

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 376

SUBJECT:

14-204

In re. WONG JONES, Restaurateur, No. 3037 Dearborn st., Chicago, Illinois.

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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on 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, which is attached to this Statement, 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 April 19, 1894, numbered "8092".

NAME:- W O N G J O N E S.

PRESENT AGE:-Forty-Two (42) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:-No. 3037 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

OCCUPATION:Restaurateur

HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 6 In (In American shoes).

COLOR OF EYES:-Dark Brown.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION:
Faint Scar, Neck, Under Left Ear.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:
PROPERTY:-Real Property, None.

DEBTS:-Payable by one Soo Hoo She, Merchant, of No. 299 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00), for monies loaned, which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered or partially covered by promissory note or notes, or other evidences of ascertained liability.

Payable by one Lum Bock, Restaurateur, of No. 3119 Cottage Grove av., Chicago, Illinois, for monies loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), which is unsettled and unascertained and not covered or partially covered by promissory note or notes or other evidence of ascertained liability.

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 intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco, one month from the date of the execution hereof, and to return into the United States at the same port of San Francisco within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF MY RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Subscribed and sworn to, this

11th day of September, A.D., 1905,

before me.

Wong Jones

L. O. Phoenix
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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SUBJECT:

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Office of Chief Inspector
Chicago, Ill.

Certificate No. 8092.

Department of Commerce and Labor
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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR
CHICAGO, ILL.

March 15, 1906.

Mo. of Immigration

RECEIVED of L. T. PLUMMER, Chinese
Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Illinois, original certificate
of residence No. 8092, issued to WONG JONES, a Chinese person
other than laborer, at Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1894.

Name, Wong Jones; Age 31 years; Local Residence,
296-1/2 So. Clark St., Chicago; Occupation, Merchant;
Height, 5 ft. 5; Color of Eyes, Dark Brown; Complexion,
dark; Identification Marks, No marks.

Wong Jones
WONG JONES.

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Oct. 20, 1906. Portal
in Chin Lin's file No. 442.

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CHICAGO, September 18, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
 WONG JONES (JUNG), : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Dep. Lab.

Applicant, WONG JONES (JUNG), testified:

- Q. What is your name?
 A. Wong Jones.
 Q. How old are you?
 A. I am 42 years old.
 Q. Where do you live?
 A. I live at No. 3037 Dearborn St., Chicago.
 Q. What is your occupation?
 A. I am a restaurant keeper.
 Q. When did you first come to the United States?
 A. I first came to the United States K.S. 7th or 8th year.
 Q. Where did you land?
 A. I landed at San Francisco.
 Q. Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
 A. No.
 Q. Have you any property in the United States?
 A. No.
 Q. Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A. On the grounds that I have debts due me in this country.
 Q. How much have you due you?
 A. I have \$1,200.00 due me.
 Q. Who owes you this \$1,200.00.
 A. Soo Hoo She owes me \$650.00 and Lum Bock owes me \$550.00.
 Q. Where did you get this money that you loaned these men?
 A. I made it in the restaurant business.
 Q. Did either man give you a note for it?
 A. No.
 Q. Does either debt draw interest?
 A. No.
 Q. When did you loan Soo Hoo She the \$650.00?
 A. I loaned it to him May 5, 1904.
 Q. What did he want with it?
 A. He told me that he wanted it to put in his store.
 Q. Will he pay you back all or any part of it before you return?
 A. He will not.
 Q. When did you loan this \$550.00 to Lum Bock?
 A. December 5th, 1904.
 Q. Will this man pay you back this money?
 A. Not until I return to the United States.
 Q. Is this your picture (showing photo of applicant)?
 A. It is.
 Q. Have you understood Wong Aloy?
 A. I have.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) WONG JONES (JUNG), Applicant.
 (Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.
 (Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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9/18/05.

Witness, SOO HOO SHE, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Soo Hoo She.
Q How old are you?
A I am 42 years old.
Q What is your business?
A I am a merchant at No. 299 South Clark St., Chicago, in the Sam Lung Co.
Q Do you recognize this picture (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes; that is Wong Jones.
Q How long have you known him?
A I have known him over ten years.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?
A Yes, I borrowed \$650.00 from him.
Q What did you want with this money?
A I wanted to buy any interest in the Hong Far Lo Restaurant Company at No. 296 South State Street, Chicago.
Q How much of an interest have you in that restaurant?
A I have \$800.00 interest.
Q When did you borrow the money?
A May 5, 1904.
Q Did you give him a note for the money?
A No.
Q Does the debt draw interest?
A No.
Q How much money have you invested in the Sam Lung mercantile company?
A \$1,200.00.
Q Why do you not pay this man the money that you owe him?
A He is going to China and I will not pay him until he returns.
Q Have you understood Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) SOO HOO SHE,
(Signed) WONG ALOY,
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Witness.
Interpreter.
Inspector.

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9/18/05.

Witness, LUM BOCK, testified in English:

- Q What is your name?
A Lum Bock.
Q How old are you?
A I am 30 years old.
Q What is your business?
A I am a restaurant keeper at No. 3119 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago.
Q How much interest have you in that restaurant?
A Well, I am the sole owner of that restaurant and I have put in about \$1,000.00 in the business, fixtures and all.
Q Do you recognize this photograph (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, that is my friend Hum Sing; I have known him about 7 years.
Q Did you ever borrow any money from him?
A Yes, I borrowed \$550.00 from him one time.
Q What did you want with this money?
A I was hard run and wanted it to put into my restaurant business when I started it.
Q Did you give him a note for it?
A No, I did not.
Q Does the debt draw interest?
A No; he and I are great friends and I don't have to pay him any interest.
Q When did you borrow it?
A December 5th, 1904.
Q Why don't you pay him back now?
A I can't do it; I haven't any money; but I will pay him some day.
Q Will you pay him when he comes back from China?
A Sure, but not before.
Q Have you a book containing this account?
A Yes, sir; I have got it entered in my restaurant book.
Q If this man dies while you are in China would that release you from that debt?
A No, indeed; I would then be indebted to his relatives and send it to them.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) LUM BOCK, Witness.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

10/12/05
Do you still own same amount now as in
left-18-45 - Yes,
Why bond you paid him my Business bad,
When you going to pay him - When I get money,
no change in obligation since testimony of left-18-45
no it is the same.
Answer that is true - Yes

Lum Bock
A. O. H. C. M.

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

No. 2166-C

Sept. 27, 1905.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the laborer's papers of Wong Jones (alias Jung), of Chicago, Ill., which were contained in your communication of the 21st instant. As per your recommendation, this application has been approved, and you will please inform the applicant, Wong Jones, that he may depart for China at any time on or after Oct. 11th, 1905. He should report to this office a day or two before the sailing of the steamer upon which he wishes to depart in order to be measured as per the Bertillon system.

Respectfully,

W.W. Smith

AMS.

Commissioner.

J.G.

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 OFFICE OF,
 CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE

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My name is Wong Jones.
I am 42 years old.
I live at 3037 Dearborn st.
I am a restaurateur.
I first came to the U.S. in 1899
" " " in at S. F. Cal.
no parents, wife, or child in U.S.
no property in the U.S.
I have debts 12 or due me.
Soo Hoo She owes me \$650, Lum
Bock \$550. I made it in the rest
business. No note. No interest.
S. H. S. - May 5-1904. Then took me
L. B. - Dec 5-1904.

then wanted to put this money in
their business. I will not get any
of this before I get back.
My picture.

Wong Jones

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My name is Soo Hoo She -

I am 42 years old. ~~25~~

I am a merchant.

299 So Clark at San Hung,
That is my Jones.

I have had business dealing with him.

I borrowed 650 from him.

I wanted it to put in a rest. When
I wanted to put in some money - ~~2160.00~~
No note, no interest.

I have the account on my books.

I borrowed it May 5 - 1904.

I have 800. int in that rest.

I " 120 in San Hung Co.

I will not pay him until he
comes from China. Then I will.

Soo Hoo She

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My name is Lurn Bock,
Department of Commerce and Labor

I am 30 years old.
I am a restauranteur at 3119 C.B. Ave.
I have about 1000 in that.
rest. I am the sole owner.
That is Luen Lung, 6 or 7 years
I had dealing with him.
I borrowed 500 dollars from him.
I wanted it to put in my rest.
no note, no interest.
I borrowed it from him Dec 5-1918.
I will pay him when he return
from China, can't pay him
now. I have it in a book
I would send it back to
his folks. Lurn Bock