

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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Department of Commerce and Labor  
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Form 410STATEMENT 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 Second district of New York, at New York, dated April 21, 1894, and numbered 125259.



Name, Chin Soon  
Present age, 37 years.  
Local residence, 313 So Clark St Chicago  
Occupation, cigar maker  
Height: 5 feet, 7 inches, in Chinese dress shoes, Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light  
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Scar under 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 Chin Ching Lung, of 315 So Clark St Chicago  
Five hundred & ten dollars, for money loaned

Due from Chin Iry Fong, of 291 So Clark St Chicago  
Five hundred 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.

Chin Soon  
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907

(Name)

L. J. Flannery

(Title)

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector



Chicago July 20-08

Department of Commerce and Labor

Name Chen Ching Long  
Occupation Launderman  
Know this man (seeing photo) yes his  
Chen Long.

Am him any money - yes \$70.  
Have you sent him any money to Chen  
us.

All the same now as when he defsted  
you.

When will you pay him.

After he comes back and I get the  
money

Understood my question. Yes.

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L. T. Plummer

July 6.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO July 16th, 1908.

Case of CHIN SOON : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, CHIN WY FONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:  
(In English)

Q What is your name?  
A Chin Wy Fong.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a waiter at Forest Park.  
Q Do you know this man?  
A Yes, it is Chin Soon.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, \$500.00.  
Q Have you paid him any since he has been in China?  
A No.  
Q Is the debt the same now as when he went away?  
A Yes, just the same.  
Q When are you going to pay him?  
A After he comes back, when I get the money I will pay him.  
Q You understood me didn't you?  
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chin Found, Witness.  
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO July 20th, 1908.

Case of CHIN SOON. : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.

Witness, CHIN CHING LEONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Chin Ching Leong.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A Yes, it is Chin Soon.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, \$510.00.  
Q Have you sent him any money to China?  
A No.  
Q All the same now as when he departed?  
A Yes.  
Q When will you pay him?  
A After he comes back and I can get the money.  
Q Have you understood my questions?  
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Chin Ching Leong, Witness.  
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.



CHICAGO

August 21, 1907.

Case of : D. Arthur Plumly, Examining Inspector  
CHIN SOON, : and Stenographer.  
Lab. Dep. : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plumly, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Chin Soon.  
Q Have you any other name?  
A No.  
Q Are you married?  
A No.  
Q Where were you born?  
A China.  
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?  
A No.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Cigar maker.  
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?  
A People owe me money.  
Q Who owe you money?  
A Chin Wy Fong owes me \$500, and Chin Ching Leung owes me \$510.  
Q What does Chin Wy Fong owe you \$500 for?  
A Cash loaned.  
Q When did you lend it?  
A K.S. 30th, 1st, 10th.  
Q Did you lend him the money all at one time?  
A Yes.  
Q Where did the loan take place?  
A No. 32 Pell St., New York.  
Q Is he related to you?  
A He is a clan cousin.  
Q Why did he borrow this money?  
A To go to the St. Louis Fair to do a little business there.  
Q Has he paid you any of it back?  
A No.  
Q When do you think he will pay you?  
A He has not got it now, but when I come back from China if he has it he will pay me.  
Q What does Chin Ching Leung owe you money for?  
A \$510 cash loaned.  
Q When?  
A K.S. 32nd year, 3rd month, 3rd day.  
Q Where?  
A No. 313 South Clark St., Chicago.  
Q All at one time?  
A Yes.  
Q Is he related to you?  
A Yes, he is a clan cousin.  
Q What did he want with the money?  
A To put into a laundry.



Q Where was the laundry?

A No. 341 43d St., Chicago.

Q Does he still own that laundry?

A No.

Q Did he sell it?

A No. Business was poor and he closed it up.

Q Has he paid you any of it since?

A No.

Q Did either of these men give you a note or other security for the loans?

A No.

Q Are these genuine debts, or have they been made up to enable you to go back to China?

A They are true debts.

Q How long do you expect to remain in China?

A About one year.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter?

A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) CHIN SOON, Applicant.

(Signed) D. ARTHUR PLUMLY, Inspector.

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



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Witness, CHIN CHING LEUNG, sworn by Inspector Plumly, testified:

Q What is your name? A Chin Ching Leung.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your marriage name? A Chin Ching Leung.  
Q What is your boyhood name? A Chin Yuen.  
Q Are you registered? A Yes. (Produces certificate  
125249 issued to Chin Yuen at New York, N.Y., April 26, 1894.)  
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?  
A Yes, his name is Chin Soon.  
Q Are you related to him? A Yes, we are clan cousins.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I owe him \$510.  
Q When did you borrow it? A Last year, Chinese, 3d month,  
3d day.  
Q What did you borrow it for? A To put into a laundry.  
Q Did you borrow it all at one time? A Yes.  
Q Where did the loan take place? A 313 S. Clark St., Chicago.  
Q Did you give him a note or other security for the loan?  
A No.  
Q Did you buy the laundry? A Yes.  
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$700.  
Q Where did you get the balance of the money?  
A I had it myself.  
Q Where was the laundry? A No. 341 ~~W~~ 43d St., Chicago.  
Q Did you do a good business? A No, business was poor and I  
had to close it up.  
Q What are you doing now? A I am not doing anything now.  
Q Have you paid him any part of this loan? A No.  
Q Why not? A Because I haven't got it.  
Q When do you expect to pay him? A When he comes back  
if I have it I will pay him.  
Q But what if never comes back? A If he doesn't come back  
I will send it to him.  
Q Is this a genuine debt or has it been made up to enable this  
man to go back to China? A It is a true debt.  
Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and testify to  
what you have just told me in case you did not pay him when he  
returned to this country and he sued you? A Yes.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) CHIN CHING LEUNG, Witness.

(Signed) D. ARTHUR PLUMLY, Inspector.

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



8/21/07.

Witness, CHIN WY FONG, sworn by Inspector Plumly, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Chin Wy Fong.  
Q Have you any other name? A No.  
Q Are you married? A No.  
Q Are you registered? A Yes. (Produces certificate No. 55203, issued to Chin Found at Portland, Ogn., May 3, 1894.)  
Q What is your occupation? A Waiter in a restaurant.  
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?  
A Yes; that is Chin Soon.  
Q Are you related to him? A Yes; clan cousin.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; \$500.  
Q When did you borrow it? A K.S. 30, 1, 10.  
Q Where did you borrow it? A 32 Pell St., New York.  
Q All at one time? A Yes.  
Q Did you give him any note or other security for the loan?  
A No.  
Q What did you do with the money? A To do some business at the St. Louis World's Fair.  
Q What kind of business? A Selling curios.  
Q How much money did you invest in that business?  
A I had one partner. My interest was \$1,000; I had \$500 of my own money and I borrowed \$500 of Chin Soon.  
Q What became of the business? A We failed. Everybody lost money in the Chinese village.  
Q Have you paid any part of that loan since? A No.  
Q When do you expect to pay it? A When he comes back from China if he has it I will pay him.  
Q What if he never comes back from China; what will you do about the loan? A If he does not come back, if I have it I will send it to him.  
Q Is this a genuine debt, or have you made it up to enable this man to go back to China? A No; this is a true debt.  
Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and testify to what you have just told me in case you did not pay x him when he returned from China and he sued you? A Yes.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) CHIN WY FONG, Witness.

(Signed) D. ARTHUR PLUMLY, Inspector.

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