

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 177

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

State of Illinois.)
 County of Cook.)ss.
 City of Chicago.)

I,--JOW SAM--, A Registered Chinese Laborer do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved September 13, 1888 and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was lawfully registered as a Chinese laborer of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, on the Fourth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety four, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Registration, numbered 6424; that I am the identical person described in said Certificate; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco on or about the 23rd day of April, 1900, and to re-enter the United States of the said port of San Francisco within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Lee Wah, of No. 319 South Clark Street, in Chicago aforesaid, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00.); and that one Lee Shun of No. 321 South Clark Street, in said City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars (\$505.00.); and that the said debts amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One Thousand Dollars, are reasonably and actually worth upwards of one thousand dollars.

My Description is as follows:

Name:- Jow Sam.
 Age:-Thirty -Six Years.(36)
 Height:-Five Feet Two and Quarter
 Inches.
 Weight:-
 Local Residence:-No. 319 South
 Clark St., Chicago Illinois.
 Occupation:-Cook.
 Color of Eyes:-Dark Brown.
 Complexion:-Light.
 Marks:-None.

And as a further means of identification, I have affixed hereto a photographic likeness of myself.



Subscribed and sworn to, this
 4th day of April, A.D. 1900,
 before me.

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Special Deputy Collector of Customs