

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No.

632

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 Frist district of Illinois, at Chicago dated March 12, 1894, and numbered 5797



Name, Wong One
Present age, 40 years.
Local residence 2557 So State St Chicago
Occupation, Restaurateur
Height: 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Weight, 150 lbs.
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: scar on forehead
(above right eyebrow)

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, Half interest in Han Kow restaurant at No. 2557 So State St Chicago Value, \$ 1000

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 Wong Hip, of 2557 So State St Chicago, \$700 dollars, for purchase price of half interest in restaurant
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.

Wong One
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1907

(Name)

W. H. Hume

(Title)

Chinese Immigrant Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated July 29, 1908 Portal, N.D.
admitted on the above date and Port in
Wong Moo's file No. 568.

No. 632.

No. 2557 So. State St. CHICAGO

May 12th, 1908.

Case of :
WONG ONE, : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Lab. returning. :

Witness, WONG HIP, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Wong Hip.
Q What is your occupation?
A I work in a restaurant.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes, it is Wong One.
Q Does he own this place or do you?
A He owns it; one-half of it.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, \$700.00.
Q Have you paid him any since his departure?
A No.
Q When will you pay him?
A After he returns?
Q Have you understood my questions?
A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Wong Hip, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Wong Hip May 12-08
Department of Commerce and Labor
Witness - Wong Hip
Occupation. Work in restaurant
Kum Hin - you it is Wong One.
Does he own this place - do you
He owns it $\frac{1}{2}$ of it.
Owe him any money - yes \$700
Paid any since departure - No.
When will you pay him
after he returns.
Understand my questions
yes.
L. T. Plummer
Schubert

November 18, 1907.

Mr. O. B. Holton,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Portal, N. D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith the application of Wong One, for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the fact that he owns a half interest in a restaurant at 2557 South State Street, worth \$1,000, and that a Chinaman, Wong Hip, owes him \$700, balance due on the purchase price for half of this restaurant. Upon this claim I have examined applicant and Wong Hip, the alleged debtor, and enclose transcript of the notes taken. Mr. Schmidt, who runs the saloon next door, and who is the landlord of the premises 2557 South State Street, recognized the photograph of applicant at once and informed me that he had regarded the applicant as the owner of that place for two years; that he had always paid the rent, and looked after the business of the place. He said that the restaurant did a very good business. From the appearance of the restaurant I should say that it was worth the sum of \$2,000, which applicant claims in

his application. I am of opinion that applicant is the owner of at least half of the restaurant, and that he has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

I will forward one copy of his papers to him, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Enc.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 13, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
WONG ONE, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Witness, WONG HIP, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Wong Hip.
Q What is your occupation? A Restauratuer.
Q Are you registered? A (produces certificate No. 120663, Wong
Hip, New York, April 2, 1894; age 30; H. 5' 4"; scar on left temple)
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant) A Yes, it is
Wong One.
Q How long have you known him? A A few months.
Q Did you buy part of a restaurant of him? A Yes, half.
Q Did you pay him cash? A No, \$300 cash.
Q How much do you owe? A \$700.
Q Are you going to run the restaurant while he is gone? A Yes, I
will, and when he returns I will give him \$700.
Q If you dont give him the \$700, will he take it back? A Yes.
Q Was that the understanding? A Yes.
Q Did you give him any note? A No.
Q How much business do you do there? A A little over \$200 a
week.
Q Where did this sale take place? A At the restaurant.
Q How many men work there? A Four altogether.
Q How much rent do you pay? A \$40.
Q Who is the landlord? A We call him Mr. Jo; he keeps a saloon
next door.
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.

When did this sale take place - at the restaurant
How many men with them - 4 altogether.
How much sent? \$40

Who is Caudwell, we call him Mr J. he
keeps a saloon next door

Understood Interpreter yes 拾 捌

J. B. Longchallow.
L. J. Plummer

November 12, 1907.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Department of Commerce & Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith original certificate of residence No. 5797, purporting to have been issued to Wong One at Chicago, March 12, 1894, and would thank you to compare it with the duplicate now on file at the Bureau and advise me if it is genuine.

Said Chinaman has made application for a laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Enc.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 12, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
WONG ONE, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Wong One.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Wong One.
Q What is your occupation? A Restaurant-keeper.
Q Do you own a restaurant? A Yes, 2557 So. State St.
Q Do you own the whole of it? A No, half.
Q Who owns the other half? A Wong Hip.
Q Did you open that restaurant? A Yes.
Q When? A Last year, K.S. 32, 4th month, 12th day.
Q Did you open it or buy it? A I opened it.
Q How much did you invest? A I put in \$1700 when I opened it,
but now it is worth more, as I have put an addition at the rear.
Q How much did that cost? A Over \$300.
Q Who is your landlord? A Joe Smith.
Q What rent do you pay? A \$40 a month.
Q Have you any lease? A No.
Q Who pays the rent? A I do.
Q How much business do you do? A \$1000 to \$1200 a month.
Q How many men employed? A Four men altogether.
Q Why do you own but half now? A I sold half as I was going to
China and needed some money.
Q Who did you sell to and how much for? A To Wong Hip for \$1000.
Q Cash? A He paid me \$300 cash, but he owes me \$700.
Q How long have you known him? A A long time.
Q Did he give you any note? A No; he dont need to give me a
note as I ~~know~~ know him and trust him.
Q Will you take back his half of the place if he doesn't pay you
on your return? A Yes.
Q Where did this trade take place? A At the restaurant.
Q How long had Wong Hip worked there at that time? A He had not
worked there.
Q When did this deal take place? A K.S. 33, 10th month, 1st day.
Q When will he pay you? A When I return.
Q Was it an understanding between you that you could take the place
back if he didn't pay you? A Yes.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Signed)	Wong One,	Applicant,
(Signed)	J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
(Signed)	L.T.Plummer,	Inspector.