

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 18451/S-10.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Sept. 16, 1919.



Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

There is returned to you herewith, Sumas file
No. 232 covering the admission of AO YONG DAI HOON, Nov. 25,
1905, the same having been transmitted to this office with
your letter of September 8th, 1919, and now served the pur-
pose for which it was obtained.

Edward J. Hall
Commissioner.

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Incl. 22850

Sumas 282

September 8, 1919.

Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Cal.

Pursuant to your request of the 4th instant, #18431/5-10,
there is enclosed herewith Sumas file #282 covering the admission
of KO YONG DAI HOON, November 23, 1905.

This file should be returned when it has served its purpose.

EXACT COPY AS SIGNED BY JOHN H. SARGENT.
SEP 8 - 1919 By
Acting Commissioner.

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Incl. 45487

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September 4, 1919.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Ow Young Dung Wah, ex ss "Tenyo Maru", August 19th,
1919, is an applicant for admission at this port as a merchant's son.
His alleged father was admitted at Sumas, Washington, November 23, 1905,
as a Canton Section Six Merchant, under the name of "Ao Yong Dai Hoon".

Will you kindly forward this record at your early con-
venience for our temporary use.

Edward H. ...
Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
SUMAS, WASH.
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OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
SUMAS, WASH.

SUBJECT:

Nov 17



Russell,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Sumas, Washington.

Sir:

I hereby certify that Do Young Bai Hoan who arrived at this port Nov 17, 1905, is free from contagious disease or any affliction which would make him likely to become a public charge.

E. S. Clark
Medical Examiner.

Held 6 days for observation of

11/24, 1905.

Examined and passed under Immigration law.

W. H. Hamman
Immigrant Inspector.

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Office of Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Port of Sumas, Washington.

November 18, 1905.

In the Matter of the Application)
of)

--- OA YONG DAI HOON ---)

to land in the United States as)
a Chinese merchant of Yau Lan)
Moon, Canton.)

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT.

---oOo---
A. S. No.

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Arrived on the C. P. Railway from Vancouver, B. C. November
17, 1905, having arrived at Vancouver November 8, 1905 on the
S. S. "Empress of China".

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Age 27 years. Height 5 feet, 8 inches. Physical marks: Scar
and mole near and one quarter inch apart on left side forehead.
Pit in center left cheek.

---oOo---

H. Edsell, Inspector in Charge,

Eng Chung, Interpreter,

Grace E. Lilley, Stenographer.

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And the said applicant, being first duly sworn, on oath
testified as follows:

A. I have \$2,000.00

Q. Have you ever been a laborer?

A. No sir.

Q. What was your father's business?

A. He was a merchant and now he is dead.

Q. Did he leave you his business?

A. No, this was organized by myself.

Q. How long did you conduct this business in Canton?

A. I was in Canton three years.

Q. Less than three years or over three years?

A. Over three years.

Q. Have you sold your business now?

A. No sir, I still have interest.

Q. What are you coming to the United States for?

A. I am going to look for a place to put a general merchandise store.

Q. How much do you expect to invest in it?

A. I dont know. If opportunities are good, I will send back for more money. I have here about \$1,100.00. (Applicant here exhibits first draft on the Russo-Chinese Bank No. 9/59 for \$1,000.00 in gold dated Hong Kong, August 22, 1904, also about \$100.00 in gold and paper money)

Q. Has this money represented in this draft been in the bank ever since last year?

A. Yes.

Q. Why did you get the draft so long ago?

A. Because I was sick and could'nt come as quick as I expected. I had some kind of a fever. I was in Canton and got sick and then went back home.

Q. Where did your sickness affect you?

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Q. Did you have any trouble with your eyes?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever had your eyes treated?

A. No sir.

Q. Did the doctor at Hong Kong examine your eyes?

A. Yes, he saw my eyes but said they were all right.

Q. When did you get this certificate?

A. I got it last year, 5 month, 18 days, Chinese.

Q. Who gave it to you?

A. A Chinese officer.

Q. What was the Chinese officer's name?

A. I forget his name, Yit Hoi Kwan.

Q. Did he investigate your store at Canton?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you receive the certificate the same day you applied for it?

A. I got it three days after I applied for it.

Q. What did you do with it then?

A. I went and saw the American consul.

Q. Did you leave your certificate with him?

A. Yes, he sealed it and put his signature.

Q. Did he investigate your store?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did he have your certificate?

A. I forget how many days it was before he gave it back to me.

Q. About how many?

A. I think not more than two or three days.

Q. Might it have been two or three weeks?

A. No, I dont think so.

Q. How much did you pay for your certificate?

Q. What is your name?

A. Dai Hoon.

Q. What is the rest of your name?

A. Ao Yong.

Q. Where were you born?

A. I was born in Tai Ling Villiage, Heong Shan District, China.

Q. How long did you live in Tai Ling?

A. Ever since I was born.

Q. Was Tai Ling a part of Heong Shan?

A. Yes.

Q. What have you been doing in Tai Ling?

A. I have ~~just~~ been going to school in Tai Ling.

Q. When did you leave school?

A. I went to school until I was twenty..

Q. What have you been doing since then?

A. I had a business at Heong Shan at Tung Mon selling Chinese merchandise.

Q. How long did you have that business?

A. For three years.

Q. During what three years?

A. K. S. 25 until K. S. 27.

Q. What was the name of your firm?

A. Mow Wah Company.

Q. What did you do then?

A. Then I went to Canton.

Q. What village?

A. Yan Lan Moon Street.

Q. What was your occupation?in Canton?

A. I had business in Canton, general merchandise and provisions.

Q. What was the valueof that business?

A. It was organized for \$8,000.00. Yee Lee Company.

A. I for get how much.

(Signed in Chinese)