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LUEN, Ow

CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE NO. 6770

TO: ALL DISTRICTS

ACTION: Question closely any person presenting passport No. 2201 (U-9812) issued to subject 4-21-47 Notify C. O. if any information is received concerning the whereabouts of this document.

HISTORY: Born 9-23-96, Ow Village, Namhoi, Kwangtung, China of a native American father named OW Tong Gee; entered U.S. at San Francisco 8-15-12; issued Certificate of Identity No. 8419 on 9-7-12 which he now holds as evidence of U. S. citizenship. On 7-11-47, subject departed for Hong Kong - traveling under American Passport No. 2201 (U-9812) issued by Dept. of State at Washington, D. C., on 4-21-47. On 9-13-47, his pocket was picked in Hong Kong; immediately reported loss to the Sham Shui Po Police Station.

and [unclear]

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[Circular stamp]

Application taken by _____

Date 7161 SEP 5 1912

San Francisco, Cal.

SEP 21 1912



RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of San Francisco,

Certificate of Identity No. 14-19, issued in the

Age 17; Height: 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Physical marks: Scars on forehead & left temple.

Occupation none Place S. F.

Admitted as son of nat.
No. 14444 ex SS March, Aug 15, 1912

[Signature]
Applicant.

Address? register? (If not, why) _____

Gong Kang

Secure and insert address of where identification card should be sent:

24177
Wing Cheong Co
733 Clay St.
S. F.

Give complete data as to first arrival and all subsequent trips. (Any papers showing right of applicant to be and remain in the United States, including registration certificate, should be attached to this application.)

SEP 10 1912

Diagram by applicant
 14444 Manchuria. 7/15/12.

		OW Goo-	wife OW King Bee	no other hand	
		OW King Bee Wf 1 Boy OW Goo- to Wf. no child	applicant	OW Shew King Teacher 1 Boy OW Goo- to Wf. no child	
Yueh Chin Ancestral Hall	vacant space	OW Lee Sing Wf no child wife not living	OW Jan Sim Wf no child wife not living died over 10 yrs	ancestral Hall Mrs Yin Tai	OW King Jan Wf.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

<p>King Ancestral Hall</p>	<p>As above Hall</p>		<p>Wah Ancestral Hall</p>	<p>One Hong Hall</p>	<p>Our Hong Hall Ancestral Hall</p>	<p>Our Hong Hall Ancestral Hall</p>	<p>Our Hong Hall Ancestral Hall</p>	<p>vacant</p>		<p>Department of Commerce and Labor Youth Union</p>
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Landed

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 30 1912

Mr. Charles Mehan.
Inspector in Charge,
Chinese Division, Immigration Service,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have been employed to represent Old Sun
No. 1444F ex S. S. Manchuria Aug 15
1912, who has applied for admission at this port as a
Son of a native

Respectfully,

Richard H. [Signature]
Attorney for applicant.

Address.....

Telephone.....

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Aug. 30, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,
Chinese Division.

Sir:

In re Ow Luen, son of native, 14444 Manchuria,
Aug. 15 1912:

I have taken the statements of applicant, the
alleged father and one Chinese witness.

The essential trip is established by the
alleged father's presence in China at a time to allow paternity.
He was landed as a native, 136 Belgic, Oct. 7, 1896. He presents
certificate of identity, #292, showing he was landed as a native,
14 Mongolia, Sep. 5, 1909.

There are no material discrepancies in the
statements of applicant and alleged father and in view of
the testimony introduced I recommend applicant be landed.

Respectfully,

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WHC/RTF

Encl. 14 Mong. Sep 25 09
136 Belg. Oct 7 96
Cert. of birth of al. father present by him.

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Ang I. Aug 30 12.

14444, Ow Luen

Son nat.

Manchuria, Aug 15 12

Insp. Chadney

Int. McClymont

Sten. RTF

Szm Yup; int is same Applicant. Sworn.

Q What is your name? Ow Luen

Q How old are you? A 17

Q When and where were you born? A KS 22-8-8, in Ow vill. Nam Hoi, China

Q Are you married? A No, never been married

Q What is your father's name? A Ow Tung Jee, 41, in San Francisco, Wing Chong Co. 733 Clay St

Q Has your father any brothers or sisters? A 2 brothers, no sisters; Ow Tung Jee, in China; Ow Ming Jee, in a country to the south of China

Q Has either of them ever been in the US? A Both born in US and went to China when small

Q Who told you? My father

Q Is Tung Jee married? Yes

Q What is his wife's name, age, feet?

A Lee Shee, nat. ft, 31, living in my vill

Q How many children have they? None

Q Did they ever have any who died? No

Q Did your father ever have any sisters who died or married? No

Q Did you ever see Ming Jee? No

Q Did he ever live in the home village? Yes, he has been away over 20 yrs

Q Is he married? No

Q How do you know? He has no wife at home

Q What is your paternal grandfather's name, age and whereabouts?

A Ow Bay, he died 27 yrs ago

Q How do you know? My mother told me

Q Where is he buried? A Seuk Jai Gong hill, 4 li from my vill

Q What is your paternal grandmother's name, age and whereabouts?

A Look Shee, died at my house KS 33-12-28; buried same place as grandfather is

Q Are you positive she is buried the same place? A Yes

Q You can't be mistaken about it? A No

Q What kind of feet did your grandmother have? Natural

Q Are you sure? Yes

Q Did your paternal grandmother have her feet bound at any time?

A No

Q What is your mother's name, age and whereabouts?

A Jeung Shee, natural feet, she died when I was a month old

Q What date? A KS 22-9-9

Q Who took care of you after your mother died?

A My grandmother

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14444, Manchuria, Aug 15 12.

Applicant. Aug 30 12.

Q Is that all the wives your father had? A He married again
KS 34-6-1, to Look Shee, natural ft; 25 yrs old, she is living
at home in China

Q How many brothers and sisters have you by your own mother?
A None

Q How many by your step mother? A One brother, no sisters;
Ow Soo, 3, born ST 2-1-15

Q Are you positive your father never had any other children by his
second wife? Yes

Q What have you been doing in China? A Attending school

Q What is the name of the teacher and the school?
A Ow Jun Gum teacher; Joe Wah ancestral hall

Q Is that all the teacher you ever had? A No; I had Ow So Hon

Q How long did you attend school? A 9 yrs; 8 yrs old till last
year; first went to Jew Wah school 8 yrs old till 12 yrs old;
then Ow See ances. hall till last yr 11 mo

Q What did you do then? A Nothing

Q Which way does your vill. face? A S E

Q Are you positive it is S E? A Yes

Q Where is your house? A 4th row, 2d house

Q Who lives first house, your row? A Ow Jun Sun

Q Is he married? Yes

Q What kind of feet? A Natural

Q Has he any children? No

Q Is his wife living? No, died over 10 yrs ago

Q Does anyone else live in that house? No

Q Who lives 3d house, your row? A Ow Tung Jee, mu uncle

Q Who lives first house, 3d row? Ow Jee Sing

Q Is he married? Yes

Q What kind of feet? A Natural

Q Any children? No

Q Does anybody else live in that house? No

Q Is his wife living? No, died over 10 yrs ago

Q 2d house, 3d row? A Ow Lung Duk

Q Is he married? Yes, wife has natural ft

Q Any children? A One boy, no girls, Ow Goon

Q How old is Ow Goon? A 40

Q Is he married? A Yes

Q What kind of feet? A Natural

Q How many children? A None

Q Where does he live? A 3d row, 2d house

Q Are you positive he lives there? Yes

Q Has he any other name you know of? No

Q Who lives 3d row, 3d house? A Ow Goon lives in both houses

Q Do you know his wife's name? A Poo Shee

Q First house, 5th row? A Ow ances. hall

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14444, Ow Luen

Son nat

Manchuria, Aug 15 12

Insp. Chaddey

Int. Whoe

Sten. RTF

Alleged father. Sworn

Q What is your name?

A Ow Ting Jee

Q How old are you?

A 41

Q Where were you born? A San Francisco (Presents cert. identity, 292, landed as nat. 14 Mong. Sep 25 09; issued SF Oct 19 09; photo. compares favorably; cert. iden. returned to al. father; cert of birth presented by al. father filed with case)

Q What is your occupation? A tailor 703 Clay St. SF

Q Have you any brothers or sisters? A 2 bros. no sisters;

Q Give their names, ages and pres. whereabouts?

A Ow Ming Jee, 34, in a foreign country; Ow Tung Jee, 32, in China

Q Have they ever been in the US? A They were born in SF

Q When did they go to China? A KS 7 and never ret. to US

Q In what country is Ming Jee? A I have not heard from him for 10 yrs; he is not in China nor US but in some other country

Q Is either of your bros. married? Tung Jee is

Q What is his wife's name, age, feet and whereabouts?

A Lee Shee, 31, nat.ft; in my vill. Ow vill. Ming Jee was not married when he left China

Q Ming Jee is not married to the best of your knowledge and belief? No

Q Has Tung Jee any children? No

Q Are you positive of that? Yes, I am

Q You never had any sisters? No

Q What is your father's name and present whereabouts?

A Ow Bee, he is dead

Q State the circumstances of his death

A Over 20 yrs ago in Ow vill. Nam Hoy dist. China; he's buried in Seuk Jai Gong hill in the rear of our vill.

Q What is your mother's name, and whereabouts?

A Look Chai, she died

Q State the circum. of her death?

A She died KS 33 in Ow vill

Q You are positive of that? Yes

Q What kind of feet did she have? Natural

Q What is your wife's name, age, feet and where is she?

A I had 2 wives; first one Jeung Shee, nat. feet, died KS 22-9-9 in Ow vill. second one Look Shee, nat. feet, is living in Ow vill

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- Q How many children did you have by your first wife?
A One boy, no girls
- Q What is his name, age and where is he?
A Ow Lun, 17, born KS 22-8-8; applicant
- Q Is he married? No
- Q What has he been doing in China? A Attending school in my vill.
- Q What is the name of the teacher and of the school?
A No name to school; it was held in Wah ancestral hall; he had 2 teachers; first was Ow Jun Gum; last was Ow See Hon
- Q How long did he attend school? A 9 yrs; 8 yrs old till latter part of last year
- Q Did he ever attend any other school?
A He first attended Wah ances. hall; then Ow See ances. hall
- Q Is Ow See a high school
A It is a higher grade but not a High School
- Q It is in Ow vill
- Q Have you any children by your 2d wife? A One boy, no girls;
- Q Ow See 3, born ST [redacted] is in China
- Q When did you marry the 2d wife? A KS 34-6-1
- Q How many trips have you made to China? 2; KS 21-10-6; Cop. ret. KS 22-7 Belg.
- Q Which way does your vill. face? A S W
- Q How many rows of houses? 11
- Q Where is your house? 4th lane, 2d house
- Q Who lives first house, on your lane next door to you?
A Ow Jun Sun
- Q Is he married? He married, but wife is dead
- Q Has he any children? A No
- Q Does anyone else live in that house? No
- Q Who lives in 3d house? A My brother, Ow Tung Jee
- Q Who lives in first house, 3d lane?
A Ow Jee Sing; he is married to Look Shee, natural. feet
- Q Has he any children? No
- Q Does anyone else live there? No
- Q Who lives in 2d house, 3d lane? A Ow Lung Duk
- Q Is he married? Yes, wife has nat. ft
- Q Has he any children? A One boy, no girls; Ow Kay 30
- Q Is he married? Yes
- Q Where does he live? 3d house that row
- Q Has he any children? A No
- Q When did he get married? A He was married before I went to China last
- Q What kind of feet has his wife? A Natural
- Q What is his wife's name? Pon Shee
- Q Who lives first house, 5th lane? A Ow ances. hall

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- Q Who lives 2d house the 5th lane
 A Ow Soo Hon, the teacher
 Q Is he married? Yes
 Q Does his wife live there? Yes
 Q What kind of feet has she? A Natural
 Q Any children? One boy, no girls; Ow Chow about 30
 Q Does he live in that house? He was in business in Canton
 when I was in China last; I dont where where his wife lives;
 I think she must live in his father's house
 Q Has he any children? I dont know
 Q Does anyone else live in that house? No
 Q Who lives in 3d house that al, by
 A I think ~~Soo~~ Soo Hon's son lives there but am not sure;
 that is back of my house and I never go around there
 Q Who lives in first house 2d lane?
 A Vacant lot
 Q Who lives first house, 6th lane: Ow Ning Gan
 Q Is he married? Yes
 Q Where did you get your water for domestic purposes?
 A From a well in front of vill.
 Q Is there any other body of water near your vill.
 A There is a fish pond in front of vill.
 Q Is there a market in your vill? No
 Q Where is the nearest market? A About a li away; on the
 left side of vill
 Q How many ances. halls in the vill?
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 Q Give their names and locations?
 A Yok Chuen; first house, first lane; Ow ances. hall, 5th
 alley first house; Wah anc. hall; 7th alley, first house;
 Wing ances. hall; 10th alley, first use; also know as Jew
 Wing hall
 Q Who is there now in ~~US~~ who has seen your boy in China?
 A Dan Kan, BT 1 8 22 I sent \$100 mex. and a letter to my
 family by him
 Q Did he bring any letter back to your from your wife? Yes
 (Iden. all photos.
 Q Have you any thing further to state? No
 Q Have you understood the interpreter? Yes
 In English: Have you understood that interpreter
 " " Yes

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8-29-12.

14444, Manch. Aug 15 12.

Witness. Sworn. Aug 28 12.

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Insp. Chadney; RTF

- Q Q What is your name? A Dan Kan; Dan Kai Quong 33 yrs old; born in S F; (Cert iden. photo compares favorably; cert ret. to witness
- Q Has there been any change in your family since you ret. from China on your last trip? No
- Q For whom do you appear to testify? A Ow Ting Jee's boy (Recog. photo. applicant as Ow Luen; also photo. father
- Q Did you see this boy in China? A Yes
- Q Under what circumstances? A ST 1-8-23 I left for China; his father sent \$100 and a letter to his family in China by me
- Q Who was present at the house when you dled? A His wife and wife and a small boy; dont know his name
- Q What kind of feet had his wife? Natural
- Q Are you positive of that? Yes
- Q Did you see any one else in thathouse? No
- Q If there had been anyone else there you would have seen them would you? That is all I saw
- Q How often did you visit the house? Twice; second time last year 3d mo. when I called and got a letter from his wife to him
- Q That is all you know about this boy is it? Yes
- Q You positively identity this photo. as that of the boy you saw in China? Yes
- Q Have you anything further to state? No
- Q Have you understood the interpreter? Yes

Sgd

8-29-12.

JP 9C

San Francisco, Apr. 25th / 1894.

No.
 Name Ow-Ting Lee
 Sex Male
 Race Chinese
 Birth May 1, 1872
 Father Ow-See
 Mother [Before Marriage] Choy

Nativity of Father China
 Nativity of Mother China
 Occupation of Parents Labourer
 Residence of Parents 904 Dupont St
San Francisco, Cal.
 Name of Physician or Midwife Lai Sing. 30

Certificate of Birth

Certified Copy

Name *Aw Ting Lee*

Date of Birth *May 1872*

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of Register of Births.

Certificate of Birth.

T. J. GLYNN,
County Recorder.

— OFFICE OF THE —

COUNTY RECORDER.

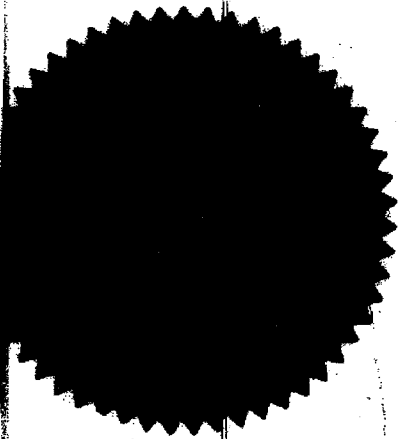
Remarks *Birth and Affidavit Recorded Apr. 25th 1894.*

State of California, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco. }

I, T. J. Glynn, County Recorder, do hereby certify that the annexed is a whole, true and correct copy of an original record, as will appear by reference to Book *Two* of Register of Births, page *19*, now in my office, and that said copy has been compared with the original and is a correct transcript therefrom.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this *25th*
day of *April* . P. D. *1894*.

T. J. Glynn County Recorder.
Per *[Signature]* Deputy.



In the matter of
Ow Luen,
Son of a Native.



Ow Teng Gee



Ow Luen

State of California,

City and County of San Francisco: ss.

Ow Teng Gee upon being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That he is a Native born Citizen of the United States.

That the above Ow Luen is his son. That your affiant is about to send for his said son to come to the United States, and makes this affidavit in order to facilitate his landing upon his arrival at the Port of San Francisco:

Ow Teng Gee

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this... day of... 1912.

Richard H. Jones
Notary Public,



State of California,
City and County of San Francisco: ss.

Tang, Sam upon being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That he is a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that he has heard and the foregoing affidavit and knows the contents thereof to be true of his own knowledge.

[Handwritten signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of April 1912.

Richard W. Jones
Notary Public,



State of California,
City and County of San Francisco: ss.

Tang Kin upon being duly sworn deposes and says:-

That he is a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and knows the contents thereof to be true of his own knowledge.

Tang Kin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this *24th* day of *April* 1912.

Richard H. Jones
Notary Public,

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No. 14444

Qiu Huen Manchuria Aug 15/19¹²₁₂
 (NAME) (STEAMER) (DATE)

CASES USED IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE CASE.

No.	Name	Steamer	Date	Relationship
136	Qiu Tung See	Belgia	Oct 7/96	
14	do	Mongolia	Sep 25/09	
<u>12545</u> 2-4	Qiu Tang See	Persia	2-25-13	All uncle
17472/730	Qiu Bing	Nanking	9/4/18	cousin
18375/13/14-15	Don Ho and Don Hong	China	9/27/19	witness
18703/12-18	Qiu Tang	Nanking	11/30/19	Cousin
19947/7-30	Qiu So	Tony's Men	2-11-21	step mother Half Bro
" 7-20	Leauk Shee	"	"	Half Bro {step mother}
12017/24173	Qiu Tang See	—	Oct. 1923	Al. father
12017/24174	Qiu So	430	2/6/26	Half Bro
36231/10-22.	ow Day Mee	Pres. Hoover	5/6/36	cousin
39560/9-9	Qiu Kwock Jun	Dr Pierce	9/28/39	al nephew
1300/86225	Wong Lung Hing	Visa post	12-22-48	al wif.
A11-460-474	Wong Lin Hing	CNAC	6-9-49	Compromised false identity. Not wife

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco 11, California

STATEMENT OF RETURNING
CITIZEN

SS GENERAL GORDON

MANIFEST NO. 107-17

DATE JUN 30 1948

LAST ENTRY

SF Manchuria 8-15-42
(Port) (Vessel) (Date)

LAST DEPARTURE

SF San Diego 7-11-47
(Port) (Vessel) (Date)

Statement of Oliver Luen, returning citizen.

Q. How many times have you been married? A. Once

Q. Describe your marriage(s):

<u>Date of marriage</u>	<u>Place of marriage</u>	<u>Name of wife - husband</u>	<u>Present whereabouts of wife - husband</u>
<u>11-14-47</u>	<u>Hong Kong</u>	<u>Wong Lin Hing</u>	<u>Canton City</u>

*PP 530
6-2-48 Hong Kong*

Q. How many children have you ever had? A. 0 sons 0 daughters.

Q. Describe each child:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	<u>Present whereabouts</u>
<u>Does not know if wife pregnant</u>				

Attest: M. O. Roach
(Inspector)

Oliver Luen
(Signature)

Form VPP-15
(Rev. 12/5/45)

Date.....Jan. 14, 1949.....
Visa Petition No.401997.....

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF IMMIGRATION VISA

Your Petition for Issuance of Immigration Visa has been approved and forwarded to the Department of State for transmission to the appropriate American Consul. If you desire further information, it is suggested that you communicate with the Consul to whom the prospective immigrant(s) intend(s) to apply for visa(s).

Mr. Ow Luen
c/o Chow and Sing
550 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

JAN 14 1949
Joseph A. Smith
Assistant Commissioner ~~xxx~~ Adjudications
Division