

## IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 357

SUBJECT:

14-201

## 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 March 17, 1894, ratified on December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1894, 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 assuch, 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 Fourth district of Michigan, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated March 22d, 1894, and numbered 107205.

Name, Lee OKPresent age, 49 years.Local residence, No. 846 Root St., Chicago, Ill.Occupation, Laundryman.Height: 5 feet, 1/2 inches. Weight: lbs.Color of eyes: dark brown. Complexion: light.Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Forehead and face faintly scarredin many places. Hair mole left side chin.  
Left ear lobe pierced for ear-ring.

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, An undivided one-half interest in the Sing Lee Laundry, of Batavia, Illinois, and an undivided one-half interest in the Hop Lee Laundry of No. 846 Root St., Chicago, Ill. Value, \$1000.00.

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from Lee Sue, of Quong Lee Queen, No. 333 Clark St.  
Four hundred (400) dollars, for

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.

Lee OK

(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1904.L. J. Plummer

Chief Officer in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
PORTAL, N. DAK.

July 5, 1904.

L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I return herewith registration certificate, of Lee Ok, No. 107,205, denied return certificate by me on your report of June 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
EL PASO, TEX.

Oct. 16, 1906.

No. 159

Mr. L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct. 13, transmitting papers in the case of Lee Ok, for which accept my thanks.

This Chinaman was apprehended at El Paso on the night of Oct. 12, wet to the arm-pits from wading the river from Mexico. He was today ordered deported, and served notice of appeal to the District Court. The papers forwarded by you have been sent to Washington with the request that they be placed under the seal of the Department so that they can be introduced as evidence in court at the April 1907 term, when the appeal will come up for a hearing.

Respectfully,

  
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Oct 19 1906

OFFICE OF,  
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE

When did you come to the U.S.  
25 years ago.

How long you lived in Lebuioyo  
6 or 7 years  
Where did you live before you  
lived in Lebuioyo

Kalamogoo.

How long did you live in Kalamogoo  
Between 3 & 4 years.

Did you ever live in Batavia?  
Between  $1\frac{1}{2}$  & 2 years. I opened  
the laundry there and then  
another man took charge of it.

How does it happen that you only  
own half of that laundry  
my brother put in the same amount  
of money in the first place.

What is your fortune name them  
Lee Pau.