

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 705

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Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Portal.

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, and that I was discharged by Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, Judge of the United States District Court at Chicago, Ill., January 4th, 1905, copy of the record of this case is hereto attached.

dated _____, 1894, and numbered _____



Name, MOY GONG

Present age, Thirty-three years.

Local residence, 634 East Forty-third St.

Occupation, Laundryman

Height: 5 feet, 1/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.

Color of eyes, dark brown Complexion, light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Dark colored birth mark on left ear.

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, One half interest in the Sing Moy laundry located

at 634 E. Forty-third St., Chicago Value, \$ 1,100.00

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.

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(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 190 8.

(Name)

L. O. Humphrey

(Title)

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

January 22, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentiss,
Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

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JAN 24 1910
Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, No. 705, wherein you advise that you are informed by MOY GON, that the certified copy of the court record, upon which his application for a return certificate was based, was not returned to him upon his admission through this port, I have to advise that the same was delivered to him on September 30, 1909, and we hold his receipt therefor.

Respectfully,

OBH/t

George H. Bell
Inspector in Charge.
OBH

No. 2646,

July 24, 1909.

Moy Gone, C/O Lung Fong Tai,
#164 Winglock St.,
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, I have to advise that such investigation has been made, and from the evidence submitted it is decided that you will have a right to return to the United States thru this port, provided you do not, upon your arrival here, controvert any of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John J. Abel,

OBH/a

Inspector in Charge.

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Mr. L.T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., acknowledgment being made of the receipt of his letter of the 22nd inst., No. 705.

Your attention is respectfully called to Inspector Tippet's failure to obtain the names and ages of the members of the family of Chinese Witness Moy Ying.

OBH/a

John J. Abel
Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No.705

July 22 1909

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

Sir:-

As requested by you to investigate the case of Moy Gane applicant for adinterim investigation at portal N.Dak,I called at the "Sing Moy" Laundry No.634 E.43rd St.and examined Moy Yin who was left in charge of Moy Gane's interest there when he left for China. I inclose a transcript of the notes taken. Both Moy Gane and Moy Yock the owners of this laundry left for China about the same time and each left a man to look after his interests while away. Moy Yock is also applicant for adinterim investigation at Portal(Chicago file No.712,Portal file No.2648) He left Moy Bow in charge of his interestex.

Both Moy Yin and Moy Bow state that they are not the owners of this laundry but that it belongs to Moy Yock and Moy Gane,and I beleive their statements to be trueand would recommend that applicant be admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

W. E. TIPPEIT

Chinese Inspector

Approved and forwarded to the Inspector in Charge Portal N.Dak.in reply to his letter of July 8th 1909 No.2646

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

Case of Moy Gone
Laborer returningH.E. Tippet
Charley KeeInspector
Interpreter

Witness sworn by Inspector Tippet testified.

Q. What is your name? A. Moy Yin

Q. How many names have you? A. Two. Moy Yen is my boyhood name
The first name is my marriage name
and should be Moy Dong Yin

How long have you been in this laundry "Sing Moy" A. Over four years

Q. Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph on application)

A. Yes that is Moy Gone.

Q. Who owns this "Sing Moy" laundry? A. Moy Gone and Moy Yock.

Q. What have you to do with it? A. I am taking care of Moy Gon's
interest.

Q. Did he place you in charge of his interest when he went away?

A. Yes.

Signed in English Moy Dong Yuen

Sworn to before me

July 21 1909

H.E. Tippet

Inspector

H.E.
Tippet

634-E. 43rd July 21/09

Department of Commerce and Labor

What is your name? May Yin
 How many names have you? Two.
 May Yen is my boyhood name. The
 first name is my marriage name
 and it should be May Dong Yin
 How long have you been in this
 laundry "Sing May"? Over four years.
 Do you know this applicant?
 (Showing picture on paper) Yes
 that is May Gone.
 Who owns this "Sing May" laundry
 May Gone and May Yock.
 What have you to do with it? I
 am taking care of May Gone's interest.
 Did he place you in charge of
 his interest when he went away? Yes.

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November 6th, 1908.

Moy Gone,

323 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Flummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 705.

November 6th, 1908.

Mr. O. B. Holton,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of MOY GONE, laborer of this city, applicant for a laborer's return certificate.

This Chinaman was not registered, but in lieu of his certificate he presents a certified copy of the docket record in the case of United States vs. Moy Gone, in which this applicant was the defendant and was discharge by U. S. Judge J. Otis Humphrey on January 4th, 1905, on the ground that he was a merchant during the period of registration. I remember this case as I made the arrest, and I am positive that this is the Chinaman who was discharged at that time.

Applicant bases his claim upon the fact that he owns a half interest in the "Sing Moy" laundry located at 634 E. Forty-third St. Upon this claim, I have examined applicant and enclose a transcript of the notes taken.

The lease of this laundry is signed in the name of Moy Poin and was signed by applicant's partner, Moy Ngook, but the agent of the building informed me that the lease was signed "Moy Poin" because that was the name of the Chinaman to whom the premises were first leased. He further stated that this applicant frequent-

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ly paid the rent, and that he judged from appearances he was one of the owners of the place although it was leased to one man. Mr. Hansen, a groceryman near this laundry, said that applicant had been in that laundry for several years, and he was of the opinion that he was one of the owners.

From my investigation, I believe that applicant is one of the partners in this laundry and owns the half interest he claims, and would therefore recommend that the certificate asked for be granted to him.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO November 5th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY GONE, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Lab. departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY GONE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Gone.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A. Yes.
Q Where? A. 634 Forty-third St.
Q Do you the whole of that laundry? A. There are two partners.
Q You own half? A. Yes.
Q How much business do you do there? A. \$160.00 to \$170.00.
Q How many men do you employ? A. We average five. Sometimes six or seven.
Q How long have you owned that interest? A. A little over four years.
Q Did you buy it at that time? A. Yes, I bought it.
Q How much did you pay for your half? A. \$1,000.00.
Q What is it worth now? A. Business is improving. It is worth over \$2,000.00.
Q You mean the whole laundry. What is your half worth now? A. My share is worth eleven or twelve hundred dollars.
Q Who is your landlord? A. Henry Mix.
Q Do you pay the rent yourself? A. Sometimes Moy Pon does. Sometimes, I do. When it is necessary to go to the office, Moy Pon pays the rent.
Q Who signed the lease for that laundry? A. Moy Pon. He got the laundry first first, so he signed the lease.
Q Did you buy your share of him? A. At the time you were making arrests, the Chinamen were scarce and he couldn't get any men to work for him. So he asked me to become his partner and work with him.
Q Did you buy your interest after you were arrested? A. Right after that. When the Judge decided I could remain, I took an interest in that laundry.
Q Where were you living when you were arrested? A. 4540 Cottage grove Ave.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Gone.
Q What is the name of your partner? A. Moy Ngook.
Q Who is going to take your place while you are gone? A. Moy Yin.
Q Is Moy Gone the only name you have? A. Yes.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Gone, Applicant.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

SING MOY

FAMOUS CHINESE DOMESTIC HAND LAUNDRY
634 E. 43RD ST. Bet. Indiana and Prairie Aves.

I am now doing washing the best of any in the city, and ironing,
the latest styles at prices to suit the times.

Mark 190....

NAME.....

RESIDENCE.....

NO.	GENTLEMEN	PRICE	NO.	LADIES	PRICE
.....	Shirts plain.....	8.....	.....	Dresses.....	20 up.....
.....	Shirts, fancy with cuffs 10.....		.....	Dresses, fancy.....	30 up.....
.....	Shirts with collars.....	8.....	.....	Sleeves.....	10.....
.....	Shirts, woolen.....	7.....	.....	Waists plain, one 18c, two 35c..	
.....	Shirts Negligee.....	8.....	.....	Fancy Shirt waists 20 to 25....	
.....	Bicycle Sweeters.....	10.....	.....	Silk Shirt Waists..	25 to 30....
.....	Collars.....	2.....	.....	Skirts plain.....	20.....
.....	Cuffs, per pair.....	4.....	.....	Skirts fancy.....	45 up.....
.....	Undershirts.....	6.....	.....	Skirts dress.....	35 up.....
.....	Drawers.....	6.....	.....	Underskirts.....	8.....
.....	Night Shirts.....	8.....	.....	Chemise.....	15 up.....
.....	Socks, per pair.....	4.....	.....	Drawers.....	10.....
.....	Handkerchiefs, silk.....	3.....	.....	Stockings, pair.....	4.....
.....	Handkerchiefs.....	2.....	.....	Sacques.....	20 up.....
.....	Aprons.....	6.....	.....	Cuffs, pair.....	4.....
.....	Vests.....	15 to 20.....	.....	Collars.....	2.....
.....	Coats.....	15 to 20.....	.....	Table Covers.....	15 to 20.....
.....	Pants.....	30 to 50.....	.....	Wrappers.....	30 to 50.....
.....	Towels.. 2 Rollers.....	4.....	.....	Night Dresses.....	10 to 15.....
.....	Napkins.....	2.....	.....	Counterpanes.....	25.....
.....	Neckties.....	3 to 5.....	.....	Aprons.....	6 to 10.....
.....	Sheets.....	8.....	.....	Curtains.....	30 to 50.....
.....	Pillow Slips.....	4.....	.....	Blankets.....	50.....
.....	Jackets.....	15.....	.....	Handkerchiefs.....	2.....
.....	Caps.....	5 to 10.....	.....	Pillow Shams.....	15 to 25.....
.....	Bed Spreads.....	25.....	.....	Shirts Waists.....	20 to 35.....
.....	Bosoms.....	6.....	.....	Corset Covers.....	8.....
.....			.....	Combination Suits....	30.....
.....			.....	Collaretts.....	5.....
.....			.....	Union Suits.....	12.....

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

Not responsible for Laundry left over 6 weeks

Eugene J Pike
Box 92 Mentor 13269
Henry a Mrs 161-63 State.

Walter Wray York

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