 簽唐字名  
Signature in English 簽番字名  
與票人之住址

湯榮光  
William Hong Sling  
350 S. State St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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Respectfully returned to

*[Signature]*  
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.

*[Signature]*

Acting U. S. Consul General of Immigration  
Port of San Francisco, Cal.

Officer in Charge.