

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 503

See letter dated July 27, 07. Portal
in Moy Sin's file No. 485.

In re. MOY JING HING, No. 891 West Polk st., Chicago, Ill. Laundryman.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17", 1894, ratified December 7", 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8", 1894, and 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 the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE That I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such under the act of Congress approved November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at Chicago in said District, March 3, 1894; and is numbered "5681".



MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:-- MOY JING HING.
AGE:--Thirty Nine (39) Years.
HEIGHT:-- 5 Feet, 4-1/2 Inches, in Shoes.
LOCAL RESIDENCE:--No. 891 West Polk st., Chicago, Ill.
OCCUPATION:--Laundryman.
EYES:--Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:--Olive.
MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION:--Pits
Each Side Mouth, Eyes and Forehead.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:

PROPERTY:--None, except the Debts described below and money in hand.

DEBTS:-- Payable by one MOY SUM, Restaurateur, of No. 253 Clark street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Payable by one MOY YU FUN, Laundryman, of No. 838 West Madison street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

Said Debts aggregate, and are actually and reasonably worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). They are unsettled and unascertained, and are not covered by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such Debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence from the United States, but shall remain as they now exist until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, Sept 26 1906

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Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named MOY JING HING, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 26 day of September A.D., nineteen hundred six, before me.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

See letter dated Oct. 6, 1906 Portal
in Moy Chung's file No. 409.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY JING HING, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY JING HING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Jing Hing.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Where is your laundry?
A I sold my laundry last year. I have no laundry now.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A I am registered and people in this country owe me money.
Q Who owe you money?
A Harley Moy owes me \$500 and Moy You Fun owes me \$600.
Q What does Harley Moy owe you money for?
A He told me he wanted it for business. He didn't tell me what kind of business.
Q When did he borrow it?
A In this year, American date, 8th month 1st day he borrowed \$300, and on the 8th day of the same month he borrowed \$200.
Q Did he give you any note for it?
A No notes.
Q Did you put it down in any book?
A Yes, sir. Produces account book and Interpreter reads:
"Moy Sum 8th month 1st day borrowed \$300; Moy Sum 8th month 8th day borrowed \$200."
Q How did you happen to put that down American dates instead of Chinese dates?
A When I loaned this money to Harley Moy he told me put it down American date instead of Chinese date.
Q Where did this loan take place?
A No. 891 West Polk St. in my laundry.
Q Didn't he tell you what he was going to use the money for?
A He told me he wanted to go into business.
Q What does Moy You Fun owe you \$600 for?
A He told me he wanted this money to send to China.
Q When did he borrow it?
A K.S. 31, 8, 30, Chinese date.
Q Did you put it down in your book?
A Yes, sir. Produces account book and Interpreter reads:
"K.S. 31, 8, 30 You Fun borrow \$600. Loan took place at 718 West Madison St."
Q How does it happen that this money was loaned on West Madison St.?
A At the time I sold my laundry was when I loaned the money to him.
Q But where were you at the time?
A At the time he asked me to let him have this money I told him to come to this place, 718 West Madison St., and I would let him have the money.
Q Were you working there at the time?
A At that time I owned that place.
Q What did he want to do with it in China?
A He didn't tell me.
Q How long have you known him?
A He is my cousin and I knew him in China when I was a boy.
Q Did he give you any note?
A No.
Q Have you any security for either of these loans?
A No.

- Q When do you expect they will be paid?
A I don't know when they will pay me.
Q Didn't You Fun have any money of his own at the time?
A I don't know whether he had any or not.
Q Are these debts true debts, both of them?
A True debts.
Q Suppose you never came back from China what would happen to these debts?
A I would see about it at that time.
Q What does Moy You Fun do for a living?
A Work as a laundryman.
Q Does he own a laundry?
A No, sir; he works for somebody else.
Q You are sure that these two debts are honest debts and not trumped up to enable you to go to China?
They are really true honest debts and not false or made up.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY JING HING, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

Witness, HARLEY MOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(in English)

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Sum, but I am most generally known by the name of Harley Moy.
Q What is your business?
A Restaurant.
Q Where do you live at the present time?
A No. 253 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Are you married?
A Yes, sir.
Q How many children have you?
A Three in the United States and one in China; the big one I sent to school.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; it is Moy Jing Ming.
Q How long have you known him?
A I have known him since he was a child.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, sir; I owe him some money. I borrowed it to start a restaurant on the North Side.
Q How much did you borrow?
A \$500.
Q Did you borrow this money all at one time?
A No, sir; twice, but it is \$500 altogether.
Q When did these loans take place?
A September 1st I got some and September 8th I got some.
Q How much did you borrow September 1st?
A September 1st I borrowed \$300 and September 8th I borrowed \$200; altogether it amounts to \$500.
Q Where did you borrow this money?
A No. 891 West Polk St., at his laundry.
Q Did you give him any note for the money?
A No, sir.
Q Do you pay him any interest?
A No, sir; I don't pay him anything.
Q Did you put this account down in any book?
A Yes. Produces account book and Interpreter read:
"K.S. 32 year 7th month (American month 8th, first day) borrowed from Moy Jing \$300; on the 8th day of the same month borrowed \$200 more."
Q Where was the restaurant on the North Side that you borrowed this money for?
A No. 16 Evanston Ave.
Q How much money altogether have you got invested in it?
A A little over \$1400.
Q Does Moy Jing Hing own an interest in that restaurant?
A No, sir.
Q What security has he?
A We have always known each other since we were children and lived together in the same place in China, and he is trusting me for the money.
Q When do you expect to pay him?
A As soon as business gets going in good shape so I can make some money up there I will pay him.
Q Will you pay him before he returns from China?
A I will wait until he returns before I pay him.
Q Have you opened the restaurant yet?
A I will open it this week.
Q Is this a true debt? A This is a true debt.

Witness signed in English: HARLEY MOY, Witness.
L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

Witness, MOY YOU FUN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy You Fun.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry or work in one?
A I work for somebody else.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir, I know him; that is Moy Jing Hing.
Q How long have you known him?
A I knew him in China.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A I owe him \$600.
Q What do you owe him \$600 for?
A I borrowed this money to send to China to build a house with.
Q Didn't you have any house in China before you borrowed this money?
A I had one but it was old and caved in and I borrowed this money to rebuild it.
Q How much money did you send to China to build that house with?
A This money that I borrowed of him, \$600, I sent to China.
Q Didn't you have any money of your own at that time?
A No, sir; I did not.
Q Why not?
A I was out of a job for some time and had no money. As I work for other people some times I have a job and some times I don't.
Q Where did this loan take place?
A No. 718 West Madison St.
Q Whose laundry was that?
A Moy K Jing Hing was one of the partners in the laundry.
Q Did you give him any note for that money?
A No.
Q When did this loan take place?
A K.S. 31, 8, 30.
Q Did you put it down in any book?
A I did not put it down in my book but I think he put it in his book.
Q Did you give him any security for the loan?
A No.
Q Don't you think that is a good deal of money to lend without any security?
A There is no danger in making a loan of this kind, and as we are in this country we have no security to give.
Q Couldn't you give him security on your house in China?
A No; no need to.
Q Is this a true debt?
A Yes, sir; it is a true debt.
Q When do you expect to pay him back?
A I will pay him when I have it.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY YOU FUN, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.