

IMMIGRATION FILE

STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17th, 1894, ratified December 7, 1894, and pro-
claimed 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 22, 1902,
and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in con-
formity therewith.

~~Made in compliance with the treaty between~~

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 Reve-
nue for the District of Maryland, at the City of
Baltimore in said district, March 27th, 1904, and
is numbered "13335".



HEREUNTO AFFIXED IS A TRUE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS
OF ME NOW; AND MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

NAME:- MOY HING.
AGE:- Forty Seven (47) Years.
RESIDENCE:- No. 329-B, Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.
OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.
HEIGHT:- 5 Feet, 7-3/4 Inches (In Shoes).
COLOR OF EYES:- Dark Brown.
COMPLEXION:- Light Mongolian.
MARKS:- Face Pitted. Right Side Forehead More Prom-
inent than left side.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

PROPERTY:- None, except the personal property below, and money in hand.

DEBTS:- Payable by one MOY LAN TOY, Laundryman, of No. 461 West North av.,
Chicago, Illinois, for Money Loaned, the sum of Five hundred Dol-
lars (\$500.00).

Payable by one MOY DUNG HONG, Laundryman, of No. 722 Lake st., on
Oak Park, Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty
Dollars (\$650.00).

Said Debts aggregate, and are actually and reasonably worth at least
One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The same are unsettled and unascer-
tained, and are not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or
notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such property and debt shall be diverted,
transferred or collected during my absence; and that the above-described
claims 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, North
Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and
to return to the United States within one year thereafter, at the same sub-
port of Portal, North Dakota.

Wherefore, I respectfully request a Certificate of my right to return
to the United States.

Dated, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., March 29, 1907.

Moy Hing

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, by the above-named MOY HING, this 29 day of March
A.D., nineteen hundred seven, before me.

LT Phum
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

See letter dated April 3, 1908 Portal, N.D.
in Moy Schuck's file No. 484
admitted on the above date and Port.

See letter dated Nov. 5, 1906. Portal.
in Lee Sing's file No. 447.

CHICAGO

February 17th, 1908.

Case of Moy Hing, : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
: W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, Moy Dung Hong, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Dung Hong.
Q What is your business?
A A laundryman.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes. It is Moy Hing.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes.
Q How much?
A \$650.00.
Q Have you paid him any money since he has been to China?
A No.
Q Has there been any change in the debt or obligation since
Moy Hing went to China?
A No. It is just same.
Q When will you pay him?
A After he comes back.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Dung Hong, Witness.
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO

February 18th, 1908.

Witness, Moy Lan Toy, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Lan Toy.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes. It is Moy Hing.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes.
Q How much?
A \$500.00.
Q Have you paid him any since he has been in China?
A No. I have had no money to pay him.
Q Has there been any change in the debt or obligation since
he went to China?
A No change.
Q When will you pay him?
A After he comes back. If I have the money, I will pay him.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Len Toy, Witness.
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. CAN.

February 8, 1908.

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

Sir:

I enclose herewith all papers relating to Moy Hing,
a Chinese laborer of your city who is now in China and desires to
return to the United States. Kindly have the usual investigation
made to determine if the same conditions exist as at the time of
his departure.

Respectfully,

O. B. Kelton
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

April 10, 1907.

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

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of all papers in the case of MOY HING, departing laborer, who will, owing to your favorable report, be granted a return certificate on application at this port.

Respectfully,

Amel H. Parris

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE

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

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Hing.
Q What is your full Chinese name?
A Moy Lung Nie is my marriage name.
Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A I sold out.
Q Where was your laundry and when did you sell it?
A No. 4550 Cottage Grove Ave. I sold it last year about 12th month Chinese.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A On the ground that I am registered, and also people in this country owe me money.
Q Who owe you money and how much?
A Moy Lam Toy owes me \$500, and Moy Dung Hong owes me \$650.
Q State the circumstances surrounding the indebtedness of Moy Lam Toy?
A K.S. 31, 8, 15 Moy Lam Toy borrowed this money. He told me he wanted this money to send to China to build a house with. This loan took place up stairs over Hip Lung & Co., 323 S. Clark St.
Q How long have you known him?
A Ever since I came from China. We lived in the same village.
Q Didn't he have any money of his own at that time?
A I don't know.
Q Did you lend him the money all at one time?
A All at one time.
Q Do you know how much money he sent to China? A I don't know.
Q What is his business? A Laundryman.
Q Did he give you any security for the money? A No.
Q State the circumstances surrounding the indebtedness of Moy Dung Hong?
A This money I loaned to Moy Dung Hong was last year, 5th month, first day Chinese. He borrowed this money to put into the Chinese restaurant, Yin Hung Lo, on Madison St., Chicago. This loan took place at Moy Dung Hong's laundry at Oak Park.
Q Did you lend him the money all at one time?
A Yes, all at one time.
Q How much money did he put into that restaurant? Do you know that?
A I do not know that.
Q Why would you lend him money to put into the restaurant instead of putting it in yourself?
A I don't know anything about the restaurant business and I didn't want to put any money in it, and I am glad now I didn't, because it has failed.
Q How long have you known him?
A Ever since we were boys in China. Our houses were close together.
Q Did he give you a note for this loan? A No.
Q Did you put either of these loans down in your personal account book?
A Yes. (Produces book containing many items and the Interpreter reads: "K.S. 31, 8, 15 (Moy) Lin Toy borrowed \$500." (Second page from this.) "K.S. 32, 5, 1 (Moy) Dung Hong borrowed \$650.00.")

- Q When did you put those accounts down in your book?
A At the same time the debts were incurred. I have had this book several years.
Q Don't you think it is poor business to lend men so much money without any notes or security or anything to show for it?
A I am not worried.
Q Suppose that they don't pay you when you return to this country; can you take their laundries?
A No.
Q Are these both genuine debts or have you made them up so that you can go back to China?
A True debts.
Q What would they do if you never returned from China?
A In case I don't come back they ought to send it to me.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY HING, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

Witness, MOY LIN TOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Lin Toy.
(Produces certificate No. 5742 issued to Moy Len Toy at Chicago, March 8, 1894.)
- Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, I know him; that is Moy Hing.
- Q What is his Chinese name?
A I have been in this country a long time. I do not know what other name he has besides that.
- Q Did you know him in China?
A Yes, I knew him in China when he was a little boy.
- Q What was his name there?
A Moy Hing was the name I knew him by in China.
- Q Do you owe him any money? If so, state the circumstances connected with the indebtedness.
A Yes, I owe this man \$500. I borrowed this money K.S. 31,8,15. This loan took place in the store of Hip Lung & Co., 323 S. Clark St. I sent this money to China to build a house with.
- Q How much money did you send to China at that time?
A I sent \$3,000.00 Mexican. That is the reason I had to borrow this, to make up the balance.
- Q Why were you building such an expensive house?
A Everything is so high now you can't build a good house for any less money.
- Q Did you give him any note for the loan?
A No, sir; no notes given^{for}
- Q Can he take your laundry ~~xx~~ this debt in case you don't pay him when he comes back?
A I haven't got any laundry now. I am working for somebody else.
- Q Did you put this loan down in your book?
A I haven't put it on my book but I think he put it on his book.
- Q How are you going to remember that?
A I will remember that, and he ought to remember it too.
- Q Is this a genuine debt; do you actually owe this man this money, or have you made it up so that he can go back to China?
A This is really an absolutely true debt.
- Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and swear to what you have stated to-day if when he came back from China you didn't pay him and he tried to collect the debt?
A Yes, I am willing for you to do that, but I will pay him if I have it.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY LIN, Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

Witness, MOY DUNG HONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Dung Hong.
- Q What is your business?
- A Laundryman, No. 122 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.
- Q Are you registered?
- A Yes. (Produces certificate No. 6542, issued to Moy Tong, at Chicago, April 9, 1894.)
- Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
- A Yes, I know him; that is Moy Hing.
- Q How long have you known him? A Over 20 years.
- Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; \$650.00.
- Q State the circumstances surrounding this indebtedness?
- A K.S. 32, 5, 1 I borrowed this money from this man to put into this restaurant on Madison St., Yin Hung Lo. This loan took place at my laundry in Oak Park.
- Q How much money did you put into that restaurant? A \$2,000.00.
- Q Why would you want to borrow money to put into an enterprise of that kind when you were not certain but what you might lose it?
- A I put in more money than I could afford, and therefore I borrowed this money.
- Q But why would you want to borrow this money to put into an enterprise like that when you were not certain but what you might lose it?
- A Yes, that is true, that we didn't know whether we would make any money or not, but I hoped we would, and so I put in that money.
- Q That restaurant was sold the other day, wasn't it?
- A Yes, sir, it was sold out and we lost every cent we put in.
- Q How much was put into it altogether?
- A Over \$20,000.00 altogether.
- Q Did you give Moy Hing any note for the money?
- A No, sir, I did not.
- Q Did you put it down in your book? A No, sir.
- Q When will you pay him?
- A After he comes back to this country, if I have good luck I will pay him.
- Q Suppose you didn't pay him, could he take your laundry for the debt?
- A I will pay him anyway, even though it does take a little more time.
- Q Is this a genuine debt? Do you actually owe this man this money, or have you made it up so that he can go back to China?
- A This is not a false debt; it is a genuine debt.
- Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and testify to what you have just told me in case you refused to pay him when he returned from China and he should sue you?
- A Yes, I am willing for you to do that, but I don't think this man will sue me for it, because Chinamen have very few lawsuits of this kind. As a rule, when Chinamen borrow money they pay it back if they can.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY DUNG HONG, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.