

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Angel Island, Cal. January 27, 1921

No. 19817/3-19

A meeting of a  
**BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY**  
**ANGEL ISLAND STATION**  
 composed of

In the matter of  
 the application of

L O O K T A I Y O W  
 Merchant's Son

Ex. S.S. CHINA 12-30-20 #

For admission to the  
 UNITED STATES

Inspector -----L. A. ROOT, Chairman  
 Inspector-----L. F. WHITE, Member  
 Inspector  
 Clerk  
 Stenographer---A.A.GILBERTS, Member  
 Interpreter----Louis Fon

14-472

Medical certificate

Held for SPECIAL INQUIRY by Inspector

as

APPLICANT - - - -Not Sworn,  
 Admonished to be truthful.

Applicant speaks the See Yip Dialect;  
 admonished.

Q What are all your names?

A Look Tai Yow, no other names

Q What is your age? A Eleven years old

Q Where were you born?

A S.T.2/9/23 (October 25,1910) in the Wing Wah Village, S.N.D.

Q Have you ever applied for admission before at this or any other place?

A No

Q What are your father's names, age, and present whereabouts?

A Look Get, Look Sai Poo, 49 years old, he came with me and was landed.

Q Where does he live? A In Sacramento

Q How long was he in China?

A He arrived home the latter part of last year

Q What is your mother's name, age, kind of feet and present whereabouts?

A Lee Shee, 29 years old, and has unbound feet, now living in the home village.

Q Is that the only wife your father has ever had? A Yes

Q How many brothers and sisters have you?

A Four brothers, no sisters

Q What are their names, ages and present whereabouts?

A Look Tai Wing 29 years old, he is dead

Q Do you know when he died?

A I do not know, he died before I was born

- Q Your next brother?  
A Look Tai Fook, 27, he is now in the United States  
Look Tai Jung, 25, he is now at home in the home village  
Q Has he ever been in the United States?  
A No (Changes to) he has been here before  
Q Your next brother?  
A Look Tai Heung, 23 years old he is now in the United States  
Q Are these all the brothers you have ever had? A Yes  
Q Are any of your brothers married?  
A Look Tai Jung is the only one married  
Q How long has he been married? A About two years  
Q What is his wife's name? A Lee Shee  
Q Has he any children?  
A Yes, one boy, no girls  
Q What is his name and age?  
A Look Sim Foo, nine years old  
Q Is that the only child your brother Look Tai Jung has? A Yes  
Q Did he ever have any children who have died? A No  
Q Do you know a boy in your village named Look Sim Mee? A Yes  
Q Who is he? A He is my nephew  
Q Who is his father? A Tai Jung  
Q How old is Look Sim Mee? A Two or three years old  
Q Do you remember when he was born? A No  
Q Where does your brother Look Tai Jung and his family live in China?  
A In my house  
Q How large is the Wing Wah village? A Twenty houses  
Q How many rows of houses? A Five rows  
Q Where is your house?  
A The middle row, the second house  
Q What kind of floors are in your house?  
A Just earth floors  
Q What side of your house does your brother Look Tai Jung occupy?  
A The small door side.  
Q What is he doing in China? A He is not doing anything  
Q What is your paternal grandfather's name?  
A Look Yu Sun  
Q Did you ever see him? A No, he is dead  
Q Where is he buried?  
A Boy How Hing Cock, back of the village  
Q Is your paternal grandmother living or dead? A She is dead  
Q Did you ever see her? A No  
Q Is there a headstone on your grandfather's grave? A Yes  
Q Did you visit his grave with your father while he was in China last?  
Q Yes  
Q What offering did you leave at the grave?  
A Cake and eggs and pork  
Q Has your father any brothers or sisters? A No  
Q How many houses on your row? A Four houses  
Q Do the houses all touch each other? A Yes

- Q Who lives in the first house of your row?  
A Look Tow  
Q Is he married? A No  
Q Who does he live with? A His mother  
Q What kind of feet has his mother? A Bound feet  
Q Who lives in the third house of your row, the house back of yours?  
A Look Lim Jee  
Q What does he do? A A farmer  
Q How long did your father stay at home in your village while he was there?  
A He has been in Canton city a good deal, he comes home and stays a few days and then goes back again, looking for business.  
Q Have robbers ever visited your house? A Yes  
Q Do you remember how long ago that was?  
A More than a year ago, before my father came home  
Q Did they injure any member of your family?  
A Yes, they injured my mother  
Q Did they carry away anything?  
A I do not know what they took away  
Q What have you been doing in China?  
A Attending school in the home village  
Q Who was your teacher? A Look Yin Gar  
Q Does he live in your village or where?  
A He lives in my village, the first house at the head  
Q Where is the school house in your village?  
A At the tail of the village, by itself  
Q Is there an ancestral hall in your village? A No  
Q Any ancestral tablets in your house? A Yes, there are three tablets  
Q Who are they dedicated to?  
A Look Ngook Sang, one for Huey Shee and the other for Long Life.  
Q What villages are near yours?  
A I do not know the names of those villages, but they belong to Huey, Wong and Lee families.  
Q Do you remember when your brother Look Tai Heung came to the U.S?  
A It was in C.R.6 (1917)  
Q Who lives in the fourth house of your row? A Look Wai  
Q What was your brother Look Tai Heung doing in China before he came to the United States? A Nothing  
Q Did he ever go to school any place? A Yes  
Q Where? A I do not know where, he was attending school/  
Q Do you remember if he attended school in your village? A Yes  
Q Is there an idol or altar in your village? A No  
Q What is the name of the nearest market to your village?  
A Ng Ship  
Q How far is that from your village? A Two or three li  
Q Have you been to that market? A Yes

- Q Do you cross any bridges or streams of water in going there from your village?
  - A We cross a small bridge near my village
  - Q Of what village is your mother a native?
  - A Lock Juk Gong
  - Q Has your mother any brothers or sisters? A No
  - Q Are her parents living? A No
- (Correctly identifies photographs attached to affidavits in the present record.)
- Q Have you anything further to state? A No
  - Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A (Thru Ben J.Yim) A Yes

Signed  
AAG  
4/13/21

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M O T I O N

BY CHAIRMAN:

Applicant is applying for admission to the United States as the minor son of a domicile merchant, claims to be eleven years of age, Chinese reckoning, born October 25, 1910 and in my opinion applicant is about the age claimed.

The alleged father, Look Get; San Francisco Record #19817/3-18 shows that he was first admitted at this port in 1898 as a Section Six Hong Kong merchant. The record shows two subsequent trips to China first departing from this Port Dec. 21, 1909, returning September 29, 1911, as a merchant of Sacramento. From statement taken from him at that time he claimed five sons and no daughters, named the youngest as Look Tai Yow, age 2, born S.F. 2/9/23 (Oct. 25, 1910). On his second trip departed from this Port October 14, 1918, returning with the applicant as #3-18 as a preinvestigated merchant of Sacramento, landing direct from the steamer.

The applicant has been consistently claimed by the alleged father at each time his statement appears on the record, since his return from China in 1911. His mercantile status having been established prior to his departure, that feature was not entered into in the present record.

Statements of the alleged father and the prior landed brother were taken at Sacramento by Inspector Hannum, under date of the 18th instant and applicant has this day been taken over the testimony of the alleged father and prior landed brother and between their statements there appear no discrepancies.

I believe the evidence of record reasonably establishes the claimed relationship and move that the applicant be admitted.

I second the motion - - - - INSPECTOR WHITE  
I CONCUR - - - - - CLERK GILBERTS

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