

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION FILE

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 746

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE*Wing Lung*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 Third district of New York, at New York, dated March 12th, 1894, and numbered 28422



Name, MOY KAY
Present age, Forty-five years.
Local residence, 418 W. Van Buren St.
Occupation, Laundryman.
Height: 5 feet, 8-1/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, Brown
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

None.Wing Lung

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, Sole owner of the "Hop Wah" Laundry, located at
418 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Illinois. Value, \$1,100.00.

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 _____, of _____
dollars, for _____

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.

Wing Lung

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1909.

(Name)

L. J. Plummer(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

Hmm
No. 011-C.

May 27, 1910.

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

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

S i r:

Having reference to your file No. 746, I beg to advise that Moy Kay arrived at this port on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", April 16, 1910, and that he was admitted the same day as a returning registered laborer of Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully,

Ellis D. Fowler
C o m m i s s i o n e r .

HAM-TMS.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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

December 27, 1909.

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Moy Kay,

C/o Tai Hang Chong & Co.,

No. 34 Wing Lok St., Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return from China, I have to advise that you will be admitted upon your arrival here within the time prescribed by law unless you controvert some of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

OBH/t

Acting Inspector in Charge.

COPY forwarded to Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., referring to his File No. 746.

Harry H. Turner
Acting Inspector in Charge.

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILL.

December 22, 1909.

746.

(2783)

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Portal, North Dakota.

S i r :

As requested by your letter No. 2783 of the 16th instant, I have had an ad interim investigation made of the case of Moy Kai, a Chinese laborer, and enclose herewith the favorable report of Inspector D. A. Plumly, who finds that the ownership and condition of applicant's laundry at (old number) 418 West Van Buren St. appear to be the same as the time of applicant's departure, and concur in his recommendation that applicant be re-admitted upon his return.

All papers in the case returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Inc. 1649.

Acting Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CHICAGO, ILL.

December 22, 1909.

746.

(Portal 2783, 12-16-09.)

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

S i r :

As instructed by you I have made an investigation of the case of MOY KAI, Chinese laborer desiring an ad interim investigation.

I visited the laundry at (old number) 418 West Van Buren St. (new number 1249) and enclose a transcript of notes taken of my examination of Moy Jen, who was left in charge of the place by said applicant.

The laundry is apparently in the same condition as the time of applicant's departure and it appears that applicant is still the sole owner thereof. I am therefore of the opinion that applicant should be admitted upon his return to the United States.

Respectfully,

W. A. Flannery
Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO December 22, 1909.

Case of :
MOY KAI, : D. A. Plumly, Examining Inspector.
Laborer, Ad Interim.:

Witness, MOY JEN, sworn, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Jen is my certificate name, and my last name is Moy You Hoey.
- Q Have you any other names? A No.
- Q Who owns this laundry of Hop Wah at 418 W. Van Buren St.? A Moy Kai. He went to China this year about the first of June. I remember that he took the train to go on April 10th, Chinese date.
- Q Who is this man (Showing photograph of applicant.)? A Moy Kai.
- Q Does he still own this laundry? A Yes.
- Q Has he sold it or any part of it since his departure? A No sell it; all belongs to Moy Kai.
- Q How much is this laundry worth? A \$1100.00.
- Q How many men work here? A Three.
- Q How much business do you do a week? A \$70 to \$80 a week.
- Q What does Moy Kai pay you? A I get the profits for taking care of it while he is away.
- Q Will he take back the laundry when he returns? A Yes; it belongs to him.

Witness signed his names in Chinese.

梅安 梅耀照

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1909.

(Signed) D. A. Plumly, Inspector.

No. 746.

May 21st, 1909.

MOY KAY,

c/o Sing Lung & Co.,

309 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

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

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 746.

May 21st, 1909.

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

Sir:-

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

This Chinaman bases his right to a return certificate on a claim that he is the sole owner of the "Hop Wah laundry, located at 118 W. Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill. Upon this claim I have examined applicant and Chinese Inspector H. E. Tippet called at the laundry and examined the Chinaman in charge. I inclose transcript of the notes taken at both examinations.

Inspector Tippet is of the opinion from his investigation that this man is the owner of the laundry and that it is worth the sum claimed in the application. I would therefore recommend that applicant be granted the privilege he requests.

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

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

418 W. Van Buren May 17-09

Department of Commerce and Labor

What is your name? Moy Jen
How many names have you? Two
My other name is Moy You Hoey
Who is the owner of this laundry?
Moy Kay
Who is going to manage the
business while he is away, I am.
How many men do you work? Three
How much is the laundry worth? \$1100.
What picture is this? Showing
photograph on paper, Moy Kay

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
May 17-09.

H. E. Tippet
Jasp.

梅生 (Moy Jen)
梅耀照
(Moy You Hoey)

No. 746.

418 W. Van Buren St.,

CHICAGO

May 17th, 1909.

Case of
MOY KAY,
Lab. departing.

:
: H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
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Witness, MOY JEN sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Pen.
Q How many names have you? A. Two. My other name is
Moy You Hoey.
Q Who is the owner of this laundry? A. Moy Kay.
Q Who is going to manage the business while he is away?
A. I am.
Q How many men do you work? A. Three.
Q How much is the laundry worth? A. \$1,100.00.
Q Whose picture is this? (Showing photograph on paper)
A. Moy Kay.

Witness signed his names in Chinese & English.

(Signed) Moy Jen
Moy You Hoey.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me May 17th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,
Inspector.

No. 746.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO May 12th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY KAY, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Lab. departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY KAY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Kay (Ki).
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy You Fee.
Q Are these two all the names you have? A. Yes.
Q How long have you owned a laundry at 418 W. Van Buren St.?
A. Over a year.
Q Did you buy it or open it? A. I bought it.
Q What did you pay for it? A. I paid eleven hundred dollars.
Q Whom did you buy it of? A. I bought it from Lew Yee Woot.
Q What is the name of the landlord? A. Rosenthal.
Q Did you have a lease? A. Yes.
Q Who signed the lease? A. I signed it.
Q Did you sign it in your own name or "Hop Wah"? A. Hop Wah.
Q How many men do you employ there? A. Three persons.
Including myself it would be four.
Q About how much business do you do now? A. Over seventy dollars a week.
Q Who will run this laundry while you are gone, in China?
A. Moy Yim. (Witness produces certificate No. 28188 issued to Moy Jim at New York March 6th, 1894, age 35, Ht. 5 ft. 8 in.)
Q Has he bought the laundry or will he run it for you during your absence? A. He will take care of the laundry for me while I am away.
Q What arrangements have you made about paying him? A. He will take the laundry and whatever money they take in they will share it up. The foundation of the laundry is mine.
Q Will you come back into that laundry when you come back from China? A. Yes.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his names in Chinese.

梅耀輝 梅賢

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.