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Form 410STATEMENT 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 Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington D.C. district of _____ in lieu of No. 107544 which was issued at Springfield Ill. March 26 1894, at _____

dated _____, 1894, and numbered 143552



Name, Hui Leong

Present age, Thirty nine years.

Local residence, Bloomington Ill.

Occupation, Laundryman

Height: 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Weight, 130 lbs.

Color of eyes, Brown Complexion, Light brown

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Scar on right side of forehead, just above right eye

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 Lee Fung _____, of Bloomington Ill.

one-thousand (1000.00) dollars, for Sale of laundry

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.

Hui Leong

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1906

(Name)

Ward E. Thompson

(Title)

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, March 20, 1906.

Case of :
HUIE LEONG, : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
Lab. Dep. :

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified in English:

Q What is your name? A Huie Leong.
Q Is this your photograph? A Yes.
Q How old are you? A 39 years.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A K. S. 13th year.
Q Where did you land? A At San Francisco.
Q Have you always been a laundryman since you came to this country?
A Yes.
Q Did you own a laundry or just work in one?
A I owned this laundry for 12 years up to March 1st, 1906.
Q How long have you been in Bloomington?
A I came here the last time in 1897.
Q What has been your address since you came here?
A This same laundry, 214 E. Front St.
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States? A No.
Q Have you any property in the United States? A No.
Q Upon what do you base your right to go to China and return to this country?
A Upon the grounds that Lee Fung is indebted to me in the amount of \$1,000.
Q How did Lee Fung come to owe you this \$1,000.
A He bought my interest in this laundry. I owned one-half of it.
Q Who owned the other half? A Huie Sing.
Q Were you and Huie Sing the sole owners of this laundry?
A Yes, we each one put \$1,000 in the business.
Q Do you consider this laundry worth \$2,000?
A I consider the business and the machinery worth a great deal more than that. I consider \$2,000 a very cheap price.
Q When did you sell your share of this laundry to Lee Fung?
A March 1st, this year.
Q Did he pay you for it?
A No, he paid me nothing; he has no money now.
Q Did he give you a note for it? A No.
Q Does he pay you any interest? A No.
Q How much business have you been doing in this laundry?
A We average from \$80 to \$90 a week.
Q Have you any lease on this building?
A We had a lease that had some time yet to run, but the landlord did not like that arrangement, so Huie Sing and I let our lease be cancelled and Lee Fung and Der Gun Chung took a new lease on the building for five years.
Q Have you that lease?
A Yes, I can get it for you.
(Witness produced lease wherein the premises at 214 E. Front St., Bloomington, Ill., were leased to Der Tom and Lee Fung for 5 years; date of lease March 7, 1906; rental \$300 per annum.)

Q What will become of the profits of this laundry while you are in China?
A I don't know; I have nothing more to do with this laundry.
Q What are you going to do when you come back from China?
A I will start a new laundry some place; don't know where.
Q How many men have you been employing in this laundry?
A Four.
Q From which port will you depart?
A San Francisco, Calif.
Q Have you understood my questions?
A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) HUIE LEONG, Applicant.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

Witness, LEE FUNG, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified in English:

- Q What is your name? A Lee Fung.
Q How old are you? A 46 years.
Q How long have you been in Bloomington? A One month.
Q Where did you reside before you came here? A In Chicago.
Q Are you registered?
A Yes. (Witness produces certificate No. ~~2450~~ 2540, issued at Denver, Colo., to Lee Fung.)
Q Whose photograph is this (Showing photograph of applicant.)?
A Hui Leong.
Q How long have you known him?
A A little over one year.
Q Have you ever had any business dealings with him?
A Nothing, except that I bought his share of this laundry.
Q How much did you pay him for it?
A \$1,000.
Q So you paid him \$1,000 for his share, did you?
A I paid him nothing, but I agreed to; I owe it to him.
Q When are you going to pay him?
A Not before he comes from China. After that I will pay him as I can make the money.
Q Did you give him a note for this money? A No.
Q Does it draw any interest? A No.
Q How much of a lease have you on this building?
A Der Tom and I have a new lease for five years.
Q When did you buy this laundry?
A Der Tom and I bought out Hui Sing and Hui Leong on March 1st, this year.
Q How much business have you done since you have been in here?
A About \$90 worth a week.
Q Did you buy everything, machinery, lease, and all?
A Yes, everything.
Q If this man should die in China or never come back, what would you do about this transaction?
A If he should die I would send the money to his folks in China; if he never came back but staid there I would send it to him.
Q Do you consider this laundry worth \$2,000?
A We paid that much for it and I think we got it cheap.
Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) LEE SING FUNG, Witness.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.