

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 358

SUBJECT: _____

14-201

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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on 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 May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 5, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district of Illinois, at Chicago Illinois dated April 6th, 1894, and numbered 6448.



Name, Moy Sing.

Present age, fifty years.

Local residence, No. 449 45th St., Chicago, Ill.
(Address: C. H. T. & Co., 303 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.)
Occupation, Laundryman.

Height: 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches. Weight: ____ lbs.

Color of eyes: Brown. Complexion: Dark.

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Scar behind right ear.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the property and debts, described below:

PROPERTY: Full description, Investment and interest in WEE YING LO, a Chinese Restaurant, No. 174 Clark St., Chicago, Illinois. Value, \$450.

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 MOY NIE SING, of No. 449 45th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Six Hundred dollars, for Money Loaned.

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.

Moy Sing

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31 day of May, 1904.

L. H. Remond
(Chief Officer in Charge.)

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IN THE APPLICATION OF MOY SING FOR RETURNING LABORER'S CERTIFICATE

WITNESS SWORN:

Chicago, Ills., June 7th, 1904.

J.T. Plummer----Inspector.
Wong Aloy-----Interpreter.

- Q. What is your name?
 A. Moy Nie Sing.
 Q. What is your business?
 A. Laundry.
 Q. Where?
 A. #449, 45th St., Chicago.
 Q. Do you own that laundry yourself?
 A. Two of us; the other man's name is Moy Yok Wee.
 Q. How much did you pay for that laundry?
 A. \$1100.00.
 Q. When did you buy it?
 A. About a month and a half ago.
 Q. Did you pay cash?
 A. Yes.
 Q. How much of that money did you pay?
 A. \$550.00.
 Q. Whom did you buy it of?
 A. Of Moy Sing.
 Q. Is that a picture of Moy Sing there? (Showing photograph of Moy Sing).
 A. Yes.
 Q. Do you owe Moy Sing any money?
 A. Yes; \$600.00.
 Q. What for?
 A. When I came from China I borrowed it to build a house with.
 Q. Did you give him any notes for it?
 A. No.
 Q. Are you going to pay him any interest?
 A. No.
 Q. When was it you borrowed that money, what day, month, and year?
 A. I don't remember exactly the date, but it was the 9th or 10th of September (Chinese) last year.
 Q. Where was it that he passed this money over to you?
 A. It was at the laundry on 45th St.
 Q. This same laundry that you bought?
 A. Yes.
 Q. You went back to China about three years ago, didn't you?
 A. Yes.
 Q. And you stayed there over a year because you were sick, did you?
 A. Yes.
 Q. And when you went out to China your papers showed there were two Chinamen owed you over a thousand dollars, didn't they?
 A. Yes.
 Q. Well, who were those Chinamen, do you remember?
 A. Moy Hen Lung and Moy Gop Mow.
 Q. Have either of those men paid you what they borrowed?
 A. They have paid me some; about half.
 Q. When did they pay it to you?
 A. Moy Hen Lung paid me back half; I don't remember the date, but it was shortly before I bought this laundry.
 Q. How much did he pay you?
 A. He paid me \$265.00.
 Q. Has Moy Gop Mow paid you any?
 A. He paid me \$200.00.
 Q. When did he pay you that?
 A. About the same time as Moy Hen Lung paid me.

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June

Chicago, Ills., May 8th, 1904.

WITNESS SWORN.

L.T. Plummer-----Inspector.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Sam.
Q. What is your business?
A. Manager of Wee Ying Lo, at #174 Clarke St., and also of Tai Wah Co., #303 Clark St.
Q. Whose photograph is this? (Showing photograph of Moy Sing).
A. Moy Sing.
Q. Does he have any interest in this restaurant?
A. Yes, \$450.00.
Q. How long has he had it?
A. Ever since we started here.
Q. When was it that you started?
A. K.S. 29, December 20th (Chinese).
Q. How many members have you in it?
A. Either 18 or 19, I am not sure which.
Q. How much money have you in this place?
A. Between \$29000.00 and \$30000.00.
Q. How long have you known Moy Sing?
A. About 25 to 26 years. He has been in Chicago a long time.
Q. How long did he run that laundry on 45th St.?
A. I don't know; but I think about four or five years. He used to keep a laundry on Wells St. near Diversey.
Q. Do you know anything about Moy Nie Sing owing him money?
A. No, although I know that I understood Moy Nie Sing wanted to borrow some money to send home last Fall, and he said he could get the money of Moy Sing. I don't know whether he got it from him or not. He sent a draft through us, the Tai Wah Co., on the First National Bank last Fall some time in Chinese September or October. In Chinese money it was somewhere between \$1400.00 and \$1500.00; I don't know exactly how much.

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Chicago, Ills., June 6th, 1904.

WITNESS SWORN:

L. T. Plummer-----Inspector.
Wong Aloy-----Interpreter.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Sing.
Q. What is your business, Moy Sing?
A. I am a laundryman.
Q. Where is your laundry?
A. No. 449 45th St., Chicago.
Q. Do you own that laundry?
A. Yes.
Q. How long have you owned it?
A. Five or six years.
Q. How many men do you work in it?
A. Always four men, including myself.
Q. What do you think that laundry is worth?
A. \$1100.00.
Q. Why is it that you did not make a statement in your application
that you owned that laundry?
A. I sold that laundry.
Q. When did you sell it?
A. Six weeks ago.
Q. To whom did you sell it?
A. Moy Nie Sing and Moy Yuk Wee.
Q. How much did you sell it for?
A. \$1100.00.
Q. How much of that \$1100.00 did each man pay?
A. Each one paid \$550.00.
Q. Did they both pay cash?
A. They both paid cash.
Q. What did you do with the money?
A. I left it in the store of Tai Wah Co., #303 S. Clarke St., Chicago.
Q. Do you intend to come back to the United States after you go
to China?
A. Yes.
Q. Does anybody in this country owe you any money?
A. Yes.
Q. Who?
A. Moy Nie Sing.
Q. How much does he owe you?
A. He owes me \$600.00.
Q. What for?
A. He borrowed it of me to send back to China to build a house.
Q. When did he borrow it?
A. K.S.29, September. (Chinese).
Q. Did he borrow it all at one time?
A. Yes, all at one time.
Q. How long has Moy Nie Sing been working in that laundry down
on 45th St.?
A. Since I sold it to him.
Q. Where was it that you gave him this \$600.00 he sent home?
A. At the laundry on 45th Street.
Q. What kind of money was it, paper, gold, or silver?
A. Paper and silver.
Q. How long have you known Moy Nie Sing?
A. Ten or twelve years.
Q. What day and month was it that he borrowed that money?
A. September 10th (Chinese).