

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 281

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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

I, WONG KONG MING, 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, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, in Chicago aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1894, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Registration, numbered 5975; that I am the identical person named and described in the said certificate; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of Portal, North Dakota, on or about the second day of October, 1901, and to re-enter the United States at the said port of Portal within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Wong Fook, of No. 1614 Sherman Avenue, in the City of Evanston, County of Cook and State of Illinois, is indebted to me in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); and that one Wong Chew, of No. 355 East North Avenue, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, is indebted to me in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00); and that the said debts, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), are actually and reasonably worth upwards of one thousand dollars.

My Description is as follows:-

NAME:-WONG KONG MING.
 AGE:-Thirty-Six Years.
 HEIGHT:-5 ft., 7 in.
 LOCAL RESIDENCE:-No. 429 No. Clark St.,
 Chicago, Illinois.
 OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.
 Color of Eyes:-Dark Brown.
 Complexion:-Dark.
 DISTINGUISHING MARKS:-Shallow, Round
 Scars, Right Cheek, Forehead and about Face.

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
 31st day of August, A.D., 1901, }
 before me.

X WONG QUONG MING

John Hitt
Special Deputy Collector



Hong Shue says he still owes him
\$450⁰⁰, owed 3 or 4 yrs. Got money to buy
land. Have not been able to pay him.

Hong Tok says he still owes
\$600⁰⁰, owed same 2 or 3 yrs.
Borrowed the money to buy
the land. Have not been
able to repay him ever
since soon.

Hong Kong Ning says the
amount claimed is still
due.