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Form 410  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICESTATEMENT 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 Eleventh district of Ohio, at Springfield, Ohio. dated March 14th, 1894, and numbered 30305.



Name, GIN YICK TEN  
Present age, Forty-four years.  
Local residence, 315 So. Clark St.  
Occupation, Laundryman.  
Height: 5 feet, 5-3/4 inches. Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light  
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Large scar on left 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, An interest in the firm of Quong San Lung & Co.  
315 So. Clark St., Chicago Value, \$ 600.00

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 JIN HEIM, of 299 So. Clark St.  
Five hundred-----(\$500.00) dollars, for money loaned.

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.

Gin Yick Ten  
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of September, 190 8

(Name) L. H. Munn

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.



No. 679.

September 10th, 1908.

Gin Yick Ten,

c/o Quong San Lung & Co.,

315 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and would instruct you to present the same the Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco, California, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Enc.

No. 679.

September 10th, 1908.

Hon. H. H. North,  
Commissioner of Immigration,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith the application of GIN YICK TEN, a laborer of this city, for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file at the Bureau and found to be genuine. The description is accurate and the photograph is a good likeness.

This man bases his claim on the fact that he has an interest in the firm of Quong San Lung Co. of this city, valued at \$600.00, and also that a Chinaman, Jin Heim owes him \$500.00. Upon these claims I have examined the applicant and also Jian Pond, the manager of the firm of Quong San Lung, and Jin Heim; and enclose a transcript of the notes taken.

From my examination, I am of the opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests. I will hand one copy of the application to the applicant with instructions that he hand the same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.



622, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO September 4th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
GIN YICK TEN, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
Laborer departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, GIN YICK TEN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Gin Yick Ten.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A. Yes.  
Q Where is it? A. Blue Island, Ill.  
Q How long have you owned it? A. About six or seven years.  
Q Do you own it now or have you sold it? A I own it now.  
Q What is it worth?  
A About five or six hundred dollars.  
Q How many men have you working in it?  
A Five, sometimes more.  
Q How much business do you do a week?  
A About \$80.00 or \$90.00 a week.  
Q How long have you owned an interest in the firm of Quong Sang Lung, 315 So. Clark St.?  
A I went into it about March, this year. I do not remember exactly.  
Q How much of an interest have you there? A. \$600.00.  
Q Was that firm reorganized about the time that you went into it? A Yes, it was organized the second time.  
Q What is the capital stock of it now? A. That is something I can't say, but the other men know.  
Q How much capital has been put into it? A. Over ten thousand dollars.  
Q Do you stay there at all, or do you work in a laundry?  
A I use that for my headquarters, that is all.  
Q Tell me, why does Jin Heim owe you so much money?  
A He borrowed it from me last year. He is a cousin of mine, and he borrowed this money to put in some business.  
Q Give me the amount of the loan and the date when it took place? A. K.S.33, 11th month, at 299 So. Clark St., he borrowed \$500.00.  
Q Did you loan him \$500.00 at one time or in more than one loan? A. All at one time.  
Q What did he want with the money? A. To start a business.  
Q What kind of a business? A. I do not know what kind.  
Q How long have you known him? A. I have known him since we were children.  
Q Did he give you any note for the money? A. No.  
Q What is he doing now? A. Working for Sam Lung, 299 So. Clark St.  
Q Did you put this loan down in your book? A. No.  
Q When will he pay you back? A. He promised to pay me when I return from China.  
Q If he does not pay you, has he any property that you can collect it from? A. He has an interest in Sam Lung.  
Q Is this an honest debt or one that you have made up so that you can go to China? A. It is a true debt.  
Q How long have you owned that laundry in Blue Island?  
A About seven years. About five years at the number it is now.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Gin Yick Ten, Applicant.  
(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.



Place: same.

Witness, JIN HEIM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Jin Heim.

Q What is your occupation? A. Merchant, Chinese groceries.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes.

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

Q What is his name? A. His marriage is Yick Ten. His boyhood name is Ah Doon.

Q Do you owe him any money? If you do, tell how much and the debt was contracted.

A I owe him \$500.00.

Q Go ahead tell us about it.

A Last year, I borrowed \$500.00 from him to go into business. That was about November, 1907.

Q What kind of business were you going to put the money into?

A I sent it to Hong Kong to put in the firm of Gin Sing.

Q Didn't you have any money of your own at that time?

A I didn't have it, and that was reason I asked him to let me have the money.

Q What was the date of this loan? A. K.S. 33, 11th month, 10th day.

Q When are you going to pay him back?

A I haven't the money now, but later on I will be able to pay him back.

Q If you don't pay him back before he returns to the United States, can he take your interest in the Sam Lung Co. to pay that debt?

A We will have to wait until I refuse to pay him.

Q Was that understood at the time the loan was made that he could have your interest in Sam Lung & Co. as security for this loan?

A If I can't get the money to pay him upon his return to this country, then I must look somewhere to find this money to pay him, and I will have to give up my business if necessary to pay him.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Jin Heim, Witness.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.



Time and place: same.

Witness, JIAN POND, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?  
A Jian Pond.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Merchant.  
Q You are the manager of the firm of Quong San Lung & Co.  
at 315 So. Clark St., are you not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q How long has this firm of San Lung been in existence?  
A. It started according to Chinese date, K.S. 34, 3rd month.  
Q Did your firm succeed the firm of Gee Lung & Co.?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the capital now invested in the firm?  
A Eleven thousand dollars.  
Q How many partners have you?  
A Fourteen.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name?  
A Gin Yick Ten.  
Q What interest has he in your store?  
A \$600.00.  
Q Did he put that in at the time of the reorganization of the  
firm, or before that?  
A At the time we reorganized.  
Q Will he hold that interest while he is in China?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter?  
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Jian Pond,	Witness.
(Signed) Charley Kee,	Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer,	Inspector.

No. 679.

September 2nd, 1908.

Hon. F. P. Sargent,

Commissioner-General of Immigration,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith certificate of residence No. 30305, purporting to have been issued in the Eleventh District of Ohio at Springfield, Ohio, March 14th, 1894, to GIN YICK TEN, Chinese laborer, and would thank you to compare it with the duplicate on file at the Bureau and inform me whether or not it is genuine.

Gin Yick Ten has this day made application for a laborer's return certificate.

*L. T. Plummer*  
Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inc.