

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENo. 301

SUBJECT:

14-254

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.

Route via San Francisco.

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 on the 17th day of March, 1894, ratified on the 7th day of December, 1894, proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 1894, and the Regulation of the Secretary of the Treasurer, dated December 28th, 1894.



Chow Gip, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH is hereunto attached, desiring to leave the United States with the intention of returning thereto, and claiming a certificate of his right to return under said treaty and in conformity therewith, deposits as a condition of his return his certificate of registration No. ~~44~~/37650 and his photograph in triplicate, and a full and true description of himself and of his family, property or debts due him in the United States, as follows, to wit:—

Name (Family and Individual): Chow Gip

Age: 39

Height: 5 ft. 8 inches.

Local Residence: 331--So. Clark Str., Chicago, Ills.

Occupation: Laundryman.

Color of Eyes: Dark Brown.

Complexion: Dark.

Physical Marks: Small scar on forehead.

Description of Family Property or Debts:

Due me from Shin Lin-33-Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. \$500.00

Due me from Hing Lee-1538, 22nd. Str., Chicago, Ills. \$700.00

Total \$1200.00

Weight at Present: pounds.

How Long Resided in the United States: 20 years.

WHEREFORE applicant prays to be furnished with such certificate of his right to return under said treaty as the laws of the United States may prescribe.

It is my intention to depart from the United States by way of San Francisco.

Chow Gip

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26th day of October /94/ 1894.

John Hitt Special Deputy Collector

I hereby certify that the above statement, made by the said
is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and
that the photographs accompanying this paper are those of the said

Collector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Sept. 27, 06. Portal.
in Chung Chop's file No. 148.

No. 203

(Ed. 5-14-07—1,000,000)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Illinois. }
 County of Cook. } SS
 City of Chicago. }

I--CHOW GIP--, a Registered Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved September 13, 1888, and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was lawfully registered as a Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, by the Collector of Internal Revenue, in the month of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the number of said Certificate being number 8198, which was unavoidably lost, and which Certificate hereto attached was issued to me, the said being number 137650, that I am the identical person named and described in said Certificate of Registration; that I am about to go abroad temporarily, that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of Portal, North Dakota, on or about the First day of November, 1901, and to re-enter the United States at the said port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

Further I do solemnly swear, that one Chin Lin of No. 320 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago aforesaid is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), and that one Hing Lee of No. 1538 West 22nd Street, in the City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, (\$700.00), and that the said debts amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand Dollars, are reasonably and actually worth at least one thousand dollars.

My Description is as follows.

Name:-Chow Gip
 Age:-Thirty Nine Years. (39)
 Height:-Five feet eight inches.
 Local Residence:-No. 331 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.
 Occupation:-Laundryman.
 Color of Eyes.Dark Brown.
 Complexion:-Dark.
 Distinguishing Marks:-Small scar on forehead.
 And as a further means of Identification I have hereto affixed a photographic likeness of myself.



Chow Gip

Subscribed and sworn to, this
2nd day of October, A.D. 1901, }
 before me.

John Hitt
 Special Deputy Collector

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 City of Chicago. }

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John Hitt
 Special Deputy Collector

^{16th}
Chicago, Illinois, October ~~Five~~, 1901.

William Penn Nixon, Esq.

Collector Of Customs,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Pursuant to your request I have this day examined the Statement and Certificate of Registry, in the manner prescribed by Treasury Decision No.

21446, and find the same to be, true to the best of my knowledge
and belief, and that the photograph attached is that of the
said Choo Gip

J.W.Banks
Chinese Inspector