

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENo. **527**

SUBJECT: _____

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Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Nov. 23, 06. Port
in Moy Chong's file No. 525

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 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 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 29th, 1902, and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

BE I HEREBY DECLARE That I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such under the act of November 3, 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 California, at Los Angeles in said District, on February 20th, 1894; and it is numbered "36177".



HEREUNTO ANNEXED is a true and correct photograph of me now; and MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS, to-wit:

NAME: -CHOW GAH HONG.

AGE: -Thirty Nine (39) Years.

HEIGHT: -5 Ft., 7-1/4 In (In Shoes).

LOCAL RESIDENCE: -No. 399 Clark St (Second Floor), Chicago, Illinois.

EMPLOYMENT: -Restaurant, No. 119 East Madison St., Chicago, Illinois.

EYES: -Dark Brown. Complexion: -Light.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION: -Scar in hair over forehead. Very Small Mole on Right Hand.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

I own in my own name and right, a Share and Interest in the Leasehold, Furniture, Fixtures, Tools, Utensils and all other of the assets of the "YUN FONG LO" Company, Proprietors of the Restaurant at No. 119 East Madison street, in the said City of Chicago; and I am President of the said "Yun Fong Lo" Company. And my said share and interest in the said "Yun Fong Lo" Company is worth, reasonably and at the least, Two Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00).

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such property shall be diverted, sold or transferred during my absence; and that the above-described personal property shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, accompanied by my wife, CHIN OY, whose photograph is also attached hereto; and to return to the United States, with my said wife, CHIN OY, at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a Certificate of my right, and the right of my said wife, Chin Oy, to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, November 13, 1906.

Chow Gah Hong

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named CHOW GAH HONG, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 13 day of November, nineteen hundred six, before me.

Chow Gah Hong Chow Gah Hong
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHOW GAH HONG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Chow Gah Hong.
Q Is that your full Chinese name?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your business?
A I am president and treasurer of the Yung Fong Lo restaurant.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A On the ground that I have some money in this country invested in a business.
Q How much money have you invested in the business?
A My own interest is \$2,200.00.
Q Was that your individual book, giving the partnership list of the firm, which you showed me the day you made your application?
A Yes, sir; that is my own personal stockholder's book which was issued to me by the company.
Q How long have you had your interest in this restaurant?
A The Chinese date was last year (K.S.31), 12th month, 15th day.
Q Do you intend to allow that interest to remain there until your return from China?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you intend to take your wife with you?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) CHOW GAH HONG, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

No. 13206-C/2

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION
Washington

November 15, 1906.

L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The Bureau acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in reference to the desire of Chow Gah Hang, a Chinese laborer, to visit China, and to have his wife accompany him, and asking whether or not she would be allowed admission upon her return, she having in her possession a certified copy of the records of the court, showing that she was admitted to the United States on habeas corpus proceedings November 23, 1895, in San Francisco, as a native, before the United States District Court.

In reply you are advised that persons of the Chinese race born in this country, and who have in their possession certified copies of court records as to nativity, are permitted to re-enter the country on such papers, upon identification that the person holding the paper is the party to whom it was issued.

Respectfully,

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OFFICE OF,

CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.

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L. H. Arnold
Acting Commissioner-General.

CHICAGO

November 13, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
CHOW GAH HANG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Witness, JEU SHUCK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified
(in English):

Q What is your name?
A Jeu Shuck.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of the Yung Fong Lo restaurant, 119 Madison St., Chicago.
Q Have you been manager of that restaurant since it started?
A Yes.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, it is Jeu Gar Hong.
Q Has he any interest in your restaurant?
A Yes, ever since we started in June.
Q How much money have you invested in that restaurant altogether?
A Altogether \$26,000.00.
Q Have you a list of your partners with you?
A Yes. (Produces partnership book of Yung Fong Lo and the
Interpreter reads: "Jeu Gar Hong stock in this restaurant
\$2,200.00.")
Q Will this man keep his interest in that restaurant until he comes
back from China?
A Yes.
Q Is the property of ~~x~~ your restaurant as ~~xxx~~ valuable now as at
the time you invested your money in it?
A Yes, it is more valuable.
Q Is Yung Fong Lo a partnership or a corporation?
A It is a partnership.
Q What has been this man's occupation since he has been connected
with your restaurant?
A He is the president of the company and also acts as treasurer.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) SCHUCK JU, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.