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Applications Nos. 2137-2138-2139-2140-2141-2142-2143 & 2144.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE HAWAIIAN
BIRTHS OF GIT HOON LEONG AU, KA PANG, AH LIN, AH CHEE, GIT KWAI, KA
SEONG, KA KEONG AND GIT KIO LEONG BY LEONG MAN.

Testimony taken by Henry K. Paoa, acting for the Secretary of
Hawaii, at the Leong Man Store, at Kahuku, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii,
on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923. The Petitioner, Applicants,
witnesses and Chang Chow, Acting as Chinese Interpreter, were duly sworn
in before the taking of testimony.

TESTIMONY OF CHUNG SHEE (Mother)
Conducted in Chinese.

Q What is your name?
A Chung Shee.
Q When did you come to Hawaii?
A About 28 years ago.
Q Have you ever been back to China?
A No.
Q Where have you lived in Hawaii?
A Continuously in Kahuku.
Q Where were you married?
A In China.
Q How many children have you?
A Eight children.
Q Where were they all born?
A They were all born in Kahuku.
Q Has any of your children been away from Hawaii?
A No.
Q Any of them been to China?
A No.

TESTIMONY OF LEONG MAN
Petitioner and Father
Conducted in Chinese.

Q What is your name?
A Leong Man.
Q When did you come to Hawaii?
A Thirty five years ago.
Q Have you ever been back to China?
A I was here five years then went back to China, stayed there two
years and then returned to Hawaii.
Q Did you come here together with your wife?
A No, my wife came afterwards.
Q Where have you lived in Hawaii with your wife?
A Continuously at Kahuku. I started this store and my wife came here
and we have lived here ever since.
Q How many children have you?
A Eight children.
Q Where were they born?
A All born at Kahuku.
Q Any of them been to China?
A No.
Q Any of them been away from here?
A No.

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TESTIMONY OF U. KAINA (Witness)
Conducted in Hawaiian.

Q What is your name?
A U. Kaina.
Q Do you know the parents of these children?
A I do.
Q Where did you first meet them?
A At this place.
Q When the mother came here, did she bring any children with her?
A No.
Q Since coming here, has she ever been away from this place?
A No.
Q If she had, would you have known?
A I don't know. When the first child was about to be born, the husband came after me and I helped to deliver the first born; but since I have known this family, they have not been away from this place.
Q How many children has this family?
A There are several children, I am old now, I do not remember how many. I have seen this family and have seen these children, they have not been away from here.

TESTIMONY OF MALAEA (Witness)
Conducted in Hawaiian.

Q 3 What is your name?
A Malaea.
Q Where do you live?
A At Kahuku.
Q How long have you lived here?
A About thirty or more years.
Q Since coming here, have you ever been away from this place?
A No.
Q Do you know this family?
A I do.
Q Did you see the mother when she came here?
A Yes.
Q Did she bring any children with her?
A No.
Q Has she ever been away from here?
A No, she always lived here since coming from China.
Q Has she any children?
A Yes, all these children are hers (pointing at applicants).
Q Where were all these children born?
A They were born right here in this house.
Q Have you seen these children grow up?
A Yes, I have seen every one of them grow up.
Q Could you swear that these children were born in Hawaii?
A Yes, I solemnly swear they were born and raised here.

FORM NO. 1

IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HAWAII



Petition of (1) Leong Man
for Certificate of Hawaiian Birth
for (2) Sit Heon Leong Au

Date Received
Application No. 2137

Honorable Raymond C. Brown,
Secretary of Hawaii.

The undersigned, (3) Leong Man residing at
(4) Mahuku, Oahu, T.H.,
respectfully prays that a Certificate of Hawaiian birth be issued to
(5) Sit Heon Leong Au hereinafter described as the "Applicant",
and to that end states as follows:

1. That the undersigned is the (1) father of the applicant
and presents this application on (2) her behalf;

2. That prior application for Certificate of Hawaiian birth for
applicant has not been made;

3. That applicant was born on (1) August 24, 1891
at (2) Mahuku, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii;

4. That following is the full name, race and present residence
of applicant's father (1) Leong Man - Chinese - Mahuku, Oahu.
Is he dead or alive? Alive
If dead, where and when did he die?

5. That following is the full maiden name, race and present resi-
dence of applicant's mother (1) Chung Shee - Chinese - Mahuku, Oahu.
Is she dead or alive? Alive
If dead, where and when did she die?

6. That applicant's parents were married on (1) 1892-1893
at (2) China, and hold marriage certificate issued
by (3) "Chinese Marriage"

7. That applicant's birth has not been registered with the Terri-
torial Board of Health, and there is hereto attached and made a part
hereof certificate showing such non-registration;

8. That applicant's father first arrived in the Hawaiian Islands
on (1) 1898 by S. S. (2) Peking.
and his passport, or other document showing his arrival, is herewith
attached to be used in evidence. ‡
Certificate of Residence

‡ When passport, or other document, is returned, Father should
acknowledge by signing here:

Leong man

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FORM NO. 1a.

9. That following is a short history of the residence of the applicant's father in the Hawaiian Islands:
(Places of residence, length of residence, and kind of work or business engaged in by the father at each place)

1888 - 1893 as laborer on rice plantations at Punahoa and helper in a store at Wahiawa, on this island of Oahu.
1894 to date, 1903, continuously lived at Kahuku, Oahu, as storekeeper.

That the times of departure and the duration of absences of the father from Hawaii, following first arrival, are as follows:

1892 - 1894 went to China.

Final departure of the father, if not now a resident of the Hawaiian Islands: Date _____ on S. S. _____

None.

10. That applicant's mother first arrived in the Hawaiian Islands on (1) 1898 by S. S. (2) Septis, and her passport, or other document showing her arrival, is hereto attached to be used in evidence. †

Certificate of Residence.

11. That following is a short history of the residence of the applicant's mother in the Hawaiian Islands:

(Places of residence, length of residence, and kind of work or business engaged in by the mother at each place)

1898 to date, 1903, continuously lived at Kahuku, Oahu, doing house work and helping the husband in his store business.

That the times of departure and the duration of absences of the mother from Hawaii, following first arrival, are as follows:

None.

Final departure of the mother, if not now a resident of the Hawaiian Islands: Date: _____ on S. S. _____

None.

12. That the names of applicant's living brothers and sisters, irrespective of place of birth, are as follows: (List in the order of their birth, irrespective of sex). (If Hawaiian birth certificate, by the Secretary of Hawaii, has been issued to any of the brothers and sisters, so indicate by giving number of certificate opposite the name)

Name	Born at:	Date:	Now Residing at
Ka Bang	Kahuku, Oahu	May 21, 1901	Honolulu, T.H.
Ah Lin	"	June 28, 1903	Kahuku, Oahu.
Ah Chee	"	March 16, 1903	"
Cit Kwai	"	Jan. 17, 1901	"
Ka Seong	"	June 28, 1901	"
Ka Keong	"	August 11, 1904	"
Cit Olo	"	November 13, 1916	"

† When passport, or other document, is returned, Mother should acknowledge by signing here:

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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FORM NO 1b.

13. Following is a short description of applicant's residence in the Hawaiian Islands:

Give the places of residence, the schooling, the name and location of school or kind of work or business engaged in at each place:

Attended only the Lehuakua Government School and now doing house work for own family.

Absences of the applicant from Hawaii; dates of each departure and dates of each return, giving name of vessel in case of each return:

None.

14. Following are visible physical marks and peculiarities by which applicant can be identified:

Scar mark between eyebrows.

15. That the photograph attached to this petition is a photograph of the applicant which has been made within the last past thirty days:

WHEREOF, in consideration of the statements herein set forth, it is requested that a Certificate showing the applicant to have been born in Hawaii be issued by the Secretary of Hawaii as provided for in Chapter 20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, as amended.

Leong man

Petitioner

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

(1) *City and County of Honolulu*

ss

(2) *Leong man*, being first duly sworn on this, the *27th* day of *November*, 192*2*, says that he has read the foregoing petition, or has had the same read to him in full, and knows the contents thereof and that the facts therein stated are full, true and correct, except as to facts stated upon information and belief, and those, affiant believes, are full, true and correct.

Heard

Notary Public,

First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

FORM NO. 2

AFFIDAVIT OF U. Heina
TERRITORY OF HAWAII
Honolulu, City and) ss
County of Honolulu.

U. Heina, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 105 years of age and a citizen of United States of America

I first arrived in Hawaii on by S.S.
and there is attached hereto, to be used in evidence, a passport, or
other document, showing such arrival. ‡

Following is a short description of my residence in Hawaii:
(Times and places of my residence in Hawaii and kind of work or busi-
ness at each place)

Been living at Mahuku over 50 years.

Times and duration of absences from Hawaii following first
arrival:

I have known the father of Cit Heon Leong Au for 28 years,
first making his acquaintance at Mahuku, Oahu, T.H.
and I have known the mother of Cit Heon for 26 years, first
making her acquaintance at Mahuku, Oahu, T.H.
and I have known that the father and mother of Cit Heon
have lived together as man and wife for 28 years past, with the ex-
ception of

I know of my own knowledge that Cit Heon was born
within the Territory of Hawaii, and I make this affidavit to the end that
Cit Heon may obtain a certificate of Hawaiian birth
as provided for in Chapter 20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, as
amended.

And further affiant sayeth not.

U. Heina

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of September
A.D. 1922.

Noanani
Notary Public, First Judicial
Circuit, Territory of Hawaii

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acknowledge by signing here:

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FORM NO. 2

AFFIDAVIT OF Malaea
TERRITORY OF HAWAII
Honolulu, City and) ss
County of Honolulu)

Malaea, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 28 years of age and a citizen of United States of America

I first arrived in Hawaii on by S.S.
and there is attached hereto, to be used in evidence, a passport, or
other document, showing such arrival. †

Following is a short description of my residence in Hawaii:
(Times and places of my residence in Hawaii and kind of work or business at each place)

Always lived at Mahuku, Oahu.

Times and duration of absences from Hawaii following first arrival:


I have known the father of Git Hoon Leong Au, for 28 years,
first making his acquaintance at Mahuku, Oahu,
and I have known the mother of Git Hoon for 28 years, first
making her acquaintance at Mahuku, Oahu
and I have known that the father and mother of Git Hoon
have lived together as man and wife for 28 years past, with the exception of

I know of my own knowledge that Git Hoon was born
within the Territory of Hawaii, and I make this affidavit to the end that
Git Hoon may obtain a certificate of Hawaiian birth
as provided for in Chapter 20 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, as amended.

And further affiant sayeth not.

Malaea

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of November
A.D. 1922.


Notary Public, First Judicial
Circuit, Territory of Hawaii

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FORM NO. 1

Honolulu, Hawaii, NOV 22 '23

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the records of the Territorial Board of Health in Honolulu do not carry report of the birth, in the Territory of Hawaii, of Tit Hoon Young.

Place of birth Hahala, Oahu, T.H.

Date of birth August 24, 1899

Father's name Young Man

Mother's name Young Chung Shee


Wm. A. Young
Deputy Registrar General

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Certificate No. 12440

Application No. 2137.

In this case, I am satisfied that the evidence given before Henry K. Paoa, acting for the Secretary of Hawaii, by witnesses under oath and from the petition and affidavits filed herein that the person whose photograph is attached to the petition and whose name is therein stated to be GIT HOON LEONG AU was born at Kahuku, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1899; and that the said GIT HOON LEONG AU, having personally appeared before the said Henry K. Paoa for identification, I am further satisfied that the photograph attached to the petition is a good likeness of her at the present time.


Raymond C. Brown,
Secretary of Hawaii.

Honolulu, T. H.

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