

- Q What occupation did you first pursue upon coming to this country in 1874?
A I first worked as a delivery boy at the Quong Wing Chong Co. on Du Pont St., San Francisco.
- Q How long did you work there? A About 6 years.
- Q Then what employment did you do? A Then I went out to work as a cook and houseworker for American families.
- Q How long were you so employed? A For a long time until only recently.
- Q When did you last quit work? A Almost 3 years ago.
- Q And then were you employed in American families continuously between KS 6 or 7 (1880 and 1881) and CR 14 (1925)? A Yes.
- Q And was this employment pursued all together in San Francisco? A No, sometimes I worked in nearby country towns.
- Q What is the longest period you have been out of San Francisco since you first came to this country? A The longest period was about 4 or 5 years. That was right after the Fire of San Francisco in 1906.
- Q Why are you here today? A To testify on behalf of Lee Hay (Hee).
- Q What will be the nature of your testimony? A That I was a friend of Lee Hay's father and know that this Lee Hay was born in San Francisco.
- Q What are the names of Lee Hay's father? A Lee Leong - that is the only name I know.
- Q When and how did you make Lee Leong's acquaintance? A As I was a delivery boy at the Quong Wing Chong Co., a Chinese provision store, I made frequent deliveries to Lee Leong's store, the Dai Sang Tong Co., a Chinese herb store, and drygoods store.
- Q Where was that store located? A It was located at the present site of the Quong Yick Co., which is on Grant Ave. between Washington and Jackson sts., San Francisco.
- Q What connection did Lee Leong have with the Dai Sang Tong Co.? A He is one of the chief owners of that store and was also the Chinese doctor at that herb store.
- Q How often did you make deliveries at that store? A I went there about 3 or 4 times a week.
- Q Do you know anybody else who was a member of that firm at that time? A Yes, there is one Low Tit, who was a bookkeeper of the herb section of that store, and Lee Yep, the bookkeeper of the drygoods section of that store, and also the cook of that firm, Jung Woon, and that is all.
- Q Is that firm still in business? A No.
- Q What has become of it? A That firm was not reopened after the Fire of San Francisco in 1906.
- Q Where is Lee Leong now? A He went back to China long ago.
- Q When did he go? A I think he went to China in KS 12(1886).
- Q Who took over the management of his firm when he went to China? A Low Tit.
- Q Did Lee Leong ever come back to this country after going to China in KS 12? A No.
- Q Were you acquainted with the persons who were the managers of Dai Sang Tong Co. after Lee Leong went to China, and up until 1906? A Low Tit was manager of that firm from the time that Lee Leong went to China until KS 17(1891). When Low Tit went to China in KS 17, I think Lee Yep succeeded Low Tit as manager.