

## IMMIGRATION FILE

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Form 410STATEMENT 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 New York, at Brooklyn, dated April 16, 1894, and numbered 11301



Name, Leung Way  
Present age, Thirty-nine years.  
Local residence, 416 S. Adam, Marion, Ind.  
Occupation, Laundry  
Height: 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Weight, 135 lbs.  
Color of eyes, Dk Brown Complexion, Sallow  
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Scar on back of ear, cue

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 Laon Chung, of Richmond  
Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars, for borrowed money  
Due from Lann Fun, of Anderson, Ind.  
Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) dollars, for borrowed money  
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.

Leung Way  
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated July 8, 1908 Portal, N.D  
in Moy Sing's file No. 584.  
admitted July 7th. 1908



RICHMOND, INDIANA. February 28th, 1908.

Case of :  
Leung Way, : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
Lab. returning. :

Leon Chung, witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name?  
A Leon Chung.  
Q Where do you live?  
A I live here in Richmond.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry?  
A I have a half interest in this laundry, here at 612 Main St.  
Q How much is this laundry worth?  
A Ten or eleven hundred dollars.  
Q Who is your partner?  
A My brother.  
Q Do you recognize this picture? (Showing photograph of  
applicant)  
A Yes. That is Leung Way.  
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?  
A Yes. I borrowed \$600.00 from him.  
Q How much do you owe him now?  
A I still owe him \$600.00.  
Q Did you borrow this all at one time?  
A Yes. I went to Marion, Indiana to his laundry and got the  
money all at one time.  
Q What did you want this money for?  
A To buy my half interest in this laundry.  
Q Have you paid him any of this \$600.00?  
A No. I have not.  
Q Do you intend to, before he returns to the United States?  
A No sir. I will not pay him until he returns here.  
Q Have you understood my questions?  
A Yes sir. I have.  
Q Does this debt remain the same as it did at the time of  
this applicant's departure for China?  
A Yes sir. It remains the same as it was then. I still owe  
him \$600.00.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Leon Chung. Witness.

(Signed) Ward E. Thompson, Chinese Inspector.



ALEXANDRIA, Ind.

February 27th, 1908.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson Chinese Inspector.  
Leung Way, :  
Lab. returning. :

Leon Fun, witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified.

Q What is your name?

A Leon Fun.

Q Where do you live?

A I live at Anderson. I am now visiting here in Alexandria.

Q What is your occupation?

A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry or work in one?

A I own that laundry in Anderson.

Q Do you recognize this photograph? (Showing photograph of applicant).

A Yes. That is Leung Way.

Q How long have you known him?

A Many years.

Q Did you ever any business dealings with him?

A Yes. I borrowed \$550.00 from him and I still owe him that amount.

Q Did you borrow this money all at one time?

A Yes. All at one time, February 2nd, 1907, American date.

Q Where did this transaction take place?

A In my laundry at Anderson.

Q Have you paid him any of this money?

A No sir.

Q Will you pay him any of this money before he returns to the United States?

A I will pay him after he comes back, not before.

Q Have you understood my questions?

A Yes sir.

Q Does this debt remain the same as it did at the time of this applicant's departure for China?

A Yes. Just as it did then.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Leon Fun

Witness.

(Signed) Ward E. Thompson, Chinese Inspector.



MARION, INDIANA, June 14, 1907.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
LEUNG WAY, :  
Lab. Dep. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Leung Way.  
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Leung Way.  
Q Do you own this laundry? A Yes.  
Q How long have you owned it? A Seven years.  
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 owes you money? A Leon Fon owes me \$550 and Leong  
Chung owes me \$600.  
Q State all the circumstances surrounding the indebtedness  
of Leong Fon? A This year, February 2nd, he borrowed \$550.00  
of me to buy this laundry he is in now, in Anderson, Ind. The loan  
took place in that laundry there.  
Q Did he give you any note for the debt? A No, but I put  
it down in my book. (Produces account book and the Interpreter  
reads: "Leong Chong, K.S. 32, 11, 15, borrowed \$600.00.  
Leon Fun, 1907, 2, 2, American date, borrowed \$555.00.")  
Q How much did he pay for that laundry? A He told me a  
little over \$700.00 but he wanted \$550.00.  
Q Why does your book show \$555? A It is a mistake in  
putting it down; it is only \$550.00.  
Q How long have you known him? A I knew him in China.  
Q State the circumstances surrounding the indebtedness of  
Leong Chung? A K.S. 32, 11, 15, he came here to my laundry and  
asked me to lend him \$600.00 to buy the laundry at Richmond, Ind.,  
and I let him have it.  
Q How much did he pay for the laundry? A I don't know how  
much, but it is a great deal larger than Leon Fon's laundry.  
Q How long have you known him? A I knew him in China, too.  
Q Did he give you any note for this obligation? A No.  
Q Could you take their laundries if these men didn't pay you?  
A Yes.  
Q What will they do about the debts if you never return from  
China? A I will return, but if I don't they will send me the  
money.  
Q Are these genuine debts? Do these men honestly owe you this  
money, or have you made them up so you can go back to China?  
A They are genuine, honest debts.  
Q Don't you think it poor business to lend so much money  
without any security or any paper to show for it? A I am not  
worried about that, as I have known these men a long time and they  
will pay me back.  
Q How many men do you employ in this laundry? A Four  
altogether, including myself.  
Q Who will run it while you are absent? A Charlie Leung.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEONG WAY, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.



Witness, LEONG JUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A LEONG JUNG.
- Q What is your business? ~~business?~~ A Laundryman.
- Q Where is your laundry? A Richmond, Ind.
- Q Do you own it? A Yes.
- Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
- A Yes, it is Leong Way.
- Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I owe him \$600.00.
- Q State the circumstances surrounding the indebtedness?
- A K.S. 32, 11, 15, I borrowed \$600.00 of him to buy this laundry at Richmond, Ind., and I went to Leong Way's laundry to get the money.
- Q Did you borrow it all at one time? A Yes.
- Q Did you give him any note for it? A No.
- Q Did you put it down in your account book? A No.
- Q How much did you pay for the laundry? A \$1,000.00.
- Q Didn't you have more than \$400.00 of your own money at that time? A I had more than \$400 but I used some money in buying laundry supplies and paying rent, and for other expenses.
- Q How much of your own money did you put into the laundry?
- A I should judge I had about \$500.00 of my own money.
- Q Do you own all of that laundry or have you got a partner?
- A I own one-half.
- Q Who owns the other half? A My older brother, Leong Ning.
- Q Did you buy a half interest of your brother or did you and your brother buy the laundry of another man? A My brother and I bought out another man, named Leong Doo Haw.
- Q Could Leong Way take your interest in this laundry if you didn't pay him? A Yes, he can if he wants to.
- Q How long have you known Leong Way? A I knew him in China.
- Q Is this a genuine debt, or have you made it up so he can go back to China? A It is not a false debt.
- Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and swear to what you have just testified to in case you failed to pay him upon his return from China and he sued you for the debt? A Yes, I am willing for you to do that.
- Q When did you buy the laundry? A About a week or ten days after I borrowed the money.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEONG JONG,	Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.



Witness, LEON FON, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Leon Fun (Fon).  
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Leong Fon is all the name I have.  
Q What is your business? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own this laundry? A Yes.  
Q Are you registered? A Yes, sir. (Produces certificate of residence No. 13535, issued to Laon Fun, at Baltimore, Md., April 12, 1894.)  
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?  
A Yes, sir; it is Leong Way.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; I owe him \$550.  
Q What for? A I borrowed it to buy this laundry here.  
Q When did you borrow it? A February 2, 1907, American date.  
Q Who did you buy the laundry of? A Leung Gwong; he went back to China.  
Q How much did you pay for the laundry? A \$550.00.  
Q Didn't you have any money of your own at that time? A No.  
Q Why not? A I had been out of work for some time, as I hadn't felt well for about a year before I bought this place, and before that time I had sent what money I earned to China.  
Q How long have you known Leung Way? A Since I was a little boy.  
Q Where did this loan take place? A In this laundry.  
Q Did you give him any note for the debt? A No; it is just a matter of trust.  
Q Did you put it in your book? A No; I can remember the amount, \$550.  
Q Can he take this laundry if you don't pay him? A Yes.  
Q How many men do you employ? A Two altogether, including myself.  
Q When will you repay him? A After he returns from China.  
Q Is this a genuine debt; do you actually owe this man this money, or have you made this debt up to enable him to go back to China? A Why should it be false? I wouldn't swear that I owed a man \$550.00 unless I actually did owe it to him.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LAON FUN,	Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

LAW OFFICES  
CASS CONNAWAY  
LAW BUILDING  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

May 27, 1907.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,  
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Plummer:

I am very sorry that I neglected to enclose the certificate of Leung Way. In my haste to get my desk cleaned up, I neglected to enclose this very important document. Leung Way wishes to go by way of Portal, North Dakota.

Sincerely yours.

Cass Connaway,  
Per. E. G. R.

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