

NO. 35, YEE JOCK LEONG.

INSPECTOR, W. E. THOMPSON.

CLASS, NATIVE AND MERCHANT'S SON.

INTERPRETER, C. RICKARDS.

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- Q What is your name?
A Ow Yung You.
Q What is your occupation?
A I am a merchant.
Q What firm are you a member of?
A I am a member of George Ow Yung You & Co., 914 Clay St.
Q Are you registered?
A No.
Q Why didn't you register?
A Because I was engaged in business.
Q You were a merchant, were you, at the time of registration?
A Yes.
Q Who did you come here to testify about this morning?
A Yee Jock Leong.
Q Is that the picture of the boy you came here to testify about?
A Yes.
Q Whose picture, is that?
A His father, Yee Ging Wo.
Q How old is that boy?
A He is 20 years old.
Q Where was he born?
A 741 Sacramento St., San Francisco.
Q How do you know he was born there?
A I was a friend of his father.
Q How old was this boy the first time you ever saw him in your life?
A He was about two years old when I first saw him.
Q Where did you first see him?
A 741 Sacramento St., at the firm of Quong Hing Lung & Co.
Q How do you know that boy was born at 741 Sacramento St. if you did not see him until he was two years old?
A Because I was acquainted with his father, Yee Ging Wo; he told me.
Q Did you ever know his mother?
A Yes.
Q What was her name?
A Wong Shee.
Q Was she a bound or natural foot woman?
A Natural footed.
Q Slim or stout?
A She is neither stout nor slim.
Q Do you know how she got that large scar over her right eye?
A I never noticed that; it is impolite to stare a lady in the face.
Q What does this boy's father do in this country?
A He has always been a merchant.
Q What firm is he a member of?
A Quong Hing Lung & Co., 741 Sacramento St., a general merchandise store.
Q Did you ever see this boy in China?
A Yes.
Q Has he any brothers and sisters?
A He has one younger brother and one younger sister.
Q What is his younger brother's name?
A Yee Sai Leong.
Q About how old is he?
A He is about 12 years old.
Q What is the girl's name?
A Yee Ah Yit.

- Q How old is she?
A I think ten years old.
Q You saw this entire family, did' you, in China?
A I saw all the family there except the father; he was in this country then.
Q What alley is that situated on?
A It is in the 3rd alley.
Q What village?
A The Lee Yin Village.
Q Is there an ancestral hall in that village?
A Yes.
Q You are sure that there is an ancestral hall in that village, are you?
A Yes.
Q How many rooms in that house where they lived?
A There are five rooms.
Q Are there any hills near the village?
A Yes, there are hills to the rear of the village.
Q Is there a river near the village?
A About one block away from the village there is a river.
Q When did you see this boy in China?
A In K. S. 25th year, 9th month.
Q How many times did you call at that house?
A Twice.
Q What steamer did you go to China on and give me the exact date that you sailed from this country and under what name?
A I went on the "China" in the 25th year, 7th month, 21st day; Ow Yung You.
Q When did you return from that trip?
A This year in the 3rd month.
Q What steamer did you come in on?
A "The Gaelic."
Q Have you understood all questions asked you by Mr. Rickards, the Interpreter?
A Yes.

(Foregoing read back to witness.)

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(Signed in Chinese characters by witness.)

(Signed) C. Rickards, Interpreter.

(Signed) Ward E. Thompson.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the evidence given before Chinese Inspector W. E. Thompson through Interpreter C. Rickards, and that it was read back to witnesses and acknowledged by him.

A. J. Burbank
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.