

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 407

SUBJECT:

14-204

In re. LEE KING SING, of No. 301 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
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 17th, 1894, ratified December 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 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 29th, 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 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 Fourth District of Michigan, at Grand Rapids in said district, on the 22d day of March, 1894; and is numbered "107,202."

MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:-- LEE KING SING. *Certificate name Lee Sing*
AGE:-- Forty (40) Years.
HEIGHT:-- 5 Feet, 5-1/4 Inches; in American Shoes.
LOCAL RESIDENCE:-- 301 "Wing Tank", 301 Clark st., Chicago.
OCCUPATION:-- Laundryman.
EYES:-- Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-- Dark.
MARKS:-- Four Small Moles:-- One Right Side Lower Lip; One Right Cheek; One Right Side Forehead; One Over Left Eye.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:--

PROPERTY:--None, except the personal property below, and money in hand.

I have in Savings Account, on deposit with the First Trust & Savings Bank of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

Said Account is actually and reasonably worth upwards of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00); and is governed by the stated rules and regulations published by the said First Trust & Savings Bank, and the laws made for the regulation of savings banks.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such property and Account shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence; but shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota; and to so depart one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may; and I intend to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year after my said departure.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., *August 27 1906* ~~September~~, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named)
LEE KING SING, at the City of Chicago, in the)
County of Cook and State of Illinois, this *27*)
day of *August*, A. D., nineteen hun-)
dred and six, before me.

[Signature]
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,
~~U. S. Commissioner,~~ Chicago, Illinois.

Lee King Sing

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CHICAGO

September 18, 1906.

Case of	: L. T. Plummer,	Examining Inspector.
LEE KING SING,	: Wong Aloy,	Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.	: D. Arthur Plumly,	Stenographer.

Applicant, LEE KING SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
 A Lee King Sing. When I got registered I gave my name as Lee Sing.
 Q What is your business?
 A I am a laundryman.
 Q Where?
 A Flint, Michigan.
 Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A On the ground that I am registered and have some money here.
 Q Where is your money?
 A At the First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.
 Q How much money have you got in that bank?
 A \$2,000.00.
 (Produces pass book No. 43010 of the First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, showing a balance to his credit of \$2,000.00.)
 Q How long have you have that money on deposit in this bank?
 A I used to have this money in a bank in the town where I had my laundry, and I transferred it to the Chicago bank some time this money.
 Q Do you intend to leave that money in that bank while you are absent in China?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q You know, do you, that there must be at least \$1,000.00 in the bank at the time you return to the United States?
 A I understand that the law requires \$1,000.00 property or debts before I can return, but if I want to I can draw \$1,000.00 before I go to China, but I am not going to; I will leave all of it there while I am in China.
 Q But what I want you to understand is that there must be at least \$1,000.00 in the bank at the time you depart, all the time you are in China, and at the time you return?
 A Yes, sir; I understand that that is the law.
 Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
 A Yes, sir; I understood him thoroughly.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEE KING SING, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILL.

September 18 1906

First Trust and Savings Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:-

Will you please inform the proper Immigration or Chinese
Inspectors as to the amount of money I have on deposit in your
bank whenever they may investigate my right to return to the
United States. The number of my pass book is No.43010.

Yours Respectfully,

Lee King Sing

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Sept.27,06.Portal.
in Chung Chop's file No.147.