

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 754

SUBJECT: _____

No. 754.

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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 Third district of Massachusetts, at Boston, Mass. dated April 27th, 1894, and numbered 127988



Name, HONG GUOY,
Present age, Forty-seven years.
Local residence, 174 So. Clark St.
Occupation, Laundryman.
(with shoes)
Height: 5 feet, 4-3/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, Light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____
Pit mark in center of right cheek.

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, Interest in "Wee Ying Lo" restaurant, 174 So. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois Value, \$ 500.00

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 MOY GOW, of 174 So. Clark St., Chicago,
Five hundred & fifty-(\$550.00) dollars, for money loaned.
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 15th day of June, 190 9.

(Name) H. H. Tupper

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

January 10, 1910.

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Hong Guoy,

C/o Quong Lun Wo & Co.,

275 Desveaux Road,

Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that you will be admitted upon your return here within the time required by law, provided you do not controvert any of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

OBH/t

Inspector in Charge.

CC to Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., referring to his file No. 754.

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OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

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Inspector in Charge.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 754.

January 7th, 1910.

Dr. Percy L. Prentiss,
Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:-

As requested by you, I have made an ad interim investigation in the case of HONG GUOY, Chinese laborer, whose case was forwarded to this office by Inspector in Charge at Portal, N. D. in his letter of December 29th, 1909, No. 2807.

I have examined Moy Sam, manager of the Wee Ying Lo restaurant and also Moy Ngcey, applicant's alleged debtor and inclose a transcript of the notes taken. The testimony of these witnesses is that the status of applicant remains the same as it did at the time of departure, and I would recommend that he be admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector.

Approved and forwarded to Inspector in Charge, Portal, Northern Dakota, in reply to his letter of December 29th, 1909, No. 2807, returning all papers therewith inclosed.

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

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No. 754.

522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO January 4, 1910.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
HONG GUOY, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
LABORER RETURNING. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sam.
Q What is your marriage name? A. Moy You Foo.
Q Are you the manager of the Wee Ying Lo restaurant Co.?
A. Yes sir.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Moy Hong Goey.
Q Has he any interest in your restaurant? A. Yes.
Q How much? A. \$500.00.
Q Is that present value of the interest or is that the
amount he put in? A. He put in \$500.00 in the first place.
Q Has he sold any of that interest since he went to China?
A. No.
Q Have you send him any money while he has been in China
that would decrease his interest in the restaurant? A. No sir.
Q What is that interest in the restaurant worth now? A.
About thirteen hundred dollars now.
Q Is your restaurant in as good a condition now as it was
in June, 1909? A. It is better now.
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes sir.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sam,

Witness.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 754.

Time and place same.

Witness, MOY NGOEY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Ngoey.
Q What is your occupation? A. Dish washer at the Wee Ying
Lo restaurant, 174 So. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Moy Guoy.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$550.00.
Q Have you send him any money since he has been in China?
A. No.
Q Has there been any change in the debt or obligation since
he departed? A. No, stands the same.
Q When will you pay him? A. When he comes back.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Nie Mun is my
marriage name.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his name only in Chinese, stated he
could not write English.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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No. 754.

June 29th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of HONG GUOY, laborer of this city, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file at the Bureau and found to be genuine. The descriptive statement is accurate and the photograph is a good likeness.

This man bases his claim upon a interest in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant valued at \$500.00 and that a Chinaman, Moy Gow, owes him \$550.00. Upon these claims I have examined applicant, his alleged debtor, Moy Gow, and Moy Mun, the manager of this restaurant; and inclose a transcript of the notes taken.

The statements made as to the increase of the value of the original investment in this restaurant, I am satisfied are true, and that applicant's interest in this restaurant would be sufficient to allow him a return certificate. I am therefore of the opinion that he has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate he requests.

I will hand one copy of the application to applicant with instructions to present the same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

No. 754.

June 29th, 1909.

Hong Guoy,

c/o Wee Ying Lo restaurant,

174 So. Clark St., Chicago.

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inc.

June 28th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
HONG GUOY, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Laborer departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY HONG GUOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Hong Guoy.

Q What is your family name? A. Moy.

Q Is Moy Hong Guoy your marriage name or your boyhood name?

A. Boyhood name.

Q What is your marriage name? A. Moy Nie Fan.

Q What is your occupation? A. Do the laundry work for Wee Ying Lo restaurant.

Q Have you an interest in that restaurant? A. Yes, \$500.00.

Q When did you put that in? A. When it started.

Q Did you put any more money in at the time the Song Ying Lo restaurant was started? A. I didn't put any money in. It belongs to the same company.

Q How much is that \$500.00 worth now? A. They first started with thirty thousand dollars. Afterwards they started the other making about eighty thousand altogether.

Q Didn't they assess the members of the firm at the time they started the Song Ying Lo restaurant? A. They collected \$30.00 on each \$100.00 invested. I got mine back.

Q You say you didn't pay your assessment? A. I put in my share, but I got it back last year.

Q How did you get it back? As a dividend that was declared from the profits? A. As soon as the restaurant began to pay, they paid back from the profits what we put in.

Q Then your five hundred dollars is worth about two and one half times as much as it was when you put it in? A. Yes, all of that. I have been offered twice the amount, but I would not sell it.

Q Have you worked in this restaurant ever since it was started? A. Yes.

Q What other property or debts have you besides that? A. Moy Gow owes me \$550.00.

Q What does he owe you that for? A. I sent for him when he was in Boston and he came here. He was short of money and he wanted to put up a house. So I lent him the money.

Q What is his full Chinese name? A. Moy Gow. His Chock Chee (certificate) name and his boyhood name is Moy Gow. Moy Ni Mun is his marriage name.

Q How long have you known him? A. I knew him in childhood.

Q When did you let him have the money? A. Last year, tenth month, tenth day, Chinese.

Q All at one time? A. In one lump.

Q Where did the loan take place? A. Wee Ying Lo, 4th floor where I do the laundry work.

Q Did he give you any note for it? A. No.

Q Give you any security for that money at all? A. Only trusted him.

Q When do you think he will pay you? A. He is working there now. Whenever he is able he will pay me. When I come back, maybe he will pay me all in one lump.

Q How much money did he sent to China? A. He only asked me for the money. He didn't say how much he was going to send.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his names in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO

June 28th, 1909.

Case of HONG GUOY.

Witness, MOY MUN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Mun.
 Q What is your boyhood name? A. Moy You.
 Q What is your full boyhood name? A. Moy You.
 Q What is your marriage name? A. Moy Gook You.
 Q What is "Moy Mun"? A. American people call me Moy Mun.
 Q Are you interested in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant at 174 So. Clark St.? A. Yes, I am the manager.
 Q When was that restaurant organized? A. Six years ago.
 Q About how much money was originally put in the restaurant? A. Over thirty thousand dollars. It cost more than that.
 Q After this restaurant was furnished, this same company opened another restaurant called "Song Ying Lo" didn't they? A. Yes.
 Q And the members of the company were assessed a certain amount of money on their original investment, were not they? A. Each one hundred dollars invested was assessed thirty dollars.
 Q And the Song Ying Lo restaurant was built with the profits of the Wee Ying Lo restaurant and this dividend? A. Yes.
 Q What are these restaurants worth today? A. Ninety thousand dollars.
 Q So that on the original investment of thirty thousand dollars with an addition of a thirty per cent assessment, you now have property worth about ninety thousand dollars? A. Yes.
 Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, Moy Hong Gouy.
 Q Has he any interest in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant Co.? A. Yes, \$500.00
 Q Did he invest \$500.00, or is that what his interest is worth now? A. He put in \$500.00 at the start. Then afterwards he put in thirty dollars on each one hundred to establish the other restaurant.
 Q What do you say that interest is worth now? A. About fifteen hundred dollars.
 Q Has this assessment that Moy Hong Gouy paid of \$150.00 been paid back to him? A. We paid a dividend of \$30.00 on each one hundred dollars this year.
 Q Was that dividend paid from the profits of the business or from the principal or capital? A. From the profits.
 Q Will he keep this interest while he is in China? A. Yes.
 Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his name in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter/

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO

Case of HONG GUOY.

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

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Gow.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy Ni Mun is my marriage name. Moy Gow is my boyhood name.
Q Have you got a certificate? A. Yes. (produces certificate No. 43367 issued to MOY GOW at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 4th, 1894, age 33, Ht. 5 ft. 4-1/2 in.).
Q What is your occupation at the present time? A. I work in the restaurant of Wee Ying Lo.
Q How long have you been in Chicago? A. I came here last year.
Q Do you know this man? A. Yes, Moy Hong Guoy.
Q How long have you known him? A. A long time.
Q Why do you owe him any money? A. I borrowed this money from him to send home to China.
Q When did you borrow it? A. Last year, tenth month, tenth day, Chinese date.
Q Where did the loan take place? A. At Wee Ying Lo.
Q Why did you borrow the money? A. To put up a house in China.
Q How much money did you send to China altogether to put up that house? A. Twelve hundred.
Q Chinese money? A. Yes.
Q Didn't you have any money of your own? A. I had a small amount.
Q Did you give Hong Guoy any security for this money? A. No.
Q Any note? A. No.
Q When are you going to pay him? A. When he comes back.
Q Suppose you don't pay him when he comes back, can he take this house of yours in China? A. No.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.