

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No.

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

STATEMENT 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 Illinois district of Chicago, at Chicago, dated April 2, 1894, and numbered 143386



Name, Maot Ge
Present age, 47 43 years.
Local residence, 291 So Clark St
Occupation, Limping man
Height: 5 feet, 6 inches. Weight, 130 lbs.
Color of eyes, Brown Complexion, Oliver
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Large pit mark each side of mouth

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 Long Quong Ming, of Mishawaka Ind., \$700.00 dollars, for Money loaned him
Due from Moock Him, of 291 So. Clark St, \$400.00 dollars, for Money loaned him
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.

Maot Ge

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1909

(Name)

(Title)

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W. H. C. [Signature]
Chief of Immigration Dept

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1910
Inspector in Charge.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

NUM
No. 25,824.

July 19, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

This will advise you that Mark Gee the Chinese laborer referred to in you file No. 767, arrived at this port July 17, 1910, on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", and that he was landed the next day.

Respectfully,

Ellis D. Fowler

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
CHICAGO, ILL.
No. 567

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 30, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentiss,

Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In the matter of MARK GE, Chinese laborer applying for an ad interim investigation of his case, I beg to report that I have examined his two witnesses, FONG QUONG MING and MARK HIM, who claim to owe him the total sum of eleven hundred dollars.

The testimony of these two witnesses corroborates applicant's claim as to the existence of this indebtedness, and is practically identical with that given in the pre-investigation of this case. Each testifies that there has been no change in their indebtedness to applicant since his departure for China.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. D. Eby

Incl.

Chinese Inspector.

Respectfully approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, Wash., in reply to his letter No. 011-C of Apr. 11, 1910; returning all papers forwarded therewith together with transcripts of testimony taken at this time.

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss
(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

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No. 767.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

April 25, 1910.

Case of : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
MARK GE : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MARK HIM, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Mark Him.
Q Are you married? A. Not married. Mark Him is my boyhood name.
Q Where do you live? A. Mishawaka, Ind.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Do you know this man? A. Mark Gee.
Q How long have you know him? A. Ever since childhood.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$400.00.
Q Even \$400.00? A. Yes.
Q When did you borrow that money? A. The year before last, 10th month, 10th day.
Q Did you borrow it all at one time? A. Yes.
Q For what purpose did you borrow it? A. I borrowed the money to send back to China to build a new house.
Q Did you send it? A. Yes.
Q Where were you when you got the money? A. Wah Jung Ling's store, 291 So. Clark St.
Q Did you give him a note for the money? A. No.
Q Give him a receipt for it? A. No.
Q Have you repaid any part of the money? A. No, not yet.
Q Will you pay him any before he returns from China? A. No, I will wait until he returns.
Q Has there been any change in this indebtedness since Mark Ge went to China? A. No.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Mark Him, Witness.

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April 18, 1910.

Case of : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
MARK GE, : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, FONG KONG MING, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Fong Kong Ming.
Q Is that your boyhood name? A. Fong Kong Ming is my marriage name.
Fo ng Ah Foo is my boyhood name.
Q Where do you live? A. Mishawaka, Ind.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Are you acquainted with this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Mark Ge.
Q Where did you become acquainted with him? A. Here in Chicago.
Q Did you ever borrow any money from him? A. Yes, I borrowed \$700.00
from him.
Q When did you borrow that? A. In K.S. 34, the 12th month, 15th day.
Q Did you borrow it all at one time? A. Yes.
Q What were you going to use the money for? A. For the laundry. In
the Mark Co. laundry.
Q Do you own that laundry? A. Yes.
Q For what purpose in connection with the laundry, were you going to
use it? A. Wanted to buy that laundry.
Q Did you buy it? A. Yes.
Q When? A. The same time that I borrowed the money from Mark Ge.
Q Where were you when he gave you the money? A. In Wah Jing Lung,
291 So. Clark St.
Q Are you sure that the name of that laundry is the Mark Co. laundry?
A. Yes.
Q You testified before that it was the Wing Kee laundry? A. It was
the Wing Kee laundry before I bought it. After I bought it, I changed it
to Mark Co.
Q On what day did you get that money? A. 12th month, 15th day.
Q You testified before it was the 12th month, 5th day. A. I remember
it was the 12th month, but I forget whether it was the 15th day or the 5th
day.
Q Did you give him a note for the money? A. No.
Q Did you make any record of it? A. No.
Q Didn't give him a receipt for it? A. No.
Q Anybody else there when he paid it? A. Yes, people in Wah Jung
was it.
Q Who? A. Lee King Yen.
Q Did Mark Ge have money on deposit in that store? A. Yes.
Q Have you repaid him any of the money? A. No.
Q Has there been any change in this indebtedness since he went to
China? A. No.

Witness signed in Chinese and English.

(Signed) Fong Gong Ming,

Witness.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

No. 2330.

Sept. 13, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., No.767, requesting information as to whether or not MARK GEE was supplied with a return Certificate.

As Mark Gee applied for the return certificate on Aug. 21st, before we had received instructions from the Montreal office as to disposition, a rigid examination was given the applicant with a view to satisfying this office as to whether or not the debts claimed to be due him, were bona fide, and being satisfied that the debts were bona fide, a return certificate was issued and the applicant departed from this port on Aug. 22nd, 1909.

On Aug. 31st, we received instructions from the Montreal office to issue the return Certificate to Mark Gee and that more detailed instructions regarding the issuance of Chinese Laborers' Certificates would be furnished at a later date.

Respectfully,

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RECEIVED
SEP. 20. 1909.
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

John F. Abel
Inspector in Charge.
61201.

Case of MARK GE.

Applicant, MARK GE, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Mark Ge.
Q How many names have you? A. Only one.
Q Are you married? A. No.
Q How old are you? A. Forty-three years old.
Q What is your address? A. 291 So. Clark St., Wah Ching Lung. I am a laundryman.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A. Money due me in this country.
Q Who owes you? A. Fong Quong Ming of Mishawaka, Ind. owes me \$700.00 which he borrowed from me.
Q When did you let him have the money? A. Last year, Chinese, Dec. 5th.
Q Did he get the \$700.00 all at one time? A. Yes, he got the money to buy a laundry. He bought a laundry at Mishawaka.
Q Did you take his note for the money? A. No, he is a good friend.
Q Does he owe you \$700.00 now? A. Yes.
Q Anybody else owe you money? A. Yes, Mark Him, 291 So. Clark St., Chicago owes me \$400.00.
Q Why does he owe you this amount? A. He borrowed the money from me to send to China.
Q When did he get this? A. Last year, 10th month.
Q Where did this transaction take place? A. At Wah Ching Lung, 291 So. Clark St.
Q Did you take his note for it? A. No.
Q Does he owe you \$400.00 now? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his name in Chinese.

(Signed)

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Subscribed and sworn to, before me August 2nd, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,
Inspector.

No. 767.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

July 19th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
MARK GE, :
Laborer departing. : Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Witness, FONG QUONG MING, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Fong Quong Ming. (Gong Man).
Q How many names have you? A. Two. Fong Foo, boyhood name. The first name is my marriage name.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Produces cert. No. 112586, laborer, dated April 11th, 1894. Fourth Dist. of California. Ht. 5 ft. 7 in. Scar on left ear. Pock marks about eyes.)
Q What is your occupation now? A. Laundryman at Mishawaka Ind., near South Bend, Indiana.
Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing picture attached to application) A. Yes.
Q How long have you known him? A. Over twenty years.
Q Is he related to you? A. No, we are friends only.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$700.00.
Q How do you owe him this money? A. I borrowed the money from him to buy a laundry.
Q Did you buy one? A. Yes, the one I have in Mishawaka, Ind.
Q What is the name of the laundry? A. "Wing Kee".
Q When did you get this money? A. Last year, Chinese date, 12th month, 5th day, at Wah Ching Lung, 291 Clark St., this city.
Q Do you pay interest on the money? A. No.
Q Did you give him your note? A. No.
Q Have you a family? A. Yes. I have one boy, Fong Quay How, two years old and born in China.

Witness signed his names in English & Chinese.

(Signed) GONG MING,
Fong Foo,
Fong Gong Ming, Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 19th day of July, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

No. 767.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

August 2nd, 1909.

Case of
MARK GE

Witness, MOCK HIM, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Mock Him.
Q How many names have you? A. Only one.
Q Are you married? A. No.
Q How old are you? A. Forty-eight years old.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, we are cousins.
Q What's his name? A. Mark Ge.
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, I owe him \$400.00.
Q Why do you owe him this money? A. I got the money to
send to China.
Q What is your occupation? A. I am a laborer.
Q What is your address? A. I live at Wah Ching Lung Co.
291 So. Clark St.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes, (Produces certificate No.
122534, issued to MARK HIM, laborer, 32 years old, April 10th, 1894,
1st dist. of Penn. Philadelphia.)
Q Did you give him your note for this money? you borrowed?
A. No.
Q When did you get this money? A. Last year, 10th month.
Q Where did you get it? A. At 291 So. Clark St.
Q Do you owe him \$400.00 now? A. Yes.

Witness signed his name in Chinese.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, August 2nd, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.