

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 743

743 Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
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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 First district of Illinois, at Chicago, Ill. dated April 16th, 1894, and numbered 6777.



Name, YEUN YIN
Present age, Forty-five years.
Local residence, 6101 Stewart Ave., Chicago.
Occupation, Laundryman.
(with shoes)
Height: 5 feet, 4-3/4 inches. Weight, lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, Light.
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:
None

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, Value, \$

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 GOON K. DAK, of 6101 Stewart Ave., Chicago.
Ten hundred & fifty (\$1,050.00) dollars, for purchase price of laundry.
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.

Yeun Yin
(Signature of applicant.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1909

(Name) L. J. Hummer
(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

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No. 011-C.

May 28, 1910.

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

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

S i r:

Referring to your file No. 743, relative to the status of Chinese laborer Yuen Yin, certificate of residence No. 6777, you are advised that he arrived at the port of Seattle, April 16, 1910, on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", and that he was admitted on the same day.

Respectfully,

Ellis D. Butler
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No. 743.

Room 522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO November 2nd, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
YEUN VIN, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, GOON K. DAK, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Goon K. Dak.
Q How many names have you? A. Two names.
Q What is your full name? A. Goon Gook Shing.
Q Are you married? A. Yes.
Q Wife in China? A. Yes.
Q Have you any children? A. No.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q What stree and number? A. 6101 Stewart Ave.
Q Do you own a laundry there? A. Yes.
Q What is the name of the laundry? A. "Sam Sing".
Q Where did you get the laundry? A. I bought it from
Yuen Yin.
Q When did you buy it? A. About the second month, this year.
Q How much did you agree to pay for the laundry? A. \$1150.
Q How much did you pay in cash? A. \$100.00.
Q And do you still owe him on the purchase price of that
laundry, \$1050.00? A. Yes.
Q Did you give your note for it? A. No.
Q Did you give any security for it? A. No.
Q As the laundry stands today, you are the owner of it? A. Yes.
Q And you still owe \$1050.00 on the purchase price of the
man you bought it from? A. Yes.
Q I will show you a photograph on this certificate, and will
ask you who that represents? A. Yuen Yin.
Q Is that the man you owe \$1,050.00 to? A. Yes.
Q If this man returns and you don't pay him for the laundry.
Then what happens? A. He takes it back.
Q The understanding is that if you don't pay him for the
laundry he has the right to take it back upon his return? A. Yes.

Witness signed his name in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Goon K. Dak, Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

No. 743.

May 6th, 1909.

Yeun Yin,

6101 Stewart Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith 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,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 743.

May 6th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

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

This man bases his right to a return certificate upon the claim that Goon K. Tak owes him \$1,050.00, being the balance due on a purchase price of a laundry. Upon this claim, I have examined applicant and his alleged debtor and inclose transcript of the notes taken.

From my examination, I am of the opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 743.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO April 29th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
YEUN YIN, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Laborer departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, YEUN YIN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Yeun Yin.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Goon Gin Yin.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A. Yes.
Q Where is it located? A. 6101 Stewart Ave.
Q How long have you owned that laundry? A. This coming August, it will be three years.
Q Is there any lease to the place? A. Yes. When I bought it from the first party, I had over a year's lease. Then I renewed under another lease for three years.
Q Did you sign a new lease? A. Yes.
Q What is the name of your landlord? A. I rented it from the agents.
Q How much rent do you pay? A. \$22.50 a month.
Q How many men do you employ there? A. It depends upon the work. Sometimes I have three men besides myself. Sometimes two besides myself.
Q How much business do you do a week about? A. Between eighty and a hundred dollars.
Q How much did you pay for the laundry when you bought it? A. \$940.00.
Q Is the laundry in better shape now than it was then? A. It is better now than it was then.
Q How much is it worth now? A. I let my cousin have the place for \$1,150.00, and left him there in charge of it. If he is able to pay me when I come back he can have the laundry. If he is not able to pay me I will take the laundry back.
Q Did he pay you any cash? A. Yes, he paid me \$100.00.
Q You consider then that he owes you \$1,050.00? A. Yes.
Q What is the name of this cousin? A. Goon K. Dak.
Q Did he give you a note for this money? A. No. I only trust him that is all.
Q Did you have an understanding with him that if he don't pay you back you can take the laundry from him? A. Yes, I did have an understanding that if he don't pay this \$1,050.00 back to me when I come back, I am to take back the laundry.
Q How long have you known Goon K. Dak? A. Six years.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his name in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Yuen Ying,

Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,
(Signed) L. T. Plummer,

Interpreter.
Inspector.

Case of YEUN YIN.

Witness, GOON K. DAK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Goon K. Dak.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Goon Gook Sing is my marriage name.
Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? If so, where is it located? A. 6101 Stewart Ave.
Q When did you buy that laundry? A. About five weeks ago.
Q How much did you pay for it? A. \$1,150.00.
Q Cash? A. I paid \$100.00 cash.
Q Whom did you buy it of? A. Goon Gin Yin.
Q When do you intend to pay the balance? A. I will wait until he returns.
Q Was there any understanding with him at the time you purchased this laundry that he could take the laundry when he came back in case you didn't pay him? A. Yes, that was the understanding.
Q Did you give him any note for the money? A. No.
Q How many men do you employ? A. There are two men working besides myself.
Q How much business do you do a week? A. Over eighty dollars.
Q Whose photograph is this? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. That is Goon Gin Yin.
Q Is this the man whom you bought the laundry of? A. Yes.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his name in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Goon K. Dak,

Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,

Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer,

Inspector.