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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENo. 369

SUBJECT: _____

14-201

STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER, ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17, 1894, ratified December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1894, and 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 the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the City of Chicago in said district, dated March 20th, 1894, and numbered 6047.

NAME:- C H A N W I N G.

PRESENT AGE:-Forty (40) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:-No's 281 & 283 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.

WEIGHT:-Five (5) Feet, Three and Three-Fourths (3-3/4) Inches.

COLOR OF EYES:-Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light.

PHYSICAL MARKS or Peculiarities for Identification:-
Small Mole Right Side Chin.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the Property and Debts described below:-

PROPERTY:-None, except the debts and accounts specified below.

DEBTS aggregating at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which are unsettled and unascertained and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability, viz:- Payable by one Charlie Chin, Laundryman, of No.162 East 19th street, Chicago, Illinois, for unsettled copartnership business, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00).

Payable by one Chan Pak Cheong, Restaurant-man, corner 32d street and Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago aforesaid, for monies loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt 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 intend to depart from the United States at the ~~sub-port of~~ ^{San Francisco, Calif.} ~~Port of~~ North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States. Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, August 18, 1905.

Chan Wing

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named Chan Wing, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 18 day of August, A.D., 1905, before me.

Wm. E. Thompson
Acting Chinese Inspector in charge.

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APPLICANT:

Kwon Tong Coling
144 Connaught Road,
Hong Kong Office

Mr. Thompson
Chin Wing
wants to go
via San Francisco
(not Portal)
Foot

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 2079-C

Oct. 17, 1906.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
855 Federal Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, returning papers in the case of Chan Wing with report on the ad interim investigation.

The applicant failed to furnish his address in China, and it is therefore desired that you request his debtors to advise him of his right to return to the United States, as they are probably aware of his foreign address. The debtors are Charlie Chin, #162 East 19th street, and Chan Pak Cheong, corner 32d street and Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

Respectfully,

V. M. Tracy

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 2079-C

Aug. 28, 1905.

Mr. L. F. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing papers in re CHAN WING, Laborer departing, Serial No. 757. The application of said Chan Wing for a return certificate has been approved, and said certificate will be issued to him on or after Sept. 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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CHICAGO, August 23, 1905.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 CHAN WING, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Departing Laborer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
 A Chan Wing.
 Q How long have you been in the United States?
 A 24 years.
 Q How long in Chicago?
 A 10 or 12 years.
 Q What business have you been in?
 A Laundry.
 Q Where?
 A Several places.
 Q Do you own any laundry now?
 A No.
 Q When did you sell that place on 63d St.?
 A About 3 weeks ago.
 Q What did you get for it?
 A \$1,380.00.
 Q Cash?
 A Yes.
 Q Who bought it?
 A Chin Leung Dum.
 Q When did you start that business?
 A 4 or 5 years ago.
 Q Did you start it alone or with somebody?
 A With another man.
 Q Who?
 A Charlie Chin or Chin Fong, the man who was just in here.
 Q How much money did you put in to start with?
 A Between \$450 and \$500 to start with.
 Q How much did you put in yourself?
 A \$450 to \$500 of my own money, but afterwards we bought machinery etc.
 Q Didn't Charlie Chin put in any money to start with?
 A No.
 Q He says he did. What do you say to that?
 A Let him have his way; he is right.
 Q You ought to know whether you put it all in or not?
 A I put all of it in.
 Q Did Charlie Chin put in any money to start?
 A He spent between \$15 and \$20 for street car fares and small things to start with.
 Q How long were you in business with him?
 A A little over two years.
 Q Who looked after the money?
 A Charlie Chin.
 Q Didn't you handle any of the money yourself?
 A Only to make change with customers. When we closed up at night Charlie Chin took the money and looked after the money. (I tell exactly what is true.)
 Q Didn't Charlie Chin ever tell you what he did with the money?
 A Yes, sometimes.
 Q How often?
 A Sometimes every week; sometimes every two weeks.
 Q How long did you stand it for him to handle all the money?
 A All the time we were in business.

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- Q When you closed up did you put him out or did he get out?
A He got out himself.
Q How much of the firm money had he spent at that time?
A I don't know how much of the firm money he had spent but he turned his share over to me and then owed me over \$500 besides.
Q How do you know but what he ought to have given you \$1,000?
A We simply guessed at it that he owed me \$520.
Q Didn't you put down on your book when he told you he had spent money?
A No, I simply remembered it as best I could.
Q How much cash did you have on hand when you ended that firm?
A Not but very little.
Q Have you made some money since then?
A Yes.
Q How much?
A \$1,100 or \$1,200.
Q When you come back you will go back into that laundry, won't you?
A Yes, if I have enough money left to buy my laundry back I will go back.
Q Who owes you any more money?
A Chan Pak Cheung.
Q How much?
A \$500.
Q What for?
A \$500. He borrowed it to put up a tea or coffee store.
Q To start one or increase it?
A To add to it.
Q Where?
A On Halsted St.
Q When did he borrow it?
A Last year 7th month 20th day Chinese he borrowed \$300, and 8th month 25th day he borrowed \$200 more.
Q Where did you pass the money over?
A At my laundry.
Q Where did you get the money?
A Out of my trunk. The first \$300 I got out of the bank and the last \$200 I had in my trunk.
Q Did he give any note for it?
A No.
Q Does he pay any interest?
A No, we are all cousins; I trust him.
Q Was it gold, silver, or paper money?
A All kinds; paper and gold.
Q How much gold?
A I forget now.
Q When is he going to pay it back?
A I don't know.
Q Anybody else owe you money?
A No, sir.
Q How many men do you work in your laundry?
A From 5 to 7 besides myself.
Q Wasn't \$1,300 a pretty cheap price?
A Yes, but rent is high; we pay \$60 a month.
Q How much have you got to pay to buy it back?
A I don't know how much my cousin will ask for it.

(Signed) CHAN WING, Applicant.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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Witness, Chan Pak Cheung, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

- Q What is your name?
A Chan Pak Cheung.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, it is Chan Wing; I have known him since childhood.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes.
Q How much?
A \$500 altogether.
Q What did you borrow it for?
A For my tea and coffee business.
Q To start it or increase it?
A To add to it.
Q When did you start the business?
A August last year. My business used to be on Halsted St. and I moved to 55th St.
Q When did you move?
A May 1905.
Q Where was your business when you borrowed the money?
A On Halsted St.
Q Why did you borrow it?
A I needed to increase my stock.
Q How much did you borrow?
A \$500 altogether.
Q All at one time?
A No; \$300 one time, \$200 another.
Q When did you borrow the \$300?
A In August last year about the 20th, I think, but am not sure.
Q When did you borrow the \$200?
A A little over a month afterward.
Q Did you give any note for it?
A No.
Q Where did he pass the money on to you?
A The first time at my store on Halsted St.
Q Where the second time?
A I went to his place on 63d St.
Q What kind of money?
A Paper.
Q All of it?
A Yes.
Q Was any of it gold?
A I can't remember; it might have been.
Q Did you make any note of it in your books?
A No.
Q Do you know of Chan Wing and Charlie Chin being in business together?
A I know they were partners when I came here, but that is all I know about it.
Q How long after you started in business did you borrow the money?
A Right afterwards.
Q What business were you in before you started in on Halsted St.?
A Since I came from California I have had no other place except on 43d St.
Q How long were you on 43d St.?
A About one year before I went to Halsted St.
Q What did you do with the 43d St. place?
A Sold it.
Q Did you own the whole of it?
A Just part of it; \$400 in it.
Q When do you expect to pay this man back? A As soon as I can.
Q When did you come from California? A About 2 years ago last July.
- (Signed) CHAN PAK CHEUNG, Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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In Re:

Chan Wing.

Ad interim investigation.

Chicago Ill.Oct.8 1906

Witness Chan Pak Cheung. Sworn.

What is your name?

Chan Pak Cheung

What is your business?

I am in the restaurant business.

Where?

At the corner of Indiana Ave. and 31 st. ST. Chicago.

Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of Chan Wing)

Yes it is Chan Wing.

Do you owe him the same amount of money as at the time of his departure?

Yes.

Have you paid him any since his departure?

No.

Has there been any change in the obligation?

No.

How much do you owe him now.

\$500.00

When will you pay him?

After his return as I get the money.

Signed(in English) Chan Pak Cheung
L.T.Plummer

Chicago Ill. October 10 1906

Witness Sworn.

What is your name?

Chin Hoy Fong, or Charlie Chin I am sometimes called.

What is your business?

I am working in a restaurant.

Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of Chan Wing)

Yes. It is Chan Wing, his marriage name is Chin Lun Juck

Do you owe him any money?

Yes.

How much?

\$560.00 I think it is but he said it was \$520.00 so I take his word for it.

Have you paid him any since his departure?

No.

Has there been any change in the obligation?

No. It remains the same.

When will you pay him?

When I get the money.

Do you owe him the same amount as when he departed?

Yes.

Signed(in English) Chin H.Fong.
L.T.Plummer.

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Witness, Chin Hoy Fong alias Charlie Chin, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

- Q. What is your name?
A. Chin Hoy Fong or Charlie Chin I am usually called.
Q. Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A. Yes, it is Chan Wing; he is the best cousin I have.
Q. How long have you known him?
A. Over five years.
Q. Where?
A. In Chicago. I started a laundry with him on 63d St. over 4 years ago.
Q. Are you registered?
A. Yes (shows certificate No. 123099 issued in Boston, April 17, 1894, to Chin Hoy Fong; age 30; height 5' 6").
Q. Where do you live now?
A. No. 161 East 19th St. I am not working anywhere just now.
Q. When did you start in business with this man on 63d St.?
A. Four years ago last May; about the middle of the month.
Q. How much money did you put into it?
A. We both put in between \$480 and \$500 to start with and then we put in machinery etc. afterwards. I think we put in nearly \$1,000 altogether. We stayed in business over two years and then I owed him over \$1,000 and then we settled up and I gave him my share of the business, putting it in for \$600, and still owed him over \$500.
Q. How much over \$500?
A. I don't know whether \$560 or \$520; he says it was \$520 and I take his statement for it.
Q. What was the matter? Didn't you make money out there?
A. Yes, we made money but I spent a lot of money and got into debt while he saved his. I was manager and treasurer of the firm and I spent all the money.
Q. And you were in business about two years?
A. Yes, a little over two years.
Q. What made you quit business then?
A. Because I didn't want to owe him any more and I hurt him awfully financially. He did not put me out of the firm; I got out myself. A great many of the Chinamen down town know about it.
Q. When was it that you got out of the firm?
A. 1903; I think it was in July.
Q. Did you keep any account of the money spent?
A. I kept track of what I spent each week and at the end of the month I would tell him how much I had spent that belonged to the company, and when we quit we added up the amounts I had spent that belonged to the company and it was about \$2,300, and as half belonged to him I owed him over \$1,100.
Q. How many men did you have working there?
A. We hired 6 or 7 men most of the time besides ourselves.
Q. How did you spend that money?
A. Sporting and gambling.
Q. What have you been doing since you left that place?
A. Laundry business, but not much. I was at St. Louis last year at the Fair, and when I came back I started a place at No. 47 East 43d--a laundry--and sold that about four months ago.
Q. What did you get for that?
A. \$750.
Q. Why didn't you give that \$750 to Chan Wing?
A. I started that in partnership with another man and he put in the money.
Q. How much did you get out of it yourself?
A. About \$70. I ought to have given Wing some but I needed it myself.

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Q Did you give any note of the money you owed at the wind-up of your partnership?

A No, because we know what I owe and I expected to get the money soon anyway.

Q Do you pay any interest?

A No.

Q When do you expect to pay this money back?

A As soon as I can.

Q Does he still own that laundry?

A Yes; at least I think he does. I never heard that he sold it.

(Signed) CHIN HOY FONG,

Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,

Inspector.