

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 147

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Illinois.)
 County of Cook.) ss.
 City of Chicago.)

I, CHOW LING, of the City of Chicago, in said County and State, a Registered Chinese Laborer, 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 said city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 30th day of April, 1894, as shown by the accompanying certificate of registration, numbered 8196; that I am the identical person named and described in said certificate; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, on or about the first day of December, 1899, and to re-enter the United States at the said port of Portal within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Chow Chung Wy, of No. 650 1/2 ^{120th} ~~Twelfth~~ Street, West Pullman, in the said city of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$580.00); and that one Chow Teung Toy, of No. 9417 Lyon Ave., Burnside, in the said City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Forty (\$540.00); and that the said debts, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One Thousand dollars, ~~xx~~ are reasonably and actually worth upwards of one thousand dollars.

My Description is as follows:

Name: -Chow Ling.
 Age: -Thirty Nine years.
 Height: -5 Ft., 4 & 1/2 In.
 Residence: -No. 650 1/2 ~~Twelfth St.~~ ^{120th St.},
 West Pullman, Chicago, Illinois.
 Occupation: -Laundryman.
 Eyes: -Dark Brown.
 Distinguishing Marks: -Scar on Right
 Cheek.

And as a further means of identification, I have affixed hereto a photographic likeness of myself.



Subscribed and sworn to, this)
 31st day of October, 1899, be-)
 fore me.

His ^{曹 灵} X Mark Chow Ling

John Pitt
 Deputy Collector