

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 617

Department of Commerce and Labor  
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Form 410

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 First district of Illinois, at Chicago, dated April 16, 1894, and numbered 6719



Name, Moy Gee Nie  
Present age, 43 years.  
Local residence, 309 So Clark St Chicago  
Occupation, Laminateur  
Height: 5 feet, 4 1/4 inches. Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, dark  
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Scar over right ear



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 Moy Lun, of 307 E 43 St Chicago, \$500.00 dollars, for Money loaned

Due from Moy Lun, of 3823 Cottage Grove St Chicago, \$550.00 dollars, for money loaned

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.

Moy Gee Nie  
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 190 7

(Name) L. J. Plummer  
(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector



No. 617.

307, East Forty-third St. CHICAGO

June 6th, 1908.

Case of :  
MOY GEE NIE, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.  
Returning laborer. :

Witness, MOY DUN, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Moy Dun.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A Yes, that is Moy Gee Nie.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, I owe him \$500.00.  
Q Have you paid him any of the debt?  
A No, I will pay him when he returns?  
Q Are you the proprietor of this place, the "Sam Sing"  
laundry?  
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Dun.

Sworn to, before me, this 6th day of June, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

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522, Commercial Nat'l Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO.

June 8th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
MOY GEE NIE : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Ret. Laborer. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

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

Q What is your name?  
A Moy Lum.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A Yes, it is Moy Gee Nie.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, \$550.00.  
Q Have you paid him any since he has been to China?  
A No.  
Q When will you pay him?  
A After he comes back, if I have the money, I will pay him.  
Q Has there been any change in the debt or obligation,  
since his departure?  
A No. No change.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter?  
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Lum, Witness.

(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.



CHICAGO, ILL., November 4, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY GEE NIE, : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, MOY GEE NIE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Gee Nie.  
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.  
Q Where was the last laundry that you owned? A In Morgan Park.  
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A People owe me money.  
Q State the circumstances under which the Moy Dun debt was incurred?  
A K.S. 33, 2nd month, 1st day, he borrowed \$500 from me to send to China.  
Q How much did he send to China? A I dont know, but he borrowed \$500 from me.  
Q How long have you known him? A I knew him in China.  
Q What does he do here? A He is a laundryman.  
Q Does he own a laundry? A Yes, 307 East 43rd Street; he owns half.  
Q Could you take his interest in that place for the debt? A Yes, if he does not pay me.  
Q Was that the understanding when you made the loan? A Yes.  
Q Did he give you any note? A No.  
Q Where did the loan take place? A Sing Lung, 309 So. Clark St.  
Q Did you put it down in your book? A No.  
Q Tell me how the Moy Lun debt was incurred? A K.S. 33, 8th month, 1st day, he borrowed \$550 to put in a laundry on Cottage Grove Avenue.  
Q How much did he put in? A \$550.  
Q Didn't he have any money of his own? A No.  
Q Could you take his interest for the debt? A Yes, if he dont pay me.  
Q Was that the understanding at the time the loan was made? A Yes.  
Q Why would you lend this money and then sell the Morgan Park laundry for cash at about the same time? A I was not thinking of going to China when I made that loan.  
Q That was only a little over a month ago? A Yes.  
Q When did you sell the Morgan Park laundry? A Two or three weeks ago.  
Q That was only two or three months after the loan? A Four weeks ago I got a letter asking me to go home so I sold out and got ready to go.  
Q How long have you known Moy Lun? A Since in China.  
Q Did he give you any note for the money? A No.  
Q Where did you get all this money? A I earned it in my laundry, and had it at Sing Lung, and the loan took place there.  
Q When will he repay you? A I dont know, but when I return if he has it, he will pay me.  
Q Are these true debts? A True.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Signed) Moy Gee Nie, Applicant,  
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector,  
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.



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Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY GEE NIE, : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy Lun.  
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time; if so, where is it located? A Yes, 3823 Cottage Grove Avenue.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photo of applicant) A Yes, it is Moy Gee Nie.  
Q How long have you known him? A I knew him in China.  
Q Tell me why you owe him money? A I owe him \$550. I borrowed it K.S. 33, 8th month, 1st day, to put into this laundry I am in.  
Q Could he take your interest in this place if you didn't pay him? A Yes, if he wants to.  
Q How much did you put into the laundry? A \$550.  
Q Didn't you have any money of your own? A No.  
Q Why not? A What money I earned I spent looking for work.  
Q Is this a true debt? A Yes.  
Q Could I go to court and tell what you have said, if he tried to get your laundry, if you didn't pay him? A Yes, because it is true.  
Q Did you buy that laundry or open it? A Bought it.  
Q How much did you pay? A \$1100 altogether, half of it is mine.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Signed) Moy Lun, Witness,  
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,  
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy Dun.  
Q Are you registered? A Yes. (Produces certificate 13353, Moy Don, Baltimore, Md., March 28, 1894; age 29; H. 5' 6".)  
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry? A I own half of a laundry on 43rd Street.  
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant) A Yes, it is Moy Gee Nie.  
Q How long have you known him? A I knew him in China.  
Q Why do you owe him any money? A I borrowed money from him to send to China to build a house.  
Q When? A K.S. 33, 2nd month, 1st day, \$500.  
Q How much did you send to China? A \$1500, Chinese money.  
Q Didn't you have any money of your own? A Yes, some.  
Q How long have you owned that laundry? A Two years.  
Q Dont you make money there? A Not much.  
Q Could he take your interest in that laundry if you dont pay him on his return? A Yes, if he wants to.  
Q Was that the understanding at the time the loan was made? A Yes.  
Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and say that? A Yes, because it is true.  
Q Are you sure it is true? A Yes, it is true.  
Q Why haven't you paid part back? A I ~~haven't~~ haven't had it long enough.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,  
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.



May Lee Ma Apr 4-07  
Department of Commerce and Labor

Name - May Lee Ma

Registered - yes 13353 May Lee Ma Balto  
Mar 28-94 age 29 H. 5-6

Occupation Laundryman

Own laundry. I own  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a laundry on 43 St.

Know him - Yes He May Lee Ma.

How long have been - I know him in China.

Why own him money - I found then for him to  
send to China to build a house.

When K.S. 33-2-1. 300.

How much send to China? \$500 Chinese

Didn't borrow any of your own? you some

How long owned that laundry - 2 years

Don't you make money there - Not much.

Could he take your interest in that laundry if  
you don't pay him on his return

yes if he wants to.

Was that the understanding - Yes.

Would you be willing to go into court &  
say that. yes because it is true.

Can you recommend a new you do new,  
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