

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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No. 603

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 First district of

Illinois, at Chicago, dated April 7, 1894, and numbered 6646



Name, Wong Chong  
Present age, 41 years.

Local residence, 291 So Clark St. Chicago Ill.

Occupation, Laundryman

Height: 5 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Weight, 150 lbs.

Color of eyes, light brown Complexion, light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:

Scar on forehead 2 1/2 inches  
above corner of left eye

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, \$1,000 on deposit with Illinois Trust & Savings Bank Chicago, certificate no B.25870  
Value, \$1,000.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Wong Chong  
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1907

(Name)

W. J. Plummer

(Title)

Chicago Immigrant Inspector



Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

PORT OF

Chicago  
October 10, 1907

Application of

Young Chong

a registered Chinese laborer, for return certificate.

GROUND OF APPLICATION:

Deposit in  
Ill. Trust & Savings Bank

APPROVED

AND

Return Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED OR DENIED.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



No. 603.

May 6th, 1908.

Mr. O. B. Holton,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 4th, 1908 forwarding for ad interim investigation the case of WONG CHONG, a laborer of this city now in China, will say, that I called at the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and was there informed by Mr. Layman, the Assistant Cashier that the certificate of deposit No. B.-25870 for \$1,000.00 was still outstanding against the bank and had not been paid. The certificate was issued payable twelve months from date, and therefore there is not much doubt but that the applicant's status still remains the same and he is entitled to re-admission upon his return.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

October 17, 1907.

Wong Chong,

c/o Wah Ching Lum Co.,

291 So. Clark St., City.

Sir:

I hand you herewith copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and will instruct you to present the same to the Inspector in Charge at Portal, N. D., upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge



October 17, 1907.

Mr. Ansel W. Paine,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Portal, N.D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of Wong Chong, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the fact that he has deposited in the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank \$1,000. In corroboration of this statement he produced a certificate of deposit No. B 2587 O, dated October 10, 1907, for \$1,000. The Cashier of this institution recognized the photograph and informed me that the applicant is the person to whom this certificate of deposit was issued. I am therefore of opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

I will hand one copy of his papers to applicant, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

Enc.

October 10, 1907

Commissioner-General of Immigration,  
Department of Commerce & Labor,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith original certificate of residence No. 6616, purporting to have been issued to Wong Chong at Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1894, and would thank you to compare it with the duplicate now on file at the Bureau and advise me if it is genuine.

Said Chinaman has made application for a laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge



CHICAGO, ILL., October 10, 1907.

Case of	: L.T. Plummer,	Examining Inspector,
WONG CHONG,	: J.G.C. Longchallon,	Interpreter,
Lab. Dep.	: A.T. Wilson,	Stenographer.

Applicant, WONG CHONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Wong Chong.

Q What is your business? A Laundry.

Q Do you own a laundry now? A No, I sold it.

Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A I have \$1,000 on deposit in the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank.

(Witness produces certificate of deposit No. B 2587 O, dated October 10, 1907, for \$1,000, issued to Wong Chong, payable 12 months from date, with interest.)

Q When did you deposit this money with the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank? A To-day.

Q Will you leave that money in the bank until your return from China? A Yes sir. After I come back I can get it.

Q Have you understood me? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Wong Chong,  
(Signed) L.T. Plummer,

Witness,  
Inspector.