

A Lee Hee was apprentice at the Dai Sang Tong and was attending school in the evening.

Q Where was that store located when Lee Hee entered upon his apprenticeship there?

A On Grant Ave.

Q Did Lee Hee have a financial interest in that firm? A He is the son of Lee Leong - his father has a big interest in that store and his father left his interest to the son when he went to China.

Q How do you know all about that? A At the time Lee Leong departed for China he told me that he would leave all his interests to his son Lee Hee.

Q Were you in San Francisco at the time of the Fire and Earthquake in 1906? A Yes.

Q Where did you go when the fire drove you out? A I went to Los Angeles.

Q How long did you remain there? A A little more than 3 years.

Q How long did you live at Bethany? A About 2 years, in KS 8 or 9 (1882 or 1883).

Q When you left Los Angeles, where did you go? A I came back to San Francisco.

Q After your return to San Francisco, about 3 years after the Fire of 1906, where did you first see Lee Hee? A On the street.

Q Did you stop and talk with him? A Yes, I had a short conversation with him.

Q Did he at that time tell you what he was then doing for a living? A He told me he hadn't anything particular doing at that time but he said he intended to go into business.

Q Do you know whether he did go into business? A Yes, he was in business at 1001 Grant Ave. and that was about CR 1 (1912).

Q How did you learn that? A I was walking down the street and passed by the store and he told me to come in and have a cup of tea.

Q What is your occupation now? A I have no particular work but I have charge of the building where I am residing now, at 744 Washington St., San Francisco.

Q What was the name of the business which Lee Hee joined at 1001 Grant Ave.?

A The Him Sing Tong Co.

Q Were you ever a member of that firm? A No.

Q How old is your eldest son? A About 38 or 39 yrs. old, almost 40.

Q How old is your youngest son? A About 32 or 33 yrs. old.

Q How old is your second son? A 35 or 36.

Q Is either of your sons acquainted with Lee Hee? A No.

Q Do you know the other witness in this case? A Yes.

Q How long have you known him? A I have known him since I joined the Dai Sang Tong Co. about KS 1.

Q What is his name? A Jew Jung Ock.

Q Where was he living and what was he doing when Lee Hee was born? A He was connected with the Tong Wang Chong Co. of San Francisco, on DuPont St. between Caly and Washington.

Q Did you attend the shaving feast of Lee Hee? A Yes.

Q Did Jew Jung Ock also attend the shaving feast? A I don't know whether he was present or not but I remember that he did make gifts to Lee Hee at that time. Three separate feasts were held in Lee Hee's honor, one was at the restaurant for the outsiders and one feast was held in the store for the members of the firm and another for the women folks at Lee Leong's residence. I do not know whether Jew Jung Ock was at the feast held at the residence or not as I remained at the store.