

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 393

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT:

14-204

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 proclaimed 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 29, 1902, and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved November 3rd, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at Chicago in said District, on April 16, 1894, and is numbered 6759,



MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:- CHARLEY MOY.

PRESENT AGE:-Forty-one (41) Years.

RESIDENCE:-323 South Clark St., Chicago Illinois.

OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.

HEIGHT:-Five (5) feet, Five (5) inches.

COLOR OF EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Dark.

PHYSICAL MARKS:- None.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

PROPERTY:-None, except the debts and accounts described below, and money in hand.

DEBTS, aggregating at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1.000) which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability, namely:

Interest in the Shanghai Company, a Restaurant located at 251 South Clark Street Chicago, Illinois, which interest is worth upwards of One Thousand Dollars.

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence; and that the above described claim shall remain as they now are, and 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 at the same Sub-port of Portal, North Dakota within twelve months thereafter.

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

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, January, 15 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above named Charley Moy, at the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook and state of Illinois, this 15 day of January, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Six (1906), before me,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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CHICAGO

February 6, 1906.

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

Witness, MOY DUN HOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified

- Q What is your name?
 A Moy Dun Hoy.
 Q Are you the manager of the Shanghai Restaurant?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q How long have you been manager of that company?
 A Two years and a half.
 Q What is the capital of that company?
 A \$40,000.
 Q How many partners or stockholders have you?
 A There are 16 stockholders.
 Q Is the company a corporation?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
 A Yes; that is Charley Moy, a partner of mine.
 Q What interest has he in the Shanghai Restaurant Co.?
 A He has \$en \$100 shares.
 Q How long has he had that interest?
 A From the start.
 Q If he goes to China will he retain this interest until he returns?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Suppose that he should die while he was in China or not return to the United States, what would you do with his interest in the restaurant?
 A In that case I would send that money back to his family.
 Q Did he put \$1,000 into the business when you first started it?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q How much is that interest worth now; more or less than when you started?
 A It is worth just about twice as much now.
 Q What could you sell a \$100 share of that restaurant stock for now?
 A It would bring \$200 now. Three weeks ago, when one of our stockholders went to China, he wanted to sell out and the Company would not let him sell to outsiders but bought his stock for the Company at \$200 per share.

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

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CHARLEY MOY.

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Applicant, CHARLEY MOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Charley Moy.
Q What is your business?
A I am a laundryman.
Q Where is your laundry located?
A I have no laundry now.
Q Where was your last laundry located?
A No. 462-1/2 W. Madison St., Chicago.
Q When did you sell that laundry?
A K.S. 31st year, 6th month.
Q What have you in the way of property in the United States on
which to base your claim for a return certificate.
A I have an interest of \$1,000 in the Shanghai Restaurant Co.,
Chicago.
Q How long have you had that interest?
A Since they opened for business, between 2-1/2 and 3 years ago.
Q Where did you get that \$1,000 that you put in there?
A I earned it in a laundry.
Q Did you put in just an even \$1,000 or more at that time?
A An even \$1,000.
Q How many shares of stock did that buy you?
A We don't sell the stock by the share; we just go by so many
dollars.
Q How much would you take for your \$1,000 interest in that
restaurant now? What would you sell it for?
A I don't know exactly how much it is worth now. It is worth
more than when I put it in. The manager can tell you better.
Q How much would you take for it?
A I wouldn't take less than \$1,700 to \$2,000.
Q Have you been paid any dividends on it?
A Yes, sir.
Q How many times?
A The first one was paid a year ago at Chinese New Years.
Q Do you intend to dispose of this interest while you are in China?
A No, sir; I will not. I will let it remain there.
Q Does your name appear on the books of the Company as a stock-
holder?
A Yes, sir.
Q How does it appear there; under what name?
A Moy Goon.
Q How long have you been in the United States?
A About 24 years.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

(Signed) CHARLEY MOY, Applicant.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.
(Signed) L.T. PLUMMER, Inspector.