

After that I don't know who the managers were.

Q How do you know that Lee Hay was born in San Francisco? A Shortly after Lee Hay was born I was asked to deliver vinegar, ginger and liquor over to Lee Leong. Those were the customary things required at the a birth of a child by the Chinese and I asked Lee Leong if he hadn't given birth to a child and he said Yes, he had given birth to a son.

Q How do you know that Lee Hay, for whom you appear today, is the same person following whose birth you delivered those articles? A Well, I saw the child grow up and I still remember that.

Q Were you acquainted with Lee Leong's wife? A Yes.

Q What is her name? A Fung Shee.

Q How many children did Lee Leong and Fung Shee have altogether? A Lee Hay was the only child.

Q How old were you when Lee Hay was born? A I was about 19 yrs. old.

Q Have you seen Lee Hay frequently, say at least once a year, ever since you were 19 yrs. old? A Yes, with the exception of a period of 4 or 5 years immediately after the Fire of 1906.

Q Where did Lee Hay's parents live at the time he was born? A They lived upstairs over the Dai Sang Tong Co., I think on the 3rd floor.

Q Were you ever in their living quarters? A No.

Q Where are Lee Leong and Fung Shee now? A I heard from Lee Hay that they are both dead.

Q When did you first hear that? A <sup>He</sup> told <sup>me</sup> about 10 years ago.

Q Why did you not learn of their death thru some other channel if you were friendly with Lee Leong? A I just haven't heard from other people. I just happened to ask Lee Hay how his parents were and he told me that they had died.

Q When and where did you last see Lee Leong? A The last I saw of Lee Leong was KS 11 or 12 (1885 or 1886) at the Dai Sang Tong Co.

Q Why have you not seen him since then? A They hadn't come back to the U.S. and I haven't gone to China.

Q How old was Lee Hay when his parents went to China? A About 11 or 12 yrs. old.

Q Why didn't his parents take him with them? A It was the custom in those days for those who were born in this country to remain in this country until they grow up, especially those that have money.

Q In whose care did his parents leave Lee Hay? A They left him in the care of Low Tit.

Q Has Lee Hay ever been to China? A Yes, he made two trips.

Q How do you know? A He told me and as I didn't see him for a <sup>long</sup> period of time I asked him where he had been and he told me he had been to China.

Q What is Lee Hay's present occupation? A He is connected with the Him Sing Chong Co. in the phonograph record department.

Q How long has he been with that firm? A About 2 years. Previous to that he was also connected with that firm in another capacity.

Q What became of the Dai Sang Tong Co. after the Earthquake of 1906? A That firm was never reopened.

Q Was it always located at on Grant Ave., as you have described? A No, that firm moved to Jackson St. in KS 26 (1900) and was located there until the Fire of 1906.