

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 172

SUBJECT: _____

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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

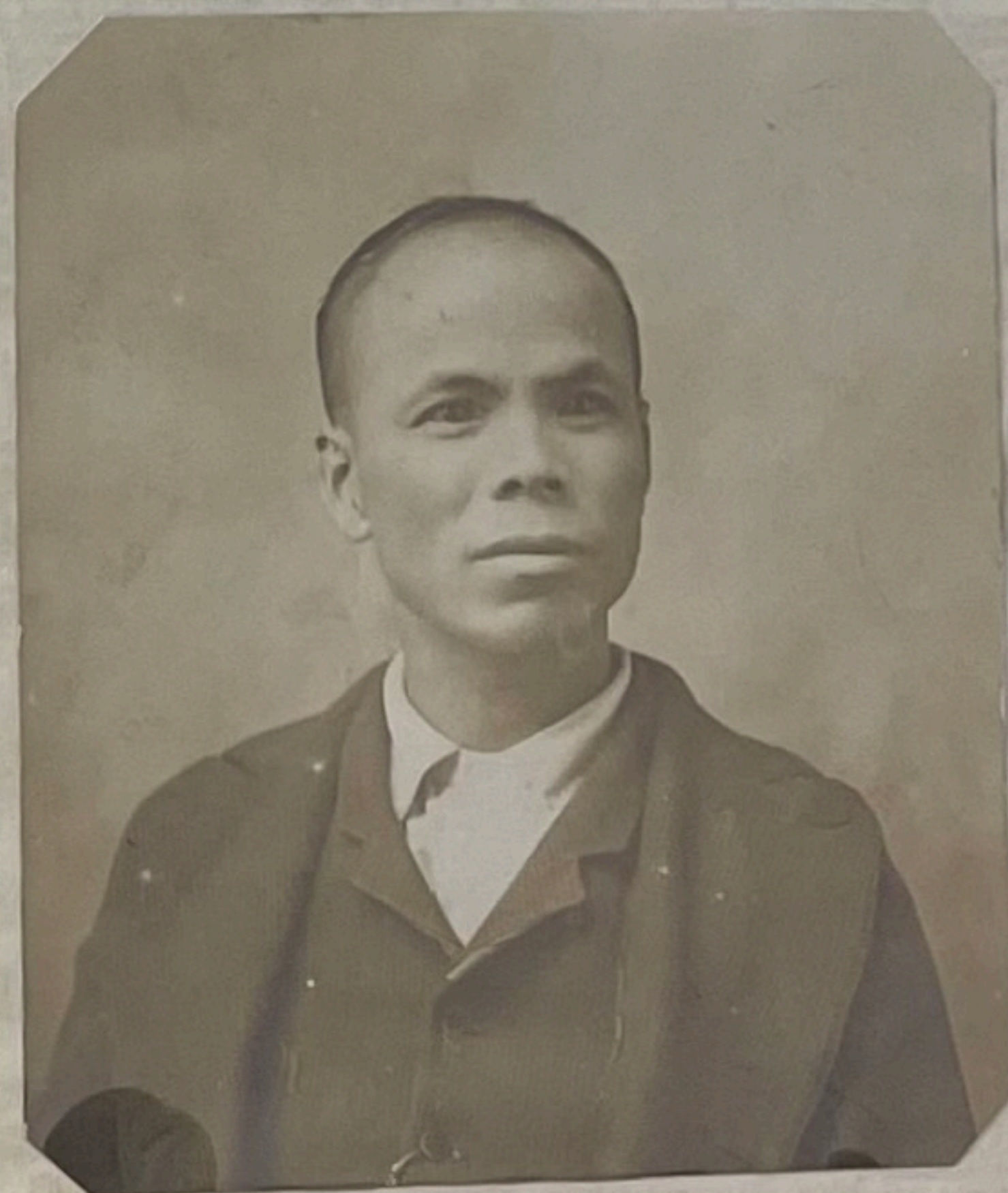
I, MARK SOONG MON, a Registered Chinese Laborer of the said City of Chicago, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved September 13, 1888, and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was lawfully registered as a Chinese laborer of the said City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, on the Second day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety four, as shown by the accompanying certificate of registration, numbered 6268; 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 Portal, North Dakota, on or about the twelfth day of February, 1900, and to re-enter the United States at the said port of Portal within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Sam Lee, of No. 74 Canalport Avenue, in Chicago aforesaid, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and that one Sam Sing, of No. 366 East Forty-Fifth street, in the said City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$560.00); and that the said debts, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One Thousand Dollars, are reasonably and actually worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

My Description is as follows:

Name:-Mark Soong Mon.
Age:-Thirty Nine (39) Years.
Height:-5 Ft., 5 & 1/2 In.
Local Residence at Present:-
No. 329 South Clark st., Chicago, Ill.
Occupation:-Laundryman, at No. 846 Root Street, Chicago, Illinois, until lately.
Color of Eyes:-Dark Brown.
Complexion:-Fair.
Distinguishing marks:- None.



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

Subscribed and sworn to, this)
17th day of January, A.D. 1900,)
before me.

Mark Soong Mon

(Signed) John Hitt

Deputy Collector of Customs