

Q For whom do you appear today? A Lee Hee.

Q What testimony have you to offer on his behalf? A He was born above Dai Sang Tong Co. on the 3rd floor on Grant Ave. or DuPont St., San Francisco, Calif. I knew Lee Hee's parents because I was working then at the Dai Sang Tong Co. On the morning of the birth of the applicant the midwife, who cared for the applicant's mother, came down to the Dai Sang Tong, and took some rice back to the applicant's mother for breakfast and the midwife told me a son was born to Lee Leong, the father of the applicant. The applicant's father was then the doctor/<sup>and</sup>manager of the Dai Sang Tong Co. and after the birth of the applicant, for about 3 or 4 months, the midwife was discharged, and I had to carry the meal up to Lee Leong's home every day, because I was the cook, and then I often met the applicant.

Q (Showing photograph of applicant on Form 430) Who does this photograph represent?

A Lee Hee.

Q Lee Hee, whose birth you have just described? A Yes.

Q How do you know that the applicant and the baby, whose birth you have just described, are one and the same person? A For about 4 or 5 years after the applicant's birth I left the Dai Sang Tong Co. and became a cook in San Francisco. I often returned to the Dai Sang Tong for a visit and I always met the applicant there.

Q Is the Dai Sang Tong still in existence? A No, not after the Earthquake.

Q When was Lee Hee born? A KS 1-12-a few days before the New Year (Jan. 1875).

Q How do you fix that date? A Because that was a few months after I first worked in the Dai Sang Tong Co.

Q How old were you when Lee Hee was born? A About 20 yrs. old.

Q Where did you live at that time? A At the Dai Sang Tong Co.

Q Where did your wife live? A My wife came over to this country in KS 7 or 8. She was still in China then - during the time I worked at the Dai Sang Tong Co.

Q Did Lee Hee's father have more than one name? A Yes, he had a marriage name but I have forgotten his marriage name. People mostly called him Dr. Lee Leong.

Q Were you acquainted with his wife? A Yes.

Q What was her name? A Fung Shee.

Q What became of Lee Hee's parents? A They both went back to China long ago.

Q What do you mean by long ago? A I meant that they went back to China in about KS 12 (1886).

Q Were you cooking at Dai Sang Tong when Lee Leong and his wife left for China?

A No, I had left that store.

Q Did Lee Hee go to China with his parents? A No, Lee Hee was left in the care of a person named Low Tit, who became the manager after Lee Leong went back to China.

Q How do you know about that? You had left the firm. A The time Lee Leong went to China he told me that he would leave the applicant in the care of Low Tit, and he would make Low Tit the manager of the Dai Sang Tong Co.

Q If you had left the store at that time, why should Lee Leong/<sup>so</sup>confide in you?

A At the time Lee Leong went back to China, I was a merchant at the Wah Wing Chong Co., 769 Clay St., and I have often returned to visit the Dai Sang Tong, and Dr. Lee Leong was a good friend of mine and so he told me about it.

Q How old was Lee Hee when his parents went to China? A He was about 12 yrs. old

Q Did you see Lee Hee often between the time of his birth and the time of his