

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 495

In re. CHUNG CHOP, Laundryman, No. 752 120th 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 March 17th, 1894, ratified December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 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 November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at Chicago in said district, on April 1, 1896; and it is numbered "137,616". It was issued to me on said first day of April, 1896, in lieu of Certificate of Residence, No. 6748, previously issued to me by the said Collector and unavoidably lost.



MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

NAME:-CHUNG CHOP.
AGE:-Forty-One (41) Years.
HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 5-1/2 Inches (In American Shoes).
RESIDENCE:-No. 752 120th st. (West Pullman), Chicago, Ill.
OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.
EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Dark.
MARKS:-Mole Left of Nose.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:-

PROPERTY:-None, except the personal property described below, and money in hand.

DEBT:-Payable by one CHOW CHANG GWONG, Laundryman, of No. 752 120th street, in West Pullman, in Chicago aforesaid, for balance of the purchase-money on account of the purchase and sale of the "Quong Yuen Laundry, at No. 752 120th street aforesaid, the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00), with the interest and expenses.

Said Debt is reasonably and actually worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). It is unsettled and unascertained, and is not covered by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such Debt shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, but shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a Certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., August 13, 1906.

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Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named CHUNG CHOP, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 13 day of August, A.D., nineteen hundred six, before me.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

CHICAGO September 7, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHUNG CHOP, :
Lab. Dep. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Chow Chong Gwong.
Q Are you registered?
A Yes. (Shows certificate of residence No. 6132 issued to Chow Quong at Chicago, March 26, 1894.)
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Where is your laundry?
A No. 752 120 St., West Pullman, Illinois.
Q Who owns this laundry?
A I do.
Q How long have you owned it?
A Five weeks.
Q From whom did you buy it?
A Chow Chung Chop.
Q When did you buy it; what month and day?
A I can't remember dates but this is the fifth week.
Q What did you pay for the laundry?
A \$1,100.00.
Q Did you pay him cash?
A No; no cash.
Q Why didn't you pay him?
A I did not have the money.
Q But why didn't you have the money?
A I just came from Boston and didn't have any money.
Q How long have you known Chung Chop?
A Over ten years.
Q What rent do you pay for this laundry?
A \$20.00 a month.
Q Who is your landlord?
A I don't know his name. He lives on 119th St.
Q How many men work in this laundry?
A Four, including myself.
Q How much business do you do per week?
A From \$100 to \$110.00.
Q When will you pay Chung Chop?
A After his return.
Q But what if you don't pay him? Will he take the laundry back?
A Yes, that is our understanding; if I can't pay he will take the laundry back.
Q Did you give him any note for this money?
A No, sir; no notes given, as we are good friends.
Q Have you any lease for the premises?
A Yes, sir.
Q Who signed the lease?
A Chung Chop. The lease is not transferred yet. When it expires I will sign my name to it.

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Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; it is Chow Chung Chop.
Q Is he the man you bought this place of?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) CHOW CHONG GWONG, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Applicant, CHOW CHUNG CHOP, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Chow Chung Chop.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Have you any laundry now?
A I sold my laundry to my cousin.
Q When did you sell it?
A Almost two months ago.
Q Where was the laundry located?
A No. 752 120th St., West Pullman, Ill.
Q How long had you owned that laundry?
A Six years.
Q What price did you get for it?
A \$1300.00. He paid \$200.00 cash and owes me \$1100.00.
Q Do you remember the day that you sold it to him?
A I don't remember exactly the date but this is six weeks.
Q Who did you sell this laundry to?
A Chow Chang ~~Amoy~~ Gwong.
Q How long have you known Chow Chang Gwong?
A Over ten years.
Q Where did this sale or trade take place?
A At the laundry.
Q Did he give you any note for this \$1100.00 that he still owes?
A No.
Q When will he pay you that \$1100.00?
A Next year when I come back he will pay me, but if he does not pay me I will take back the laundry.
Q Is that the understanding you had with him?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) CHOW CHUNG CHOP, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.