

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

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No. _____

Department of Commerce and Labor
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Form 410

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 _____ district of

Louisiana, at New Orleans
dated April 16, 1894, and numbered 120004



Name, Joe Que
Present age, 40 years.

Local residence, 297 P. Clark St

Occupation, Laundryman, etc

Height: 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, 160 lbs.

Color of eyes, Brown Complexion, Med Brown

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:

Scar back of left ear

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, I have on deposit in the Ills Trust & Savings Bank
Chicago, Ill. the sum of \$1272.30 Value, \$ 1272.30

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1907

(Name) Wang & Thompson
(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

PORT OF

Chicago, Ill.

September 7, 1907

Application of

Joe Que

a registered Chinese laborer, for return certificate.

GROUND OF APPLICATION:

Has on deposit in Ill.
Trust & Savings Bank
the sum of \$1272.30

APPROVED

AND

Return Certificate No. _____

ISSUED OR DENIED.

(Name) _____

(Title) _____

Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

September 25, 1903.

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

Sir:

Referring to the case of Joe Que, returning laborer of your city, (your file No. 591), I beg to advise that this applicant arrived here on the 8th instant, and was denied admission by the Board of Special Inquiry, account "Polygamy": The decision of the Board, however, was reversed on appeal, and applicant was admitted on the 23rd instant, and proceeded to Chicago, accompanied by his son Charlie Stewart Cue.

Respectfully,



Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11, 1907

Case of :Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
JOE QUE
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, JOE QUE, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified
as follows (in English):

Q What is your name? A Joe Que.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your local residence? A 297 South Clark Street.
Q What is your business? A I am sometimes a restaurant man; some-
times a laundryman; sometimes I carry on other business. (Appli-
cant adds - I was registered as a merchant.)
Q What was your last occupation? A My last occupation was that
of a laundryman at Racine, Wisconsin.
Q When did you first come to the United States? A 1882.
Q Ever been back to China? A Yes, I made a trip back there
in 1902. I took one of my boys home at that time.
Q Are you married? A Yes, I have a white wife, but we sep-sep-
arated in 1901.
Q Are you divorced? A No, not that I know of.
Q Where is she now? A She is living at Coahoma, Miss.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, I have two sons. She has one
of them with her and the other one is in China. That is the one I
took back in 1902.
Q Where were you married to this woman? A At Greenwood, Miss.
Q What was her name before she married? A Modena Stewart.
Q Did you have any correspondence with your wife, or your son?
A I send my son money every month or so.
Q Any property in the United States? A No.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate? A Up-
on the ground that I have \$1272.30 in the Illinois Trust & Savings
Bank, here in Chicago.
Q Do you draw any interest on that money you have in the bank?
A Yes, I get 3% interest.
Q Where did you get this money? A I made it in my laundry busi-
ness at Racine.
Q Have you your bank book? A Yes sir.

(Witness exhibits bank book from Illinois Trust & Savings
Bank, Chicago, Bank Book No. 495,459, showing that Joe Que has
deposited in said bank \$1272.30.)

Q Did you own a laundry in Racine? A Yes, I owned a laundry
there, but I sold it out five weeks ago.
Q How long do you intend to leave this money in the Illinois Trust
& Savings Bank? A I cannot saw how long I will leave it there after
I return from China, but the whole amount will stay in the bank until
I get back from my visit home.
Q Is this your photograph? (showing photo of applicant) A Yes.
Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Joe Que, Applicant,
(Signed) Ward E. Thompson, Inspector.