

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 238

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }
CITY OF CHICAGO }

I, Hoy Tong, a Registered Chinese Laborer, of Chicago, in the State of Ill, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved September 13th, 1888, and the regulations thereunder.

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was lawfully Registered as a Chinese Laborer of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, by the Collector of Internal Revenue, for the First District of Illinois at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 9th day of Apr/94, as shown by the accompanying certificate of Registration, No. 6610 that I am the identical person named and described in the said Certificate; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the Port of Portau, in the State of H. bak, on or about the 1st day of Dec 1900 and that I intend to return into the United States at the said Port of Portau, in the State of H. bak, within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Hou Yim, of No 505 Canal St in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is indebted to me in the sum of { Eight Hundred and Fifty Four dollars } \$ 854.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ also one Hou Woo of 505 Canal St, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is indebted to me in the sum of { Three Hundred and Forty Five dollars } \$ 345.⁰⁰/₁₀₀; and that the said debts are actually worth the sum of { Eleven Hundred and Ninety Nine dollars } \$ 1199.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

My Description is as Follows:

Name Hoy Tong Age 38 Years.Height Five Feet Six Inches.Weight 140 pounds.Local Residence 505 Canal St ChicagoOccupation LaundrymanColor of Eyes Dark BrownComplexion BrownDistinguishing Marks Pox Marks Each Side of Mouth

And as a further means of identification I have fixed hereto a photographic likeness of myself.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 29thDay of October 1900 before me.

John Pitt
Spelling collector

Hoy His Tong
Mark Signature.