

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
DISTRICT No. 30

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 12017/39337, LEONG MOON, Lab.
39338, LAU SHEE, Lab.
39339, HARRY LEONG, Nat.
39340, AMY LEONG, Nat. (f)
39341, ANNIE LEONG, Nat. (f)
39342, ALICE LEONG, Nat. (f)
39343, LEE LEONG, Nat.
39344, ANDREW LEONG, Nat.
39345, WILLIE LEONG, Nat.

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

June 9, 1920

Examining Inspector: A.J. Borstadt,
Interpreter: Mrs. D.K. Chang,
Stenographer: R. Forbes.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39337,

SWORN and admonished that if at any time he should fail to understand the interpreter to at once sostate; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury. Speaks Sam Yup, San Dock dialect.

Q What are all your names? A LEONG MOON, LEONG JOW GING, American name is WILLIAM LEONG.

Q What is your age and place of birth? A I am 53 yrs. old, born Low Jow Village, San Dock Dist., China.

Q When did you first come to the U.S.? A KS 23 (1897), SS Rio de Janeiro, sec. 6 Mex., under the name LEONG MOON.

Q Have you any papers to show that landing? A No, I did have a sec. 6 paper, but it was destroyed by fire in S.R. in 1906.

Q What is your occupation and present address? A I am manager of the H. Williams & Co., 1108 Stockton St., San Francisco; I reside at 101 -8th St., Oakland, Calif.

Q Why are you appearing here today? A I wish to obtain a laborer's return certificate; I wish to make a trip to China with my family.

Q How many members of your family are going with you? A My wife and 7 children.

Q Are all those 7 children actually going to China with you? A Yes.

Q Have you any immigration papers in your possession now whatsoever? A No, when I returned to the country after making a trip to China in 1909 I got my attorney to make an affidavit for me stating that I was legally admitted, but that was lost. At the same time I had this made I had one made for my wife, which she still has, but my name does not appear on her affidavit.

Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A On the grounds that I have \$1,000 on deposit at the Bank of America, Chinese branch, San Francisco. The passbook was issued to me; at the time I spoke to my attorney about securing a laborer's return certificate I lost this book. I immediately went to the bank about this and I was promised that another one would be issued to me in about a week's time. I forgot to call for this book last Saturday, but I will obtain a new passbook as soon as possible.

- Q Have you a bankbook for your wife? A Yes, she has it.
- Q Where did you obtain this \$1,000 that you have on deposit at the bank? A It was savings from my earnings.
- Q Did you borrow any portion of it? A No.
- Q Do you intend to leave that money on deposit at the bank until you return from China on that trip? A Yes.
- Q What salary do you receive as manager of that store? A \$90 a month.
- Q Where did your wife get the \$1,000 that she has on deposit at the bank? A She saved up that money.
- Q Did you give her any of it? A Yes, all of it was saved from the money I gave her.
- Q Can you read in any language. If you cannot you must return to the U.S. within 6 months from the time of your departure? A Yes, I can read Chinese.
- Q How many times have you ever been married? A Once only.
- Q When and where were you married? A I was married either in KS 20 or KS 21 (1894 or 1895) I cannot remember the month or day, in the Low Jow Village, S.D.D., China.
- Q Describe your wife? A LOW SHEE, age 52, I think, here today, an applicant.
- Q How many children have you ever had? A Eight; 5 sons, 3 daughters. All of my children are living.
- Q Describe them? A Sons are:
- ✓ LEONG QUAN, 34 yrs. old, I think born in KS 22-7-7 (Aug. 15, 1896), born in China, now in San Francisco.
 - ✓ LEONG YING or WILLIE LEONG, 20 yrs. old, born Aug. 7, 1910, in S.F., applicant
 - ✓ LEONG SUN or HARRY LEONG, 17 yrs. born June 2, 1913, in S.F., applicant.
 - ✓ LEONG LEE, almost 11 yrs. old, born June 28, 1919, in S.F., applicant
 - ✓ LEONG DO, or ANDREW LEONG, 7 yrs. old, born Sept. 22, 1922, in S.F., applicant.
 - ✓ Dau. LEONG MEE or AMY LEONG, 16 yrs. old, born Aug. 1, 1914, in S.F., applicant,
 - ✓ LEONG YIN, or ANNIE LEONG, 14 yrs. old, born June 28, 1916, in S.F., applicant.
 - ✓ LEONG LAI, or ALICE LEONG, 12 yrs. old, born Mar. 23, 1918, in S.F., applicant.
- Q Where was your son WILLIE LEONG born? A At 1103 Stockton St., San Francisco.
- Q What doctor attended at his birth? A Dr. Gray a man.
- Q Were any of your other children born at that same address? A No.
- Q Where was HARRY LEONG BORN? A 821 Jackson St., San Francisco, and all my other children were born at that address. //
- Q Who attended your wife at the birth of HARRY LEONG? A A lady doctor, Dr. Simon.
- Q Did she attend the birth of all your other children? A All except ANDREW, who was attended by Dr. Glover, a lady doctor.
- Q After you and your wife were admitted to this country in 1909, where did you first go to live? A At 1103 Stockton St., San Francisco.
- Q What was your occupation at that time? A I was connected with the H. Williams Co., at 1191 Stockton St., S.F.
- Q How long did you continue to reside at 1103 Stockton St.? A I lived there a few months, after which I moved to 821 Jackson St.
- Q How long did you continue to reside at 821 Jackson St.? A I lived there until 1924 when I moved to Oakland, at my present address.

- Q How old was WILLIE LEONG at the time you moved from 1103 Stockton St? A Only a few months old.
- Q What is your son LEONG QUAN's present occupation and address? A He is a watch repair man on McAllister St., San Francisco, and lives at his shop which he owns. I do not know the number but it is just this side of Fillmore St. on McAllister.
- Q Was he ever in business with you? A Yes.
- Q When? A He was in business with me up until last year when he started this shop of his, but he was not with me steadily or continuously.
- Q Is he married? A Yes, but his wife is dead. He has a son and daughter.
- Q When did his wife die? A In 1926.
- Q What was her name? A CHUN SHEE.
- Q When did he marry her? A In 1923.
- Q Describe his children? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old, and daughter is LEONG WANG, 6 yrs. old.
- Q Where are those 2 children living at the present time? A The son lives with him and the daughter is under someone else's care.
- Q Are any of your other children married? A No.
- Q Have all of your children who are applicants for return certificates been living continuously with you and your wife in this country, since their birth? A Yes.
- Q Where was LEONG QUAN living at the time his wife died? A I think he was living at 609 Vallejo St., San Francisco.
- Q What is your son WILLIE LEONG doing? A He is attending the University of Calif.
- Q In what year did he first start to attend the University of Calif.? A In 1929, Jan.
- Q What kind of a course is he taking there? A He is taking a mining course.
- Q Are any of your other children attending the University of California? A No.
- Q What is HARRY LEONG doing? A He is attending the Westlake High School in Oakland.
- Q In what year is he at the present time? A He entered school in January of this year.
- Q What is your daughter AMY LEONG doing? A She is attending Lincoln Grammar School in Oakland, where all my other children attend school.
- Q When did your son ANDREW start school? A A year ago, he has only attended school for 1 yr. and is in high second now.
- Q Have your children brought any of their school records with them? A No.
- Q Has WILLIE LEONG been doing any work during vacation? A No, he went to summer school.
- Q Did your 2 older native born sons also attend the Lincoln Grammar school? A Willie never attended the Lincoln Grammar School. When he started to attend school in Oakland, he started at Oakland High, but Harry did graduate from the Lincoln Grammar school.
- Q What grammar school did Willie attend? A Commodore Stockton School, S.F.
- Q What will be your address in China? A Yow Sing Lung Co., No. 1 Wuey Lan Sun St., Canton City, China.

Physical Description: Height, 5'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ; 7 brown moles on right temple; 3 brown moles center of forehead; 2 large brown moles on left jaw; very large scar on right forearm on inner side;

- Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
- Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes (In English)

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39338.

Interpreter: Harry Tang

SWORN and admonished that if at any time she should fail to understand the interpreter to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury. Speaks Sam Yup dialect, Sun Dock district.

Q What are all your names? A LOW SHEE, no others.

Q What is your age and place of birth? A I am 52 yrs. old, born in Haw Chin Village, Sun Dock District, China.

Q When did you first come to the U.S.? A 21 yrs. ago, with my husband and my son LEONG QUAN.

Q Have you been back to China since? A No.

Q Is that the first time your husband has ever been in this country? A No, he had been in the U.S. before. He went back to China and brought me to the U.S.

Q What is your husband's occupation and present address? A He is a merchant of H. Williams Co., on Stockton St., San Francisco; we live in Oakland, No. 101 -8th St.

Q Why are you appearing here today? A To apply for a return certificate to go to China with my husband and my children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. My oldest son LEONG QUAN is to stay in this country.

Q Are all those 7 children actually going to China with you? A Yes.

Q Have you any immigration papers in your possession? A ~~No~~ I have none, unless my husband has.

Q Have you a bankbook? A Yes.

(Applicant presents Savings Department passbook, Bank of America of Calif., Oriental branch, San Francisco, Calif., No. 11918, issued in the name of LOW SHEE, showing a deposit of \$1,000 on May 19, 1930 and with no withdrawals. This book is returned to applicant.)

Q Where did you get this \$1,000? A It is my money; I saved it from time to time from the money my husband gave me for my personal expenses.

Q Did your husband also get a bankbook? A I don't know.

Q Did you borrow any portion of this money? A No, it is all mine.

Q Do you intend to leave that money on deposit at the bank until you return from China on this trip? A Yes.

Q Can you read in any language? A I can read some Chinese.

Q Is this the only time you have ever been married? A Yes.

Q Has your husband ever been married more than once? A No.

Q Describe him? A LEONG MOON, LEONG JOW GING, I have forgotten his ^{marriage} ~~name~~ name; he is 53 yrs. old, I think, here today, applicant.

Q Do you recall when you were married? A No.

Q How many children have you ever had? A 5 sons, 3 daughters; all of my children are living.

Q Describe them? A Sons are:

LEONG QUAN, 34 yrs. old, don't know birthdate, now in San Francisco.

LEONG - I always call him WILLIE, 20 yrs. old, born in Aug. and will be 20 yrs. old, next Aug., Applicant.

HARRY LEONG, or LEONG SUN, 17 yrs. old, born in June, his 17th birthday just passed, applicant.

LEE LEONG, 10 yrs. old, born in June, 28, I think, applicant.

ANDREW LEONG, or LEONG DO, almost 8 yrs., born in Sept. I think, applicant.

Daus.- AMY LEONG, 16 yrs. old, born - don't remember birthdate, applicant.

ANNIE LEONG, don't remember Chinese name, 14 yrs. old, don't remember birthdate, born in June, applicant.

ALICE LEONG, or LAI LEONG, 12 yrs. old, born in March 3, don't remember year, applicant.

Q Where was your son WILLIE LEONG born? A In San Francisco, in the building on the northwest corner of Stockton St. and Jackson St.

Q What doctor attended you at the birth of WILLIE? A Dr. Gray, a man.

Q Were any of your other children born at that same address? A No.

Q Where was HARRY LEONG born? A At No. 821 Jackson St., S.F.

Q How many children of yours were born at that address? A All the remaining six.

Q Who attended you at the birth of HARRY LEONG? A Dr. Simon, a lady.

Q Did she attend you at the birth of all of your other younger children? A Yes, except the youngest boy DO LEONG who was attended at his birth by Dr. Glover, a lady.

Q After you and your husband were admitted to this country 21 yrs. ago, where did you first go to live? A In the building where WILLIE was born.

Q What was your husband's occupation at that time? A He was manufacturing overalls, on Stockton St., the same block where we were living, but I have forgotten the number.

Q How long did you and your husband continue to reside on Stockton & Jackson Sts., before you moved? A A little over 1 yr.

Q Then where did you move? A To 821 Jackson St.

Q How long did you continue to reside at 821 Jackson St.? A We lived there until we moved to Oakland, 5 or 6 yrs. ago; we have always resided at 101 -8th St., Oakland.

Q What is your son LEONG QUAN's present occupation and address? A He is selling and repairing watches in San Francisco; I don't know his address, and he lives at his place of business.

Q Was he ever in business with your husband? A I don't know, I never asked him.

Q Is he married? A Yes.

Q What family has he? A He has a son and a daughter; his wife is dead.

Q When did his wife die? A About 4 yrs. ago.

Q What was her name? A CHUN SHEE,

Q When did he marry her? A I don't remember.

Q Describe his children? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old; daughter is LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old. I don't remember their birthdates.

Q Where are those 2 children living at the present time? A The boy is living with his father and the girl was given to someone to care for, but I don't know who.

Q Are any of your other children married? A No.

Q Have all of your children who are applicants for return certificates been living in this country continuously with your husband and yourself, since their birth? A Yes.

Q Where was LEONG QUAN living at the time his wife died? A In San Francisco, I don't remember the address, either on Stockton or on Jackson St.

Q What is your son WILLIE LEONG doing? A He is a student in the University of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Q In what year did he first start to attend the University of Calif.? A He has been in that university for 2 yrs. now.

- Q Do you know what kind of a course he is taking there? A No.
- Q Are any of your other children attending the University of Calif.? A No.
- Q What is HARRY LEONG doing? A He is attending high school in Oakland.
- Q When did he enter that high school? A This year.
- Q What is your daughter AMY LEONG doing? A She is attending Lincoln Grammar school in Oakland.
- Q How many of your children younger than AMY are attending Lincoln Grammar School in Oakland? A All the younger children are attending Lincoln school in Oakland.
- Q When did your son ANDREW start to school? A I don't remember whether he began year before last or earlier, but he is now in the 2nd grade.
- Q Has WILLIE LEONG been doing any work during vacation? A No.
- Q Did he ever attend summer school? A He attended summer school last year, but not this year.
- Q Did either of your 2 older native-born sons attend the Lincoln Grammar school also? A WILLIE never attended the Lincoln Grammar school as he started at the Oakland High school; HARRY graduated from Lincoln grammar school and then went to Oakland High school
- Q What grammar school did WILLIE attend? A The Commodore Stockton School on Washington St., San Francisco.

Physical Description: Height, 5⁸; large scar top center forehead; 2 pit scars/^{up}on upper lip; brown mark on right cheekbone; unbound feet.

- Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
- Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes (through Charlie Jung)

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39345.

In English.

SWORN and admonished that if at any time he should fail to understand the questions to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury.

- Q What is your name? A WILLIE LEONG or LEONG YING.
- Q How old are you? A I am almost 20.
- Q When and where were you born? A Aug. 7, 1910, in San Francisco, 1103 Stockton St.
- Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, LEONG JOW GING or WILLIAM LEONG, around 54 yrs. old, here today, applicant.
- Q Do you know where your father was born? A He was born in China, in the Low Jow Village, Sun Dock District.
- Q Do you know when your father first came to this country? A Many years ago, before I was born.
- Q What is your father's occupation and present address? A He is engaged in the manufacture of overalls and work shirts, at H. Williams & Co. 1103 Stockton St., S.F.; we all live at 101 -8th St., Oakland, Calif.

- Q Why are you appearing here today? A I wish to make a trip to China. I am going with my parents and 6 of my brothers and sisters.
- Q How many times has your father been married? A Just once.
- Q Describe your mother? A Her name is LOW SHEE, 53 yrs. old, here today, applicant.
- Q

Note: Applicant 39345 correctly identifies photographs of parents and self in present file. Correctly identifies photographs of 5 brothers and 5 sisters all contained in present files.

- Q How many children have your parents ever had? A Including myself there are 8, 5 sons and 3 daughters, all living.
- Q Describe them? A Sons are:
LEONG QUAN, about 33 or 34 yrs. old, born in China, now in San Francisco.
I am next.
LEONG SUN or HARRY LEONG, 17 yrs. old, born June 2, 1913, applicant.
LEE LEONG, will be 11 yrs. old June 28, applicant.
ANDREW LEONG or LEONG DO, will be 8 yrs. old, Sept. 22 I think, this year, applicant.
Daughter--AMY LEONG or LEONG MEE, 16 yrs. old, born Aug. 1, 1914, applicant
ANNIE LEONG or LEONG YIN, 14 yrs. old, born June 28, 1916, applicant
ALICE LEONG or LEONG LAI, 12 yrs. old, born Mar. 23, 1918, applicant.
- Q Were any of your brothers and sisters born at the same address where you were born?
A No, I am the only one.
- Q Where was HARRY LEONG born? A 821 Jackson St., San Francisco.
- Q How many of your brothers and sisters were born at that address? A All the rest of them.
- Q How long has your father been connected with H. Williams Co.? A Ever since my mother came here, as far as I know.
- Q How long did your family live at 821 Jackson St.? A Up until 1924 when we moved to Oakland, at 101 -8th St., where we are still living.
- Q What is your brother LEONG QUINN doing at present? A He is in business for himself, I heard he is in the Jewelry business and was out on McAllister St., but I have never been there.
- Q Was he ever in business with your father? A I don't know.
- Q Is he married? A Yes.
- Q What family has he? A He has 1 son and 1 daughter. His wife is dead.
- Q When did his wife die? A About 4 yrs. ago.
- Q Do you know her name? A CHAN SHEE.
- Q When did he marry her? A Around 7 yrs. ago.
- Q Describe his children? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old and daughter is LEONG FAH, about 6 yrs. old.
- Q Where are those 2 children living at present time? A The son is living with his father and the daughter is living with someone else I heard, after the mother died.
- Q Are any of the other children in your family married? A No, he is the only one.

- Q Have you been living continuously with your parents ever since your birth? A Yes.
- Q Where was LEONG QUAN living at the time his wife died? A On Vallejo St., S.F. below Stockton St.
- Q What are you doing at present? A I am going to school at the University of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.
- Q In what year did you first start to attend the University of Calif.? A Jan. 1929.
- Q What kind of a course are you taking? A Petroleum engineering course.
- Q Are you the only one of the children in your family attending the University of Calif.,? A Yes.
- Q What is HARRY LEONG doing? A He is a student at the Westlake Jr. High School in Oakland, Calif.
- Q In what year is he at the present time? A He entered there in Jan. of 1930.
- Q What is your sister AMY DOING? A She is attending Lincoln Grammar School in Oakland, Calif.
- Q Are all the rest of the younger children in your family all attending that school? A Yes, ANNIE Just graduated from there.
- Q When did your brother ANDREW start to school? A He started about 2 yrs. ago and is now in the 2nd grade.

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 Note: Applicant presents admission card No. 1-29, University of Calif., intersession issued in the name of WILLIE LEONG, 101 -8th St., Oakland, it being for the summer session of school last year. He also presents A.S.U.C. membership booklet No. 1637, which is associated students tickets for various activities. These papers are returned to applicant.

- Q Did your brother HARRY or yourself ever attend the Lincoln Grammar School? A My brother HARRY graduated from there, but I never attended there. When we moved to Oakland I went to Oakland High school and graduated from there.
- Q What grammar school did you attend? A I graduated from Commodore Stockton School, San Francisco, Calif.

Physical Description; Height, 5'4"; large blood mole on upper right forehead in hair; pit scar on left side of face near end of left eyebrow; large pitchfork shape scar on inside of right hand below little finger.

- Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
- Q Have you understood all my questions? A Yes.

Willie Leong. 梁英

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HEARING RESUMED, 6/10/30

Interpreter: Charlie Jung

ALLEGED FATHER and APPLICANT RECALLED: ADMONISHED HE IS STILL UNDER OATH,

Q Your name is LEONG MOON? A Yes.

Note: Applicant 39337 presents duplicate Savings Department pass book of the Bank of America of Calif., No. 11897 issued in his name, showing a deposit on May 14, 1930, of \$1,000 with no withdrawals. It is returned to him.

Applicant correctly identifies all photographs in present records; also correctly identifies photograph of alleged son LEONG QUAN in 12017/34051.

Q When do you intend to depart for China? A June 28, 1930, SS Tatsuta Maru.

Q Have you anything further to state? A No.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes (In English)

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APPLICANT 39345 RECALLED: ADMONISHED HE IS STILL UNDER OATH. (In English)

Q Your name is WILLIE LEONG? A Yes.

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Note: Applicant presents the following school records:

Certificate of promotion cards, Oriental School, Mrs. C.C. Newhall, Principal, June 1917, Dec. 1917, June 1918, Feb. 1919, June 1919, Jan. 1920, June 1920, Jan. 1921, June 1921, Jan. 1922, June 1922, Jan. 1923, June 1923, Jan. 1924, June 1924. These cards are all issued in the name of YING LEONG or LEONG YING, showing his promotion from A 1 grade up to A 8th grade; the last named card is signed by the parent LEONG MOON.

He also presents students records cards, Oakland High School, June 1925 until Dec. 1928, all issued in his name and bearing signature in three places of the parent LEONG MOON. He also presents his diploma from the Oakland High school, dated Dec. 14, 1928, signed by Chas. E. Keyes, Principal, Geo. W. Hatch, Pres. of Board of Education, and Willard E. Givens, Supt. of Schools. These papers are all returned to applicant. The signatures of the parent on these school records in most instances appear to be those of LEONG MOON, the alleged father in these cases. Applicant states that on some occasions his father was not available to sign them so he told him about it and signed for him.

Q Have you anything further to state? A No.

Willie Leong.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39339. In English

SWORN and admonished that if at any time he should fail to understand the questions to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury.

Q What are all your names? A HARRY LEONG or LEONG SUN.

Q How old are you now? A 17 yrs. old, I just passed my 17th birthday.

Q When and where were you born? A June 2, 1913, in San Francisco, at 821 Jackson St.

Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, or LEONG JOW GING, I don't know of any American name, 53 or 54 yrs. old, here today.

Q Do you know where your father was born? A He was born in China, I don't know what village.

Q Do you know when your father first came to this country? A Long time ago, before I was born.

Q What is your father's occupation and present address? A He is engaged in the manufacture of overalls at H. Williams & Co., 1108 Stockton St., San Francisco; we all live at 101 -8th St., Oakland, Calif.

Q Why are you appearing here today? A I wish to make a trip to China; I am going with my parents and 6 of my brothers and sisters.

Q How many times has your father ever been married? A Just once.

Q Describe your mother? A LOW SHEE, about 50 yrs. old, living at home.

Q Correctly identifies all photographs in present records; also photograph of LEONG QUAN attached to file 12017/34051.

Q How many children have your parents ever had? A Eight, including myself; 5 boys and 3 girls, all living.

Q Describe them: A Sons are:

LEONG QUAN, 33 or 34 yrs. old, born in China, now in S.F.

WILLIE LEONG, or LEONG YING, will be 20 yrs. old on Aug. 7, here today.

I am next.

LEE LEONG, he will be 11 yrs. old June 28, here today,

ANDREW LEONG, or LEONG DO, he will be 8 yrs. old Sept. 22, here today. Daughters:

LEONG NEE or AMY LEONG, 16 yrs. old on Aug. 1, 1930, here today.

LEONG YIN, or ANNIE LEONG, will be 14 yrs. old June 28, here today.

LEONG LAI or ALICE LEONG, 12 yrs. old, born March, I forgot the exact date, here today.

Q Where was WILLIE born? A In San Francisco, at 1104 Stockton St.

Q Where were the rest of your brothers and sisters born? A They were all born at 821 Jackson St., S.F., all those younger than I.

Q When did you move from 821 Jackson St.? A 6 or 7 yrs. ago.

Q Where did you move? A From 821 Jackson St. to where we now live, at 101-8th St., Oakland, Calif.

- Q What is your brother LEONG QUAN's present occupation and address? A He is in the watch repair business, somewhere in San Francisco, but I have never been there and do not know what street and I don't know where he lives.
- Q Is she married? A Yes.
- Q What family has he? A His wife is dead; he has a son and a daughter.
- Q Do you know when his wife died? A About 4 yrs. ago.
- Q What was her name? A CHUN SHEE.
- Q Was he married before he moved over to Oakland? A I do not remember; I don't know anything of his affairs.
- Q Describe his children? A His son's name is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old, and daughter is LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old.
- Q Where are those 2 children living at the present time? A His son is living with him, but I don't know where his daughter is living.
- Q Are any of the other children in your family married? A No, they are all students.
- Q What is your brother WILLIE doing? A He is attending the University of Calif., at Berkeley, Calif.
- Q What year did he first start attending there? A I know he is a sophomore now, but I can't recall exactly when he started to the University of Calif. He attended summer school last year.
- Q What kind of a course is he taking? A Mining course; petroleum is what he is specializing in.
- Q Is he the only one in your family attending the University of Calif.? A Yes.
- Q What are you doing? A Attending the Westlake Jr. High school, Oakland, Calif.
- Q When did you first start there? A I started in January of this year.
- Q What is your sister AMY doing? A She is attending the Lincoln Grammar School, in Oakland, Calif.
- Q How many of your brothers and sisters are attending Lincoln Grammar School? A All of them who are younger than myself. My sister ANNIE graduated this year, but AMY has had trouble with her eyes which may have held her back.
- Q When did your brother ANDREW start school? A He is now in the high 2nd grade; he also went to kindergarten.
- Q Have you attended the Lincoln Grammar School? A Yes, I graduated from that school, Dec. 1929.
- Q What grammar school did WILLIE attend? A The San Francisco Oriental school.

Note: Applicant presents diploma showing his promotion from the Lincoln School to high school at Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 13, 1929, signed by W.M. Greenwell, principal, G.B. Bolting, teacher, and 2 members of the Board of Education. He also presents report cards of the Junior High School, Oakland, dated June 1930, showing his ratings for the quarter term, in six subjects; each of these cards bears the signature of parent LEONG MOON in 3 places for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters. These signatures are the same as those signed on the report cards of WILLIE LEONG. All these records are returned to applicant.

Physical Description; Height, 5'4"; line scar on right eyelid; brown mark on left cheekbone; scar on knuckle of right index finger, at base;

- Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
 Q Have you understood all the questions? A Yes.

Harry Leong 梁信

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39340.

In English

SWORN and admonished that if at any time she should fail to understand the questions to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury. Speaks English.

- Q What is your name? A AMY LEONG, or LEONG MEE.
 Q How old are you? A Will be 16 yrs. old, Aug. 1,
 Q Where were you born? A In San Francisco, at 821 Jackson St.
 Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, that's the only name I know for him; he is around 50 yrs. old, here today.
 Q Do you know where your father was born? A In China.
 Q What is his occupation and address? A He is engaged in the manufacture of overalls at H. Williams & Co., 1108 Stockton St., San Francisco; we all live at 101-8th St., Oakland, Calif.
 Q Why are you appearing here today? A I wish to make a trip to China; I will go with my mother, father, and 6 of my brothers and sisters.
 Q How many times has your father ever been married? A Just once.
 Q Describe your mother? A Her name is LOWSHEE, I think she is a year or two younger than my father; she is home today.
 Q How many children have your parents ever had? A Eight, 5 boys and 3 girls, all are living.
 Q Describe them? A Sons are:
 LEONG QUAN, 34 yrs. old, born in China, now in San Francisco.
 LEONG YING or WILLIE LEONG, he will be 20 yrs. old in Aug., here today,
 LEONG SUN or HARRY LEONG, he was 17 yrs. old this month, here today.
 I am next - (dau.)
 LEONG YIN or ANNIE LEONG, will be 14 yrs. on June 28, here today, (dau.)
 LEONG LAI, or ALICE LEONG, ~~was~~ was 12 yrs. old March 23, here today (dau.)
 LEONG LEE, will be 11 yrs. old on June 28, here today.
 LEONG DO or ANDREW LEONG, will be 8 yrs. on Sept. 22, here today.
 Q Do you know where WILLIE was born? A He was born in a different address than I was born, in San Francisco.
 Q How many of your younger brothers and sisters were born where you were born? A All were born at the same address as I was born.
 Q How long did you continue to live at 821 Jackson St.? A In 1924, when we moved to Oakland, at the same place where we are now living.

- Q What is your brother LEONG QUAN's present occupation and address? A He is in the jewelry business, in San Francisco I think, but I don't know where it is.
- Q Is he married? A Yes.
- Q What family has he? A He has 1 son and 1 daughter; his wife died.
- Q Do you know when his wife died? A 3 yrs. ago.
- Q Do you know her name? A No.
- Q What is the name of their son and daughter? A Boy's name is WESLEY LEONG, or LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old; daughter's name is BERTHA LEONG or LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old.
- Q Where are those 2 children living at the present time? A The boy is living with his father, but someone is taking care of the girl.
- Q What is your brother WILLIE doing? A He is going to the University of California.
- Q Do you know what year he first started there? A No.
- Q What is HARRY doing? A He is attending Westlake Jr. High School in Oakland, Calif.
- Q What are you doing? A I am attending the Lincoln Grammar school.
- Q How many of your younger brothers and sisters are attending Lincoln Grammar school? A All of them except ANNIE who graduated this term.
- Q When did your brother ANDREW started to school? A He went to kindergarten and is now in the high 2nd grade.
- Q Did WILLIE do any work during last vacation? A No, he went to summer school.
- Q Did HARRY attend Lincoln grammar school? A Yes, he graduated.
- Q Where did WILLIE attend grammar school? A In San Francisco, at the Commodore Stockton School. Note: Correctly identifies all photographs in present records and that of alleged brother LEONG QUAN in his file.
- Note: Applicant presents certificate of promotion, Lincoln school, high 3rd to low 4th, Jan. 22, 1926, Grace G. Russell, teacher; also certificate of promotion, low 8th to high 8th, June 6, 1930, Helen Jacque, teacher. These are returned to her.

Physical Description: Height, 4'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; burn scar on 2nd joint, middle finger, right hand; applicant has weak eyes and wears heavy glasses.

- Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
- Q Have you understood all my questions? A Yes;

Annie Leong 梁美

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39541.

In English.

SWORN and admonished that if at any time she should fail to understand the questions to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury.

- Q What is your name? A ANNIE LEONG or LEONG YIN.
- Q How old are you? A I will be 14 yrs. old on June 28th.

- Q Where were you born? A At 821 Jackson St., S.F.
- Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, that's the only name I know for him; he is 50- something, , here today.
- Q Do you know where your father was born? A In China.
- Q What is his present occupation and address? A He is in business at an overall factory, the H. Williams Co., 1108 Stockton St., SF. ; we all live at 101-8th St., Oakland, Calif.
- Q Why are you appearing here today? A I wish to go to China, I am going with my parents and 6 of my brothers and sisters.
- Q Describe your mother? A She is LOW SHEE, a little younger than my father, home today.
- Q How many children have your parents/had? A Eight, 5 boys and 3 girls, all living.
- Q Describe them? A They are
LEONG QUAN, 34 yrs. old, born in China I think, now in San Francisco, working in a jewelry store.
WILLIE LEONG or LEONG YING, will be 20 yrs. old in Aug., here today.
HARRY LEONG or LEONG SUN, ~~will be~~ 17 yrs. old last June 2nd, here today.
AMY LEONG or LEONG MEE, will be 16 yrs. old on Aug. 1, here today.
I am next.
ALICE LEONG or LEONG LAI, was 12 yrs. old on March 23, here today.
LEE LEONG, will be 11 yrs. old June 28, here today.
ANDRES LEONG or LEONG DO, will be 8 yrs. on Sept. 22, here today.
- Q Were all of you except the oldest born at 821 Jackson St.? A All except WILLIE, who was born at 1103 Stockton St., S.F.
- Q When did you move from 821 Jackson St.? A In about 1924, we moved to Oakland, to the same address where we are now living.
- Q Is LEONG QUAN married? A Yes.
- Q What family has he? A He has a wife who died, and 1 son and 1 daughter living.
- Q Do you know when his wife died? A In 1926.
- Q Do you know her name? A CHAN SHEE.
- Q What is the name of the son and daughter? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old, and daughter is LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old.
- Q Where are they living at the present time? A Son is living with father and the daughter is being taken care of by someone else.
- Q What is your brother WILLIE doing? A He is attending the University of Calif.
- Q What is HARRY doing? A He is attending the Westlake Jr. High School, Oakland.
- Q What is AMY doing? A She is attending the Lincoln grammar school, Oakland.
- Q What are you doing? A I just graduated from Lincoln Grammar school.
- Q Are all the rest of your brothers and sister going to Lincoln school? A Yes.
- Q When did your brother ANDREW start to school? A He is now in high 2nd; he went to kindergarten before that.
- Q Did WILLIE do any work last vacation? A No, he went to school.
- Q Did HARRY graduate from the Lincoln grammar school? A Yes.
- Q Where did WILLIE attend grammar school? A The oriental school in San Francisco; now called the Commodore stockton.

Note: Applicant correctly identifies all photographs in present records; also photograph of LEONG QUAN in his file.

Note: Applicant presents certificate of promotion Lincoln School to High school, dated June 6, 1930, sgnd. by the proper authorities and including Emilie A. Quinn, teacher. She also presents school cards, dated June 1930, in junior high class. Each of these cards are signed in 4 places with the name of LEONG MOON, most of them being signed with the same signature as on the other report cards submitted by the other applicants and the others this applicant claims were signed by her brothers when her father was not at home. These are all returned to applicant.

Physical Description: Height, 4'9½"; 2 faint line scars outer corner left eye; pin mole on bridge of nose;

Q Have you anything further to state? A No.

Q Have you understood all my questions? A Yes.

Annie Leong

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39342,

In English.

SWORN and admonished that if at any time she should fail to understand the questions to at once so state; also advised as to the nature of and the penalty for the crime of perjury.

Q What is your name? A ALICE LEONG or LEONG LAI.

Q How old are you now? A 12 yrs. old, born Mar. 25, 1918.

Q Do you know where you were born? A At 821 Jackson St., San Francisco.

Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, 53 ~~or~~ 54 yrs. old, here today.

Q What is your father's occupation and address? A He works at 1108 Stockton St., S.F.; we all live at 101 -8th St., Oakland.

Q How many of you are going to China? A Nine, counting myself. Both of my parents are included.

Q Describe your mother? A LOW SHEE, 51 or 52 yrs. old, at home today.

Q How many children have been born to your mother and father? A Eight, 5 boys and 3 girls, all living.

Q Describe them? A They are:

LEONG QUAN, 33 or 34 yrs. old, now in San Francisco.

WILLIE LEONG, will be 20 yrs. old in August, here today.

HARRY LEONG, 17 yrs. old, this month, here today.

AMY LEONG, will be 16 yrs. old in August, here today.

ANNIE LEONG, will be 14 yrs. old this month, here today.

Myself next.

LEE LEONG, will be 11 yrs. old this month, here today.

ANDREW LEONG, will be 8 yrs. old in September, here today.

Q Were all of the children younger than you born at 821 Jackson St.? A Yes.
 Q When did you move from there? A In 1924.
 Q Where did you move? A To the same address where we now live, 101-8th St., Oakland, Calif.
 Q Is LEONG QUAN married? A Yes.
 Q What family has he? A His wife is dead; he has 1 son and 1 daughter.
 Q When did his wife die? A In 1925 or 1926.
 Q Name the son and the daughter? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old; daughter is LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old.
 Q Where are they living? A The son is living with his father and someone is taking care of the daughter.
 Q What is your brother WILLIE doing? A He is attending the University of California.
 Q What is HARRY doing? A He is attending the Westlake Jr. High school.
 Q What is AMY doing? A She is attending the Lincoln grammar school.
 Q What is ANNIE doing? A She just graduated from the Lincoln gr. school.
 Q Are all the rest of you going to Lincoln gr. school? A Yes.
 Q When did ANDREW start to school? A I think he started last year, he is in the high 2nd; he went to kindergarten before that.
 Q Did WILLIE do any work last vacation? A No, he went to school.
 Q Did HARRY graduate from Lincoln grammar school? A Yes.
 Q Where did WILLIE attend grammar school? A In San Francisco, the Commodore Stockton.
 Q
 Note: Applicant correctly identifies all photographs in present records; also photograph of al. brother LEONG QUAN in his file.

Q In what grade are you in Lincoln gr. school? A Low 7th, will be in that grade next term.

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 Note: Applicant presents certificate of promotion, Lincoln school, from ~~high~~ high 6th to low 7th, on trial, dated June 6, 1930, E.L. Smith, teacher. It is returned to applicant.

Physical Description: Height, 4'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; pin mole left rear side of neck; large line scar on forehead above right eyebrow;

Q Have you anything further to state? A No.
 Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

Miss Leong 梁麗

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39343.

In English.

TOO YOUNG TO BE SWORN: ADMONISHED TO TELL THE TRUTH.

- Q What is your name? A LEE LEONG, no other.
- Q How old are you? A I will be 11 yrs. old, June 28th.
- Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes, at 821 Jackson St., San Francisco.
- Q Describe your father? A LEONG MOON, 53 yrs. old, here today.
- Q What is your father's occupation and address? A He works at an overall factory, in San Francisco, on Stockton St.; we all live at 101-8th St., Oakland.
- Q Why are you here today? A I want to go to China. My father, mother and my 6 brothers and sisters are also going.
- Q Describe your mother? A LOW SHEE, 52 yrs. old, at home today.
- Q How many children were born to your mother and father? A Eight, 5 boys and 3 girls, all living.
- Q Describe them? A They are: Boys:
LEONG QUAN, 34 yrs. old, now in San Francisco.
LEONG, WILLIE, will be 20 yrs. old, here today.
HARRY LEONG, 17 yrs. old, here today.
I am next.
ANDREW LEONG, will be 8 yrs. old, here today. Girls are:
AMY LEONG, 16 yrs. old, here today.
ANNIE LEONG, 14 yrs. old, here today.
ALICE LEONG, 12 yrs. old, here today.
- Q Were all of you born at 821 Jackson St.? A No, the oldest one was born in China, and the next boy was born at 1105 Stockton St., San Francisco. The rest were born at 821 Jackson St., S.F.
- Q When did you move from 821 Jackson St.? A In 1924.
- Q Is LEONG QUAN Married? A Yes.
- Q What family has he? A His wife is dead; he has 1 son and 1 daughter.
- Q Name those children? A Son is LEONG WING, 4 yrs. old; daughter is LEONG FAH, 6 yrs. old.
- Q How many of you are going to school? A All but the oldest one.
- Q What school are you attending? A Lincoln school.
- Q How many of you are attending the Lincoln school? A Five.
- Q Where is HARRY attending school? A Westlake school.
- Q Where is WILLIE attending school? A The University of Calif.

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 Note: Applicant presents certificate of the Oakland Jr. Traffic Reserve, issued in his name as a school traffic officer at Lincoln school for the semester ending June 6, 1930. He states that he has lost his certificate of promotion by accident. This paper is returned to him.

Correctly identifies all photographs in present records; also photograph of LEONG QUAN in his file.

Physical description: Height, 4'5"; pin mole on right cheek; pin mole right side of neck; pit scar outer end of left eyebrow;

Lee Leong
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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT 39344. In English.
 TOO YOUNG TO BE SWORN: ADMONISHED TO TELL THE TRUTH.

- Q What is your name? A ANDREW LEONG.
 Q How old are you? A I will be 8 yrs. old, on Sept. 22.
 Q Do you know where you were born? A Yes, on Jackson St., in San Francisco.
 Q Describe your father? A His name is LEONG MOON, here is downstairs.
 Q Where does your father work? A In San Francisco.
 Q Where do you live? A 101 -8th St., Oakland, Calif.
 Q Describe your mother? A Her name is LOW SHEE, she is hometoday.
 Q How many brothers and sisters have you? A 4 brothers and 3 sisters.
 Q Describe them? A They are:
 LEONG QUAN, now in San Francisco.
 WILLIE LEONG, here today.
 HARRY LEONG, here today.
 LEE LEONG, here today.
 I am next. My sisters are:
 AMY LEONG, here today.
 ANNIE LEONG, here today.
 ALICE LEONG, here today.
 Q How old is LEE? A He will be 11 yrs. old.
 Q Did you ever live in S.F.? A Yes, I was born here.
 Q Is LEONG QUAN married? A Yes.
 Q Has he any children? A Yes, a boy and a girl. Boy's name is LEONG WING and girl is LEONG FAH.
 Q Are you attending school? A Yes, the Lincoln school.
 Q What grade are you in? A High 2nd.
 Q Who else is going to the Lincoln school? A ANNIE graduated; AMY, ALICE, LEE and I still go there.
 Q Where is HARRY going to school? A The Westlake school.
 Q Where is WILLIE going to school? A The university of Calif.

Note: Applicant presents 2 certificates of promotion, Lincoln school, 1 dated Dec. 15, 1929, high 1st to low 2nd, the other June 6, 1930, low 2nd to high 2nd, M. Mathews, teacher. They are returned to applicant.

Note: Applicant correctly identifies all photographs in present files; also photograph of al. brother LEONG QUAN in his file.

Physical description: Height, 3'10"; faint perpendicular line scar near right eyebrow; v-shaped line scar center of forehead; small line scar back of left hand.

Andrew Leong 梁道

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of testimony taken at the above described hearing.

R. Forbes
Stenographer.

SUMMARY

These applicants are applying for return certificates as laborers and natives respectively. The alleged husband and father LEONG MOON (39337) claims to have first come to the U.S. in KS 23 - 9 or 10 (Oct. or Nov. 1897) SS Rio (de Janeiro) as a Sec. 6 Hong-kong merchant. According to the prior records his Sec. 6 certificate was burned in the earthquake and fire. There are no papers in his prior file 10373/1818 to show this landing. He has made 1 trip to China, departing June 24, 1909, and returning Dec. 17, 1909. He was accompanied to the U.S. on his return from that trip by his alleged wife LAU SHEE, (39338) and a foreign-born son LEONG QUAN. Neither of the parents have been to China since that time. They both are in possession of savings department passbooks showing \$1,000 on deposit and the Bank of America of California.

Applicants 39339 to 39345 incl., are from 7 yrs. to 20 yrs. old, respectively; they have all been attending school. WILLIE LEONG, 39345, is now attending the University of California; HARRY LEONG, 39339, is attending the Westlake Jr. High School, Oakland, while the rest of them are attending the Lincoln Grammar school in Oakland. They each produced their school records which is in agreement with their statements. The testimony of the alleged parents on the conditions surrounding the births of the native-born applicants is in good agreement. It is noted that a certified copy of birth certificate has been filed for each applicant and a certificate has been executed by the attending physician in each case. I believe that each of the native-born applicants

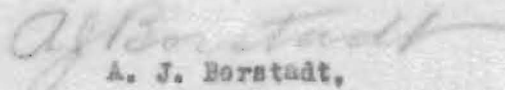
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has reasonably established birth in the United States as claimed and I recommend favorably on each of their applications.

In regard to the application of LEONG MOON I have requested the Record Room to make an attempt to verify the claimed original arrival of LEONG MOON on the SS Rio de Janeiro in K.S.23-9 or 10 (Oct. Nov. 1897) as a Section Six Hong Kong Merchant. Pending the result of this search I am deferring action in the case of LEONG MOON and also in the case of his alleged wife LAU SHAE.


A. J. Borstadt,
Immigrant Inspector.