

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 730

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 Third district of New York, at New York dated March 19th, 1894, and numbered 28351

Name, CHU KONGPresent age, Forty-three years.Local residence, 321 So. Clark St.Occupation, CookHeight: 5 feet 2-1/4 inches. Weight, lbs.Color of eyes, dark brown Complexion, darkPhysical marks or peculiarities for identification:

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 JU WING, of 319 So. Clark St.Six hundred-----(\$600.00) dollars, for purchase price of interest in restaurant at 319 So. Clark St.Due from SOU HOO SHING SET, of 223 So. Clark St., Basement.Five hundred forty----(\$540.00) 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 23rd day of February, 190.

(Name) (Title)

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of the Commissioner
SEATTLE, WASH.

Null
No. 5574-C.

February 25, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

S i r:

This is to advise you that Chinese laborer
CHU KOEY, your file No. 730, whose status was the sub-
ject of a report to the Portal, North Dakota office by
Inspector Tippet, under date of August 18, 1909, was
admitted at this port February 23, 1910 as a returning
registered laborer of Chicago, Illinois. This informa-
tion is for your files.

Respectfully,

Ellis D. Miller
Commissioner.

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No. 2480

Portal, North Dakota
August 27, 1909

Mr. Chu Koey,
c/o Sing Hing, No. 31 Gilmans Bazaar,
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, you are advised that after a careful examination of the evidence obtained in this investigation, my decision is that you will not be permitted to land. This will not preclude you from arriving at this port and taking an appeal to the Secretary of the Commerce & Labor.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) John J. Abel

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Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPIES, to Inspector in Charge, Salt Lake City, acknowledging receipt of his letter of 23rd inst. #151-C, and to Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 18th inst. #730

John J. Abel
Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,
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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILL.

August 18th, 1909.

No.

SUBJECT:

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:-

You will find inclosed the papers of CHU KONG, returning laborer of this city.

One of the debtors, JU WING, formerly lived at 319 So. Clark St., and is now said to be in your city at Sing Sun, 49 Plum Alley.

The testimony of Soo Hoo Shing Set has been taken, and a transcript of the notes taken. When you are finished with the case, will you please forward it direct to Portal, North Dakota and advise this office of your action.

Respectfully,

E. E. TIPPERT

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

Inc.

No. 730.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

August 4th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHU KOEY :
Laborer returning. :

Witness, SOO HOO SHING SET, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Soo Hoo Shing Set.
Q What is your occupation? A. I am not doing anything
just now.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, it is Chu KoeY.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$550.00.
Q Have you paid him anything since he went to China? A. No,
not yet.
Q When will you pay him? A. After he comes back.
Q Is everything the same now as when he went away? A. Yes.
Q What is your other name? A. Hop Lee.
Q What is your boyhood name? A. Soo Hoo Shin.
Q What is your marriage name? A. Soo Hoo Sing Set.
Q Have you any children? A. Yes, one boy and one girl.
Q How old are they? A. The boy is 28 and the girl is 32.
Q What is the boy's name? A. Soo Hoo Jung.
Q Where are these children? A. In China.
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Chun Kory
Lab Ret. Office August 4-09
Department of Commerce and Labor

Come. Loo Hoo Sing Det.

What occupation, I am not doing anything just
now

Know him (~~refreshing~~ photo) - yes it is Chun Kory

Am him any money - yes \$5.00.

Paid anything since he went to China - no not yet

When will you pay him? After he comes back,
I everything the same now as when he went away
yes.

What is your other name

Hop Lee.

What is your boyfriend name

Loo Hoo Shin.

Mother name.

Loo Hoo Sing Det.

any children

yes one boy one girl.

How old are they.

Boy 28 Girl 32.

What is boy name, Loo Hoo Jung.

Where are these children. In China.

Understood my question - yes

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

No. 2430.

July 30, 1909.

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

Sir:-

In re your No. 730.

Chu Koey, a Chinese laborer of Chicago, who is now on a visit to China, has returned his request for an ad interim investigation of his case prior to his intended return to the United States. I therefore enclose herewith all papers in his case, with the exception of the registration certificate, for the usual investigation and return.

Respectfully,

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John H. Hall
Inspector in Charge.
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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

March 3, 1909

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the fifth instant No. 730, enclosing application of CHU KOEY for a laborer's return certificate, together with other papers. In view of your opinion that applicant is entitled to a return certificate, I beg to advise that same will be issued when he departs thru this port.

If Chu KoeY wishes to go on the first boat sailing from Vancouver, he should be here not later than March 20th.

Respectfully,



Chinese Inspector in Charge

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MAR 10 1909
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 730.

March 5th, 1909.

CHU KONGY,

c/o Quong Yuen Chung Kee,
321 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

522 Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

March 3rd, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 CHU KOEY, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 Laborer departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, CHU KOEY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
 (In English)

Q What is your name? A. Chu Koey.
 Q Are you married? A. No.
 Q Is Chu Koey your boyhood name? A. Yes.
 Q Who owes you any money? A. Soo Hoo Shing Set.
 Q How much does he owe you? A. \$540.00.
 Q What for? A. To buy Japanese and Chinese fancy goods.
 Q What did he do with these goods? A. Sold them.
 Q Where? A. Sold them around.
 Q Does he keep a store? A. He lives with a friend who keeps a store at 53 Ontario St., Cleveland. He peddles goods from one house to another.
 Q How long have you known him? A. Six or seven years.
 Q When did you lend him this money? A. Three years ago. K.S. 31, 5th month, 12th day.
 Q Did you give him this money all at one time? A. Yes.
 Q Where did you live when you gave him this money? A. I was living in Cleveland.
 Q Why did he have to borrow some money from you? A. He had a little money, but not enough.
 Q Did he pay you back any money? A. No.
 Q Why has he not paid you? A. I don't know. He didn't do a good business. He lost money.
 Q Did he give you any note for that money? A. No.
 Q Who else owes you money? A. Ju Wing.
 Q What is Ju Wing's other name? A. I only know him by Ju Wing.
 Q What did he want to borrow the money for? A. I gave him \$600.00.
 Q What for? What did he do with it? A. I had \$600.00 invested in Kwan Ying Lo restaurant, 319 So. Clark St., and I sold it to him. He had no money to pay me, so he owes it to me.
 Q When did you sell it to him? A. K.S. 34, 12th month, 1st day.
 Q How long were you in that restaurant? A. I bought my interest three years ago.
 Q How many are there in the restaurant? A. \$4,300.00, capital stock.
 Q How many partners? A. Eleven.
 Q How much money did you put in? A. \$600.00.
 Q If he doesn't pay you when you come back to this country, can you take his interest in the restaurant? A. He will pay me.
 Q Can you take his interest in the restaurant, if he don't pay you? A. I will take the restaurant back.
 Q Did you tell him that when you sold the restaurant? A. Yes.
 Q Did he give you any note for it? A. No.
 Q Did you put this down in your book? A. Yes. (Applicant produces book containing numerous entries, and reads, "Soo Hoo Shing Set, K.S. 31, 5th month, 12th day, loaned him \$540.00 to buy goods." Ju Wing, K.S. 34, 12th month, 1st day, sold him my interest in Kwan Ying Lo restaurant, \$600.00.")
 Q When will they give you this money back again? A. After I come back to this country.

Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English & Chinese.
 (Signed) Chu Koey, Applicant.

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Witness, SOO HOO SHING SETT, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(In English)

Q What is your name? A. Hop Lee.
 Q What is your Chinese name? A. Soo Hoo Shing Set.
 Q Have you got a certificate of residence? A. Yes. (Witness produces certificate No. 14122, issued at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9th 1894, in the name of Hop Lee.)
 Q Where do you live? A. 293 So Clark St. in the basement.
 Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
 A. Yes.
 Q What is his name? A. Chu Koey.
 Q How long have you known him? A. Six or seven years.
 Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes.
 Q What for? A. I borrowed some money from him to buy goods to peddle.
 Q How much do you owe him? A. \$540.00.
 Q When did you borrow that? A. K.S. 31, 5th month, 12th day.
 Q Did you borrow this money all at one time? A. Yes.
 Q Where did you live when he let you have this money?
 A. In Cleveland on Ontario St.
 Q Were you a peddler in Cleveland at that time? A. Yes.
 Q Why did you have to borrow money from him? A. I had no money. Business was slow. I wanted some money to buy some teas and fancy goods to peddle. So, I asked Chu Koey to lend me some.
 Q How did it happen that you had no money at that time?
 A. Business was slow. I wasn't making much money. I wanted some more goods to increase my stock.
 Q Did you give him a note for the money? A. No.
 Q Why have you not paid him back any money? A. I have not done any good business since then. I have lost too much money. So, I can't pay him.
 Q What do you do now? A. I am not doing anything. I have not been here very long.
 Q When are you going to pay him? A. After he comes back from China I will pay him.
 Q Are you married? A. Yes.
 Q What is your marriage name? A. Soo Hoo Shing Set.
 Q What is your boyhood name? A. Soo Hoo Chen.
 Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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Witness, JU WING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(In English)

- Q What is your name? A. Ju Wing.
Q Are you married? A. Yes. I have a wife in China.
Q What is your marriage name? A. Ju Poo Hong.
Q Have you a certificate of residence? A. Yes. (Witness produces certificate No. 64877 issued at San Francisco March 27th, 1894 in the name of JIW WING.)
Q How long have you been in Chicago? A. Since August of last year.
Q Do you know this man? A. Yes, he is my cousin.
Q How long have you known him? A. We lived together in China.
Q What do you do now? A. I work at Kwan Ying Lo restaurant 319 So. Clark St.
Q Are you connected with that restaurant? A. Yes.
Q Do you own an interest in it? A. Yes.
Q How much is it worth? A. \$600.00.
Q Where did you buy it? A. I bought it from Chu Koey, last November.
Q Did you pay him cash? A. No, he trusted me. Just now I have no money. When he comes back from China I will pay him.
Q When he comes back from China, if you don't have the money and can't pay, can he take the interest back in this restaurant? A. Yes. When he comes back, I will pay him if I can. If not, he can take the interest.
Q Did you give him a note for this money? A. No.
Q Did you put it down in your book? A. No. He put it down in his book. I didn't put it in mine.
Q How many partners have you in that restaurant? A. I am not working there now.
Q How many partners? A. There are over ten. I do not know just how many.
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.