

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

STATEMENT 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 Massachusetts, at Boston, Mass., dated April 20th, 1894, and numbered 125807.



Name, Moy Fong Jong
Present age, Forty (40) years.
Local residence, Morgan Park, Illinois.
Occupation, Laundryman.
Height: Five feet, Ten inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark Brown Complexion, Light.
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____
Dark marks on each corner of mouth and
one at right of nose.

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, Laundry located at No. 11123 Commercial Avenue,
Morgan Park, Illinois. Value, \$1,200.00.

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 _____, of _____
dollars, for _____
Due from _____, of _____
dollars, for _____
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.

Moy Fong Jong
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1908

(Name) L. P. Hume

(Title) Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 2497.

Portal, N.D., July 3, 1909.

In re application of Moy Fore Jong to land
in the U.S. as a returning laborer.

Applicant Sworn.

Olaf B. Holton, Inspector,
Albert L. Anderson, Stenographer.

Q Do you understand the nature of an oath?
A Yes.

Q What is your name?
A Moy Fore Jong.

Q Are you known by any other name?
A Moy Gee Ni is my marriage name.

Q When did you get that name.
A When I went home now and got married.

Q How soon after you went home did you get married?
A About a month.

Q What is your wife's name?
A Chin Shee.

Q How old is she?
A About 20/

Q Have you any children?
A No but I expect one.

Q Upon what grounds are you seeking readmission into the U.S.?
A I have property.

Q Where is your property?
A #11123 Commercial Ave., Morgan Park, Chicago.

Q How long have you had that property?
A About 5 years.

Q Is it a laundry?
A Yes.

Q When did you first come from China to the U.S.?
A About 20 or 21 years ago at Portland, Oregon.

Q How long did you live in Portland?
A 2 or 3 months, then I went to Chicago.

Q Have you been living in Chicago ever since?
A No, I have been in different places.

Q Have you ever made a trip to China before this one?
A No, ~~there is else first~~ ~~stand only~~ ~~the~~ laundry which you are interested in
I own it.

Q
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Q Did you know any of the boys detained here at Portal upon your arrival here?
A No.

Q How much is it worth?
A \$1200.

Q Who did you have working for you while you were gone?
A Moy Loon.

Q Did you have anybody else working for you?
A He had some other fellow working for him about a week.

Q Have you received any money from Moy Loon while you were in China?
A No, he never sent me any money.

Q Is that your photo? (showing photo of the applicant attached to his application, which in the opinion of the examining Inspector is a good likeness)
A Yes.

Q What do you expect to do in case you are admitted?
A I will take charge of my laundry again.

(Applicant answered above questions in English)

Applicant receipted for his registration certificate on his application paper, in both English and Chinese characters.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcription of my Shorthand notes taken in this case.

Albert L. Anderson
Stenographer.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

RECEIVED
MAR 5 1909
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF
PORT OF Port of N. D.
March 3, 1909

Moy Fore Jung,
c/o Tai Hang Chong & Co.,
306 Des Voeux Road C,
Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return from China, I have to advise that such investigation has been made and the report thereof is favorable. You will, therefore, be permitted to reenter the United States through this port, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

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Chinese Inspector in Charge.

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished L. T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 1st inst., No. 674, enclosing therewith all papers in the above titled case, with the exception of the registration certificate.

O. B. Nelson
Chinese Inspector in Charge

No. 674.

11123 Commercial Ave., Morgan Park, Ill.

February 27th, 1909.

Case of :
MOY FORE JONG, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. :

MOY LOON, witness, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Loon.

Q What other name have you? A. Moy Hook Li.

Q Who is the owner of this laundry? "Sing Lee"?

A. Moy Fore Jong.

Q Are you the present manager? A. Yes.

Q Has there been any change in this place or the ownership since applicant went away? A. No.

Witness signed his names in English.

(Signed) Moy Loo.

(Signed) Moy Hak Li. Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 27th day of February, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

No. 674.

September 8th, 1908.

Moy Fore Jong,

c/o Sing Lung & Co.,

309 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 it to the Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Enc.

No. 674.

September 8th, 1908.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I have investigated the case of Moy Fore Jong, laborer, applicant for a return certificate.

I went to Morgan Park, Ill. and found the applicant at No. 11123 Commercial Ave., in the "Sing Lee" laundry which he claims to be the sole owner of. I took brief statement from him and also from Moy Loon who, it is alleged, will take charge of this laundry for this applicant during his absence in China, and a transcript of the same is attached to the papers.

This "Sing Lee" laundry is a very nice Chinese laundry, works four men besides the proprietor, and as a going concern I am of the opinion that the institution is worth more than \$1,200.00. The applicant states that he originally put \$1,200.00 in cash in this place. In view of his statement and feeling satisfied that he is the owner of the laundry, I recommend that a return certificate be issued to him.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

September 1st, 1908.

"Sing Lee" Laundry, 11123 Commercial Ave., Morgan Park, Ill.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
MOY FORE JONG, :
Laborer departing. :

Applicant, MOY FORE JONG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:
(In English)

Q Your name please? A. Moy Fore Jong.
Q Do you own this laundry? A. Yes.
Q What do you call the laundry? A. "Sing Lee".
Q What is the laundry worth? A. \$1,200.00, I put
that amount in the place. I do about \$90.00 worth of work a week.
Q Who is going to look after the business while you are gone?
A Moy Loon. I pay him by the week.
Q How many men do you work? A. Four.
Q How much rent do you pay for this room? A. Thirty dollars
a month.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Fan Jung.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1908

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Time and place, same.

Witness, MOY LOON, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Loon.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes, (Witness produces
certificate No. 2216, issued to Moy Loon, laborer in the Third
District of Massachusetts, April 4th, 1894)
Q Are you going to conduct this laundry during the absence
of Moy Fore Jong? A. Yes.
Q Who owns the laundry? A. Moy Fore Jong.
Q You are going to work for wages? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Loon.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 1st day of September, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

No. 674.

August 31, 1908.

Hon. F. P. Sargent,

Commissioner-General of Immigration,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith original certificate of residence No. 125807, purporting to have been issued April 20, 1894, at Boston, Massachusetts, to Moy Fore Jong, a laborer, and would thank you to have same compared with the duplicate now on file at the Bureau and advise me if it is genuine.

Said Chinaman has made application for a laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc. 1225.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.