

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 579

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 17, 1904, ratified December 7, 1904, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1904, 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 November 3, 1903. My Certificate of Residence was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the second District of New York, at the City of New York in said District, March 31, 1904, and is numbered "120556"; the same is presented herewith.



HEREUNTO AFFIXED IS A TRUE LIKENESS OF ME, and MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:-- TOY QUOY.
AGE:-- Forty Eight -48- Years.
RESIDENCE:-- No. 299 So. Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.
OCCUPATION:-- Cook.
HEIGHT:-- Five Feet - Five Inches (5'-5").
EYES:-- Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-- Light.
MARKS:-- NONE.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:--

PROPERTY:-- None, except the Personal Property described below, and Money in Hand.

DEBTS:

Payable by one HONG GEE, Merchant, of No. 299 Clark street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for Money Loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

Payable by one YIP SAM, Restaurateur, of No. 321 Clark street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for Money Loaned, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$475.00).

Said property and debts aggregate, and are actually and reasonably worth at least one Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). Said debts are unsettled and unascertained. The same are not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That said property and debts shall not be diverted, transferred, assigned nor collected during my absence, but shall remain as they exist until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the ~~port of~~ San Francisco, California, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return into the United States at the same port of San Francisco, California, within one year thereafter.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., July 23, 1907.

His X Mark
Toy Quoy

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named TOY QUONG, of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 23 day of July, A.D., 1907, before me.

Ward E. Thompson
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO, July 25, 1907

Case of
TOY QUOY (QUONG)
Lab. Dept.

:Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector,
:J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
:A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

Applicant, TOY QUOY, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Toy Quoy.
Q How old are you? A 48.
Q Where do you live in Chicago? A 299 So. Clark St.
Q What is your occupation? A Restaurant, cook.
Q Is this your photograph (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes.
Q Have you a wife, parent or child in the United States? A No.
Q Do you own any property in this country? A No.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A Upon debts due me in the United States.
Q How much money is there due you here? A I have \$1075 due me.
Q Is this money due you from one man, or more than one? A Two men.
Q What are the names of the men that owe you this money? A Yip Sam, \$475; Hong Gee, \$600.
Q When did Hong Gee borrow this \$600 from you? A Last year, 2nd month, about 14th or 15th day.
Q Don't you know which day? A I don't remember exactly which day.
Q Where did this transaction take place? A At Sam Lun's place.
Q What did this man tell you he wanted with this \$600? A He wanted to put it into business.
Q Where did you get it? A I saved it from my wages.
Q Did he give you a note for it? A No.
Q Does it draw any interest? A No.
Q When is this man going to pay you any of this money back? A When I come back, if he has it.
Q Will he pay you any of it before you come back from China? A No; he will wait until I come back.
Q What if you do not come back; what will become of this money?
A If I don't come back he will send it to me.
Q How much money does Yip Sam owe you? A \$475.
Q Did Yip Sam ever owe you any more money than this \$475? A Yes; he owed me \$600 at first.
Q Did he borrow this \$600 at one time? A Three different times.
Q How much did he borrow each time? A Three times, \$200 each.
Q When did this loan take place? A Year before last, 5th month and 7th or 8th month.
Q Where did these transactions take place? A Sam Lun's store.
Q Where did you get the money? A What I saved from my wages.
Q Did the man tell you what he wanted to do with this money?
A Put it into a restaurant.
Q Did he give you a note for it? A No.
Q Any interest? A No.
Q When is he going to pay you this money? A I don't know; when he has it.
Q Will he pay you any part of it before you come back from China?
A No; he will wait until I come back.
Q This is a bona fide debt, is it? A Bona fide.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony by making his mark.
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(Signed) Toy x Quoy , Applicant,
mark

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter
(Signed) W.E.Thompson, Inspector

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TOY QUOY, (QUONG) : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
Lab. Dep. : A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

Witness, HONG GEE, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Hong Kee.
Q What is your business? A Chinese merchant, Sam Lun & Co.,
299 So. Clark St.
Q Do you know this man? (showing photograph of applicant) A Yes
sir, Toy Quoy.
Q Have you ever had any business dealings with him? A I owe him
money.
Q How much money do you owe him? A \$600.
Q When did you borrow this money from him? A Last year, February,
Chinese.
Q What day of the month? A About the 14th.
Q What did you want with this money? A I wanted to put it into
the business.
Q How much of an interest have you got in Sam Lun? A \$800.
Q Did you give him any note for it? A No.
Q Did you pay him any interest? A No.
Q Where did this transaction take place? A In Sam Lun's store.
Q When are you going to pay him back? A When he comes back.
Q Wont you pay him any before he comes back from China? A No, I
will wait until he comes back.
Q How long have you had this \$800 interest in Sam Lun Company;
how many years? A Last year.
Q So you put this \$600 that you borrowed from this man in with
\$200 more and bought that interest in Sam Lun, did you? A Yes; I had
\$200 of my own, and the \$600 I borrowed.
Q How long have you known this man? A About three years.
Q If this man should not come back from this trip, what would you
do with this money? A I will send it to him if he does not come back.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) Hong Gee, Witness,
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
(Signed) W.E.Thompson, Inspector.

Witness, YIP SAM, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Yip Sam.
Q What is your business? A Restaurant.
Q At what place? A 3501 Cottage Grove Ave.
Q Your local downtown address is 321 Clark St? A Yes.
Q Do you own this restaurant on Cottage Grove Avenue? A Yes.
Q Is it yours? A Yes.
Q Got any partners? A No.
Q What is it worth? A About \$700 or \$800.
Q Do you know this man (Showing photo of applicant) A Yes sir.
Q What is his name? A Toy Quoy.
Q How long have you known him? A More than six years.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him? A I borrowed
money from him.
Q How much money did you borrow from him? A I borrowed \$600 from
him.
Q How much do you owe him now? A \$475.
Q Did you borrow this \$600 at one time? A No, three times.
Q How much did you borrow the first time? A \$200.
Q When was that? A Year before last, May 15th.
Q How much did you borrow from him the next time? A \$200 more
about July the same year.

- Q When did you make the last borrow? A \$200, about August.
Q And how much have you paid him back? A I paid him back, this year, sixth month, \$125.
Q Did he hold any note against you for the balance of this money? A No.
Q Did you pay him any interest on it? A No.
Q What did you want this money for? A I wanted it for the restaurant.
Q Do you intend to pay this man back the rest of this money before he goes to China? A I cannot.
Q When do you expect to pay him? A When he comes back.
Q You really intend to pay him, do you? A Yes sir.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his name in English.

(Signed)	Yep Sam,	Witness,
(Signed)	J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
(Signed)	W.E.Thompson,	Inspector.