

## IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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No. 616

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 March 19, 1894, and numbered 118414

Name, Chin WingPresent age, 41 years.Local residence, 3223 Cottage Grove Ave ChicagoOccupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 5 inches. Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Scar on right side of head.  
(above temple)

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 Shou, of 3223 Cottage Grove Ave Chicago\$50.00 dollars, for purchase price of laundryDue from Chin Mon Pon, of 327 20th St Chicago500.00 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.

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1907(Name) L. J. Plummer(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector



No. 616.

July 18th, 1908.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In compliance with your instructions that I make an ad interim investigation in the case of CHIN WING, returning laborer of this city, I have to report the following.

I have examined the two debtors, Chin Show and Chin Mon Pon, and enclose a transcript of the notes taken. Chin Show says that he has paid back to the applicant \$50.00, but that he still owes him \$500.00. Chin Mon Pon states that there has been no change whatever in the debt which he owes the applicant.

Inasmuch as these men owe the applicant amounts aggregating \$1,000.00, I would recommend that Chin Wing be re-admitted upon his return.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Plummer', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Chinese Inspector.



Case of :  
CHIN WING, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.  
Laborer returning. :

Witness, CHIN SHOW, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Chin Show.  
Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph)  
A Yes, that is Chin Wing.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, I owe him \$500.00 now. I did owe him \$550.00. I sent  
him \$50.00.  
Q When did you send the money to him?  
A About two weeks ago.  
Q What did you owe this money for?  
A I bought this laundry from him.  
Q You still owe him \$500.00?  
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chin Show.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,  
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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No. 616. 666 E. Sixty-third St. CHICAGO July 18th, 1908.

Case of CHIN WING. : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.

Witness, CHIN MON PON, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Chin Mow Pon.  
Q Do you know the applicant? (Showing picture on paper)  
A Yes, that is Chin Wing.  
Q Do you owe him any money?  
A Yes, \$500.00, borrowed money.  
Q Have you paid him any of it back?  
A No.  
Q What is the name of this laundry?  
A "Lee Sing" I own one half of it.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chin Mon Pon.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 18th day of July, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.  
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.



CHICAGO, ILL., October 25, 1907.

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

Applicant, CHIN WING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Chin Wing.
- Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
- Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A No, I sold it.
- Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A People owes me money here.
- Q Give me the names of the debtors and the amounts of their debts?
- A Chin Show owes me \$550; Chin Mon Pon owes me \$500.
- Q Tell me how this debt of Chin Show was incurred? A This year, 15th day, 6th month, he borrowed \$550 from me to put in a laundry.
- Q Who owned the laundry at the time he bought it? A I turned over my share of \$550 to him in that laundry.
- Q What part of the laundry did you own? A I had another partner with me in the laundry; I owned half.
- Q What is the name of your other partner? A Chin Teng.
- Q How long have you and Chin Teng owned that laundry? A About one year.
- Q When did you sell your interest to Chin Show? A In the 6th month, 15th day, this year.
- Q At what price did you sell your share to him? A At \$550.
- Q Wasn't he able to pay you any cash? A No; he will pay me when I come back from China.
- Q If he does not pay you on your return, will you come back into the laundry and take the share away from him? A Yes; when I come back, if he does not pay me I will take back my share.
- Q How much business did you do in that laundry? A Now we take in about \$110 to \$120 a week.
- Q How much rent do you pay? A \$32.50.
- Q Did Chin Show give you any note for this money? A No, we are good friends; I didn't take any note from him.
- Q Did you put this transaction down in your book? A No.
- Q How long have you known him? A A good many years; I know him here in Chicago for a good many years.
- Q Tell me how this debt of Chin Mon Pon was incurred? A 10th day, 5th month, last year, Chin Mon Pon borrowed \$500 from me. He borrowed the money to put in a laundry. The laundry was in 63rd Street; I don't remember the number. He lost money and he has closed it up now. The loan took place at Wing Chong Hai, 281 So. Clark St.
- Q How long have you known Chin Mon Pon? A About 5 or 6 years.
- Q What has been his business during that time? A Laundryman.
- Q How does it happen that he didn't have any money of his own? A At the time he made this loan he had no work, and had spent his money on himself, and asked me to lend him the money to put in the laundry?
- Q How much money did he put into the laundry? A Between \$400 and \$500.
- Q Did he give you any note for it? A No.
- Q When did he close this place up? A Between January and February this year.
- Q Did he pay you back any money at all? A No.
- Q Is this a genuine debt, or have you made it up, so that he can go back to China? A It is a true debt; he has no money now to pay me, but when I come back, if he has any money he will give it to me.
- Q Suppose you don't come back? A In case I don't come back, he will send it to me.
- 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.



Chicago, Ill., October 25, 1907.

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

Witness, CHIN SHOW, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Chin Show.

Q Are you registered? A Yes.

(Produces certificate No. 6768, issued Chicago, April, 16, 1894)

Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A Yes.

Q Where? A 3223 Cottage Grove Ave.

Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, his name is Chin Wing.

Q How long have you known him? A A long time.

Q Did you buy that laundry that you are now in of him? A Yes, I owe him \$550 for it.

Q Did you buy the whole laundry? A No, I bought his share, \$550, half interest.

Q Who was the other partner? A Chin Teng.

Q Did you work in that laundry before you bought it? A Yes.

Q When did you buy it? A This year, 15th day, 6th month.

Q How does it happen that you didn't have any money of your own at that time? A No; I did not work, and what I had I spent myself.

Q How much business do you do there? A From \$80 to \$100, and sometimes a little more.

Q How long had Chin Wing owned his interest in that laundry, do you know? A I do not know how many years, but I know he was there sometime; I do not know how long.

Q When will you pay him for it? A Later on, when I have it, I will pay him.

Q If you dont pay him when he comes back to the United States, can take that laundry away from you? A Yes, if, when he comes back, ~~and~~ I haven't got the money to pay him, he can take back his share.

Q Did you give him any note for the money? A No.

Q Do you pay him any interest? A No.

Q What will you do if he does not come back? A If he does not come back, if I make money I will send it to him.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his name in English)characters)

(Signed) Chin Show,

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,

(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Witness,

Interpreter,

Inspector.



Chicago, Ill., October 25, 1907.

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

Witness, CHIN MON PON, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Yes.  
Q Are you registered? A Yes.

(Produces certificate No. 6531, issued Chicago, April 9, 1894.)

Q What is your business or occupation? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A No.  
Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, his name is Chin Wing.  
Q How long have you known him? A Long ago.  
Q Do you owe him any money? If you do, tell me how the debt was incurred? A Last year, 10th day, 5th month, I borrowed \$500 from him. I borrowed the money to put in a laundry, corner of Lexington 7 63rd Street, 597 - 63rd.  
Q How much money did you put in that laundry? A I put in, altogether, \$800, and odd dollars, and I borrowed \$500 from him.  
Q Where did you get the balance of the money? A The balance was my own money.  
Q Did you sell the laundry? A No, I closed up.  
Q Why? ~~raised~~ They raised my rent and labor was very high.  
Q Did you lose all the money you put into it? A Yes.  
Q Wasn't you able to pay back some of this money that you borrowed? A No, I have lost everything, so I had to remove the washing I had to another laundry belonging to my friend at 541, corner Greenwood.  
Q When do you expect to repay this debt then? A I haven't got any money now, but later on, when I get work, I will pay him back.  
Q If he never comes back to the United States what will you do about the debt? A I will send it to him.  
Q Is this a true debt, or have you made it up so that this man can go to China? A It is a true debt, it is not made up.  
Q Would you be willing to have me go into court and tell what you have told me, if you didn't pay him, when he comes back? A Yes.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Chin Mon Pon, Witness,  
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector,  
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.