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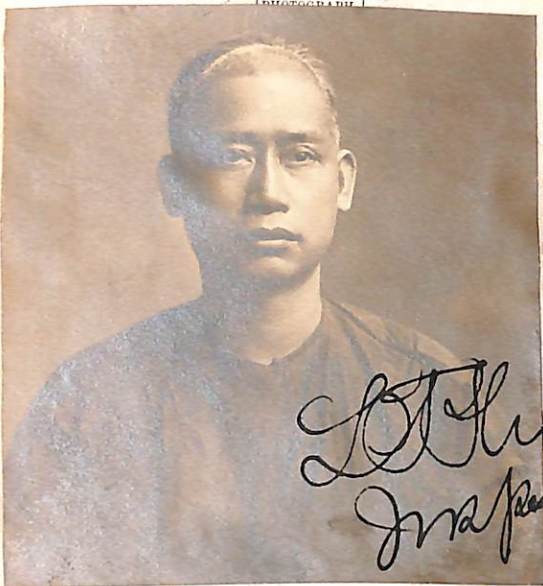
Form 410  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
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STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

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 ----- district of Maryland, at Baltimore, Md.

dated November 14th, 1894, and numbered 139507



Name, CHIN KING

Present age, Forty-two years.

Local residence, 327 So. Clark St.

Occupation, Laundryman.

Height: 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches. Weight, ----- lbs.

Color of eyes, dark brown Complexion, light.

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: -----

(Scar in center of forehead)

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, -----

Value, \$ -----

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 WONG WAI, of 313 So. Clark St. (Upstairs)

Five hundred - (\$500.00) dollars, for money loaned.

Due from GOW YICK, of 422 Division St.

Five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars, for money loaned.

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.

Chin King  
(Signature of applicant.)

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

(Name) LT Plummer

(Title) -----



No. 694.

313 So. Clark St.

CHICAGO

April 13th, 1909.

Case of

CHIN KING,

Lab. returning.

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H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.

Witness, WONG WAH, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Wong Wah.  
Q Have you any other name? A. Wong Hing Pon.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A. Yes, that is Chin King.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, I owe him \$500.00.  
Q Have you paid any of this back? A. No.  
Q Is the debt the same today as it was when applicant  
went to China? A. Yes.

(Signed) Wong Wah

Witness.

Sworn to before me April 13th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

422 W. Division St.

CHICAGO

April 17th, 1909.

Case of CHIN KING.

: H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.

Witness, GOW YICK, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Gow Yick.  
Q How many names have you? A. Only one.  
Q Do you identify the photograph on this paper? (Showing  
photograph) A. That is Chin King.  
Q Do you owe him some money? A. Yes, I owe him \$550.00.  
Q Is the debt the same now as it was when applicant went  
away? A. Yes.

(Signed) Gow Yick,

Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, April 17th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Inspector.



422 - N. Division April 17/09

Department of Commerce and Labor

What is your name? Gao Yick.

How many names have you? Only one.  
Do you recognize the photo on  
this paper. Show the same? That  
is Chin King.

Do you owe him some money?  
Yes I owe him \$550.

Is the debt the same now  
as it was when appellant  
went away? Yes.

Subscribed  
and sworn to

before me April 17/09 Gao Yick  
H. A. Phipps  
Just 高德

April 13-09

Department of Commerce and Labor

What is your name? Wong Wah.  
Have you any other names? Wong Sing Gon.  
Do you know this man?  
Drawing picture Yes that is  
Chin King.

Do you owe him any money?  
Yes I owe him \$500.

Have you paid any of this  
back? No.

Is the debt the same to-  
day as it was when appellant  
went to China

Sworn to before Wong Wah.  
me April 13-09

H. A. Phipps  
Just 王至洋



No. 694.

October 13th, 1908.

Chin King,

c/o Shu Chung & Co.,

327 So. Clark St. (Basement)

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. Plummer.]

Chinese Inspector in Charge.



522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO October 12th, 1908.

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

Applicant, CHIN KING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Chin King.  
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Chin Yin Geung.  
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A I gave  
Gong Vick some money and he has got a laundry. He is in charge of mine.  
Q Where is this laundry? A. 422 W. Division St.  
Q Tell me did you lend him this money to buy a laundry,  
or did you buy an interest in the laundry? A. I loaned him the  
money to buy this laundry. When I come back, if he don't pay me, I  
can take the laundry.  
Q How much did you lend him? A. \$550.00.  
Q How much did it take to buy the laundry? A. \$1,100.00.  
Q Does he own half of it or the whole of it? A. Half.  
Q What is his full Chinese name? A. Mark Do Way.  
Q When did you lend him this money? A. Last year,  
Chinese date, 6th month, 1st day.  
Q Did you lend it to him all at one time? A. All in one  
loan.  
Q Where did you get the money to loan to him? A. I made  
it out of a laundry.  
Q Did you have a laundry of your own at that time or were you  
working for other people? A. I had a laundry of my own.  
Q Where was it? A. 272 E. Sixty-fourth St.  
Q When did you sell that laundry, or do you own it now?  
A. I sold it about two weeks ago.  
Q Sell it for cash? A. Yes.  
Q Where did this loan take place? A. At the Sixty-  
fourth St. laundry.  
Q Did he give you any note for it? A. No.  
Q Did you put it down in your book? A. I made an entry  
in my book.  
Q What does Wong Wah owe you money for? A. Wong Wah bor-  
rowed the money from me upon his return from China. He wanted to  
send some money home.  
Q How much did he borrow? A. \$500.00.  
Q All at one time? A. Yes.  
Q Did you say that he had just returned from China? A. Yes,  
in the latter part of the 32nd year, K.S.  
Q When did the loan take place? A. Chinese date, last  
year, January 1st.  
Q Didn't he own some property or have some money due him when  
he came back from China? A. I do not know what property he had  
or what debts he had due him. That question is up to Wong Wah.  
Q Is there any security for that loan? A. Only his  
word. No security.  
Q Does he own any property or a laundry in this country?  
He is up here now, running a machine.  
Q What kind of a machine? A. Sewing machine.  
Q Did he give you any note for that? A. No.  
Q Where did you give him that money? A. At Baltimore.  
Q What were you doing in Baltimore? A. I was a laun-  
dryman there. I sold that laundry and came here.  
Q When did you come here? A. Last year, Christian date,  
about May.  
Q What is Wong Wah's full name? A. Wong Hing Pun.  
Q How long have you known him? A. About ten years.  
Q Did you put this loan down in your book? A. Yes.  
Q Have you got that book with you? A. Yes. (W  
Applicant produces memorandum book, and interpreter reads, "Wong Wah,



Testimony of applicant, CHIN KING, continued:

K.S. 33, 5th month, 10th day, borrowed \$500.00. Gow Yick, K.S. 33, 6th month, 1st day, borrowed \$550.00.")

Q Did you write that in the book yourself? A. Yes.

Q When did you put those items down? A. At the time the loans were made.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

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



## Case of CHIN KING:

Witness, WONG WAH, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Wong Wah.  
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Wong King Pun.  
Q What is your occupation? A. Formerly I was in the laundry business. Now I run a sewing machine.  
Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Witness produces certificate No. 13150 issued to Wong Wing Won, at Baltimore, Md. March 6, 1894.)  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing Photograph of applicant)  
A. Yes.  
Q Who is it? A. Chin King.  
Q What is his full Chinese name? A. Chin Yin Yeung.  
Q How long have you known him? A. Over ten years.  
I knew him in Baltimore.  
Q When did you borrow any money of him? A. Last year in January, Chinese date.  
Q What did you borrow it for? A. I borrowed it to send back home.  
Q At the time you borrowed this money, how long had you been in this country? after your return from China? A. About a year or so.  
Q Did you have any money or have any debts due you upon your return from China at that time? A. What little I had to collect when I got back I used up in expenses during the year.  
Q Where did you borrow this money? A. At Baltimore.  
Q All at one time? A. Yes.  
Q How much money did you borrow? A. \$500.00.  
Q Did you give any note for it? A. No, we are good friends. I gave him no note.  
Q When are you going to pay him back? A. Until I find something better to do. I will pay him when I am able to.  
Q Are you in business for yourself? A. Not yet.  
Q Is this an honest debt, or have you made it up so that this man can go to China? A. It is a genuine debt.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

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



## Case of Chin King.

Witness, GOW YICK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Gow Yick.  
 Q What is your family name? A. Gow.  
 Q What is your full Chinese name? A. I am not married, that is my boyhood name.  
 Q Are you registered? A. (Witness produces papers consisting of affidavit of himself and two other Chinese to the effect that he was born in San Francisco, K.S. 17, 4th month, 21st day, stamped "Departed from San Francisco per steamship "Mongolia" May 25th, 1906, M. H. Weber, Inspector.")  
 Q Where did you get this paper? A. San Francisco.  
 Q When? A. About two years ago I got it in San Francisco and departed from that port for China.  
 Q When did you come back on it? A. Last year, Chinese date, the third month. (The paper has stamped on the back of it, "Korea, April 12th, 1907")  
 Q Were you landed on this paper? A. I landed with that paper.  
 Q Do you remember the name of the ship? A. "Korea".  
 Q Who were your witnesses? A. Ying Yick and Ying Loet.  
 Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
 A. Yes.  
 Q Who is it? A. Chin King.  
 Q How long have you known him? A. I knew him when I was a little boy.  
 Q Did he loan you any money to buy that laundry that you are in now? A. Yes, \$550.00.  
 Q When did he lend it to you, and where did the loan take place? A. At 64th St. Last year, Chinese date, 6th month, 1st day.  
 Q Were you working in that laundry on 64th St. at the time you borrowed this money? A. No, I didn't work there.  
 Q How much did you pay for this laundry? A. The whole laundry was bought for \$1,100.00. I paid \$550.00 as my part.  
 Q Who is your partner? A. Mark Do Way.  
 Q Didn't you have any money of your own at that time? A. I didn't have any money of my own at that time.  
 Q Was there any understanding at the time you borrowed this money that you could take the laundry in case he didn't return the money he borrowed from you? A. Yes, we had that understanding.  
 Q How much business do you do a week there? A. A little over \$70.00.  
 Q How many men? A. Including myself, there are three.  
 Q How much rent do you pay? A. \$11.00 a month rent. The laundry is in a basement.  
 Q Did you give Chin King any note for this money? A. No.  
 Q Will you be able to pay him when he comes back? A. Upon his return, if I am able to raise the money, I will pay him. If I don't have it, he can take the laundry.  
 Q Is that an honest debt, or is it one that you have made up so that he can go to China? A. It is a true debt.  
 Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

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



No. 694.

October 6th, 1908.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,  
Department of Commerce and Labor,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith original certificate of residence No. 139507, purporting to have been issued in the state of Maryland at Baltimore, Md., November 14th, 1893, to CHIN KING, Chinese laborer, and would thank you to compare it with the duplicate on file at the Bureau and inform me whether or not it is genuine.

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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