

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No.

659

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICESTATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH
THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

Made in compliance with the act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent," approved April 29, 1902; and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of Illinois, at Chicago, Ill. dated March 26th, 1894, and numbered 6145



Name, MOY FOOK LONG,
Present age, Forty-three years.
Local residence, 309 So. Clark St.
Occupation, Laundryman.
Height: 5 feet 4-1/2 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes dark brown Complexion, light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Small scar near left corner of mouth.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____
Child or children, named _____, residing _____
Parent, named _____
residing _____

PROPERTY: Full description, _____
Value, \$ _____

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from MOY FONG, of 707 West Harrison St.
Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, for money loaned.
Due from MOY HEUNG, of 309 So. Clark St.
Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, for money loaned.
Due from _____, of _____
dollars, for _____

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

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(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1908

(Name)

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Via Postal Note
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SUBJECT:

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PORT OF

February 11, 1909

Moy Fock Long,

c/o Shun Tien Chong,

63 Wing Lock St., Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to inform you that such investigation has been made and the report is favorable. You will, therefore, be permitted to reenter the United States through this port, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished L. T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., acknowledgement being made of his letter of the 3th instant, No. 659, enclosing therewith all papers pertaining to the above mentioned Chinese person

O. B. Kelton
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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No. 659.

At "Moy Hong" Laundry, Rockville, Indiana

February 5th, 1909.

Case of :
MOY FOOK LONG, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. :

Witness, MOY HEUNG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Heung.
Q Have you any other name? A. My name is Moy You
Leong.
Q Do you identify the photograph on this paper? (Showing
picture) A. Yes, that is MOY FOOK LONG.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$500.00.
Q Has there been any change in this debt since applicant
went away? A. No, Just the same as it was then.
Q When did you come here? A. About four months ago.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Chinese Inspector.

"May Hong, Rockville Ind
Candy," Feb. 5, 1909

What is your name? May Hong.
Have you any other name?

My Chinese name is May Yee Leong.
Do you identify the photo on this
paper? Showing picture, yes that
May Rock Hong.

Do you owe him any money?

Yes, \$5.00

Has there been any change
in this debt since Applicant went
away?

No! Just the same as it was when
I went did you come here?

About four months ago.

Subscribed

梅洪

and sworn to before

me Feb. 5-09 H. K. H. H. H.

梅洪亮

Nos. 2630, 659, & 723.

February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. H. R. Tippet,
Chinese Inspector,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

You are hereby detailed to proceed to make an investigation in the case of CHIN WILLIAM, alleged native, at South Bend and Fort Wayne, Ind.; in the case of MY FOCK LOU, returning laborer, at Logansport and Rockville, Ind.; and in the case of DOMO GUM HONG, alleged merchant, at Indianapolis, Ind.

By virtue of Department letter of general authority, No. 15326/1-C, dated March 30th, 1908, addressed to the officer in charge of the District of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan, the traveling and other expenses incurred by you in connection with this investigation are hereby authorized.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 659.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO January 15th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY FOOK LONG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY FONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Fong.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Ni Fee.
Q Is that your marriage name? A. Yes.
Q Is Moy Fong your boyhood name? A. Yes.
Q What other name have you? A. That is all.
Q Do you know this man? A. Yes.
Q What is his name? A. Moy Fook Long.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes.
Q How much? A. \$600.00.
Q Have you paid him any since he went to China? A. No.
Q Has there been any change in the debt in any way since
applicant's departure? A. No change at all.
Q When will you pay him? A. After he comes back, if I
am able to pay him.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 659.

June 16th, 1908.

Moy Fook Long,

c/o Sing Lung Co.

309 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith a copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and would instruct you to present the same to the Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Case of
MOY FOOK LONG, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Lab. departing. : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
: W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY FOOK LONG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Fook Long.
Q You belong to the Moy family?
A Yes.
Q What is your occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q Are you the proprietor or owner of a laundry, or working for some one else?
A Working.
Q Working for wages?
A Yes, I get a salary.
Q What laundry? Where is it located?
A I do not work in any particular place, only where I can get work.
Q Are you employed at the present time?
A No, I am not.
Q Where is your headquarters?
A Sing Lung, 309 So. Clark St.
Q You desire to visit China, do you?
A Yes.
Q What port, do you want to depart from?
A Portal, North Dakota.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A Debts. People owe me money.
Q Who owe you?
A Moy Fong, 707 E. Harrison St. owes me \$600.00.
Q What is Moy Fong's occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q Does he own a laundry at that number?
A No, he does not own a laundry at that place. He is only staying there.
Q Is he employed at that number?
A No, he is only staying there.
Q He makes that his headquarters, does he?
A Yes.
Q Explain why he owes you this money?
A K.S. 33, 8th month, 15th day, he borrowed \$600.00 from me.
Q You loaned him this all at once?
A Yes, all at once.
Q Was the transaction in cash, or did you give him a check for it?
A Cash.
Q You handed over to him \$600.00 on that day, did you?
A Yes.
Q Have you a note for it?
A No. I just took his word for it.
Q Has he paid you anything back, since you loaned him this money?
A No.
Q Does he pay interest?
A No.
Q You just loaned him \$600.00 without interest?
A I just trusted him, and loaned him the money.
Q Is Moy Fong related to you?
A No relation.
Q Where did you get \$600.00 to loan this man?
A I saved it from my earnings.
Q When you are employed, how much do you make a week?
A \$15.00 to \$16.00 a week.

Testimony of applicant, continued:

- Q Does anybody else owe you any money?
A Yes, Moy Heung of 309 So. Clark St. owes me \$500.00.
Q He owes you \$500.00, does he?
A Yes.
Q How does it happen that he owes you \$500.00?
A K.S. 33, 1st month, 1st day.
Q Did he borrow \$500.00 in cash at that time?
A Yes, in cash, and all at one time.
Q Did you take a note for it?
A No.
Q Does he allow you interest on this money?
A No.
Q What is Moy Heung's occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q The owner of a laundry or employed in one?
A He is working for other people.
Q What is the name of the laundry where he is working?
A He is not working now. He is staying at Sing Lung.
Q What did Moy Heung want \$500.00 for?
A He borrowed the money from me to send to China to repair his house.
Q Is he any relation to you?
A No relation. We lived in the same village at home.
Q What did Moy Fong borrow this money for?
A He borrowed the money to send home to build a house.
Q Do you mean to state here on oath, that Moy Fong owes you \$600.00 and Moy Heung, \$500.00, borrowed money, borrowed on the dates stated here, do you?
A Yes.
Q Is there time set when they shall repay this money to you?
A After I come back from China, they will pay me.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Fook Long, Applicant.

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

Witness, MOY FONG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

- Q Is your name Moy Fong?
A My name is Moy Fong.
Q What is your occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q What laundry and where is it located?
A I have no particular place to work. I work where I
can get a job.
Q Where do you make your headquarters, now?
A 707 Harrison St.
Q Do you identify the picture on this paper? (Showing
photograph of applicant)
A Yes, it is Moy Fook Long.
Q Is he related to you?
A Just a clan cousin.
Q Are you indebted to him?
A Yes.
Q For how much?
A \$600.00.
Q Under what circumstances, did you get this \$600.00?
A Last year, 8th month, 15th day.
Q Did you give him a check for this money or give him
currency?
A Currency.
Q Why did you borrow \$600.00 from him?
A To send home to China?
Q What are you going to do with that money in China?
A To build a house.
Q Did you send it to China?
A Yes.
Q Are you a married man?
A Yes.
Q Do you pay Moy Fook Long any interest on this money?
A No.
Q Did you give him your note for it?
A No.
Q He simply loaned you \$600.00, handed it to you in cash
without security, did he?
A Yes, without security and without interest.
Q How long have you been acquainted with Moy Fook Long?
A A number of years.
Q How many?
A Since about K.S. 7.
Q You mean to tell me that you borrowed \$600.00 in money
from this Moy Fook Long to send to China all at one time?
A Yes.
Q Have you made any arrangement when you are to pay this
money back?
A After he comes back, I will pay him.
Q Were you working at the time you borrowed this money?
A Yes.
Q Where were you employed then?
A At the time I borrowed the money, my headquarters were
at 707 Harrison St.
Q Are you employed now?
A Yes.
Q What is the name of the laundry?
A "Wah Kee".
Q How much money did you earn a week there?
A \$15.00 a week.
Q Are you registered?
A Yes.
Q Let me see your certificate?

Testimony of MOY FONG, continued.

A (Witness produces certificate of residence No. 6566, purporting to have been issued to Moy Fong, at Chicago, April 10th, 1894.)

Q Have you understood the interpreter?

A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Fong,

Witness.

(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallen,

Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Inspector.

Witness, MOY HEUNG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Moy Heung.

Q What is your occupation?

A Laundryman.

Q In what laundry are you employed?

A I am not working now.

Q Do you own a laundry of your own?

A No, I have no laundry now.

Q Where do you make your headquarters?

A Sing Lung, 309 So. Clark St.

Q Are you employed there, now?

A No.

Q Can you identify the picture on this paper? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes, that is Moy Fook Long.

Q Are you any relation to him?

A No, we lived in the same village in China.

Q How long have you known him?

A Since we were little.

Q He says you owe him some money?

A Yes, I do.

Q How much do you owe him?

A \$500.00.

Q Relate the circumstances.

A K.S. 33, 1st month, 1st day, I borrowed \$500.00 from him.

Q You borrowed this money from him all at one time?

A Yes.

Q Did he hand you a draft or check for this amount, or what did he give you?

A Currency. paper money and silver.

Q Why did you borrow \$500.00 from him?

A I borrowed the money to send home to China?

Q Did you send it home?

A Yes.

Q What use are you going to put it to?

A To repair my house.

Q Do you pay any interest on this money?

A No.

Q Is there any security for it at all?

A No, I did not give him any security.

Q Suppose you don't want to pay him back, how would he get it?

A I will pay him after I come back.

Q He will trust you for \$500.00?

A Yes.

Q Has Moy Fook Long plenty of money to lent to his friends in that manner?

A Yes, he had the money.

Q You want me to believe that you gave \$500.00 and that you gave no note or security?

A Yes. I did not give him a note or allow him interest.

Q How long have you been out of employment?

A I have not been working steady for about a year, but I have been doing odd jobs.

Q How much do you earn a week?

A From \$14.00 to \$15.00 a week.

Q Are you registered?

A Yes.

Q Let me see your certificate.

A (Witness produces certificate of residence purporting to have been issued to Moy Heung, laborer at Chicago, Jan. 29, 1894)

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his Testi- (Signed) Moy Heung, Witness.
mony in Chinese. (Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.