

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 337

SUBJECT:

14-201

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }
CITY OF CHICAGO }

I, MOY YEE a Registered Chinese Laborer, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved September 13th, 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 CHICAGO, in the State of ILLINOIS, by the Collector of Internal Revenue, for the FIRST District of ILLINOIS, at the City of CHICAGO, in the State of ILLINOIS, on the TWELFTH day of MARCH 1894, as shown by the accompanying certificate of Registration, No. 5786 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, in the State of NORTH DAKOTA, on or about the 4th. day of October, and that I intend to return into the United States at the said Port of PORTAL, in the State of NORTH DAKOTA, within one year thereafter.

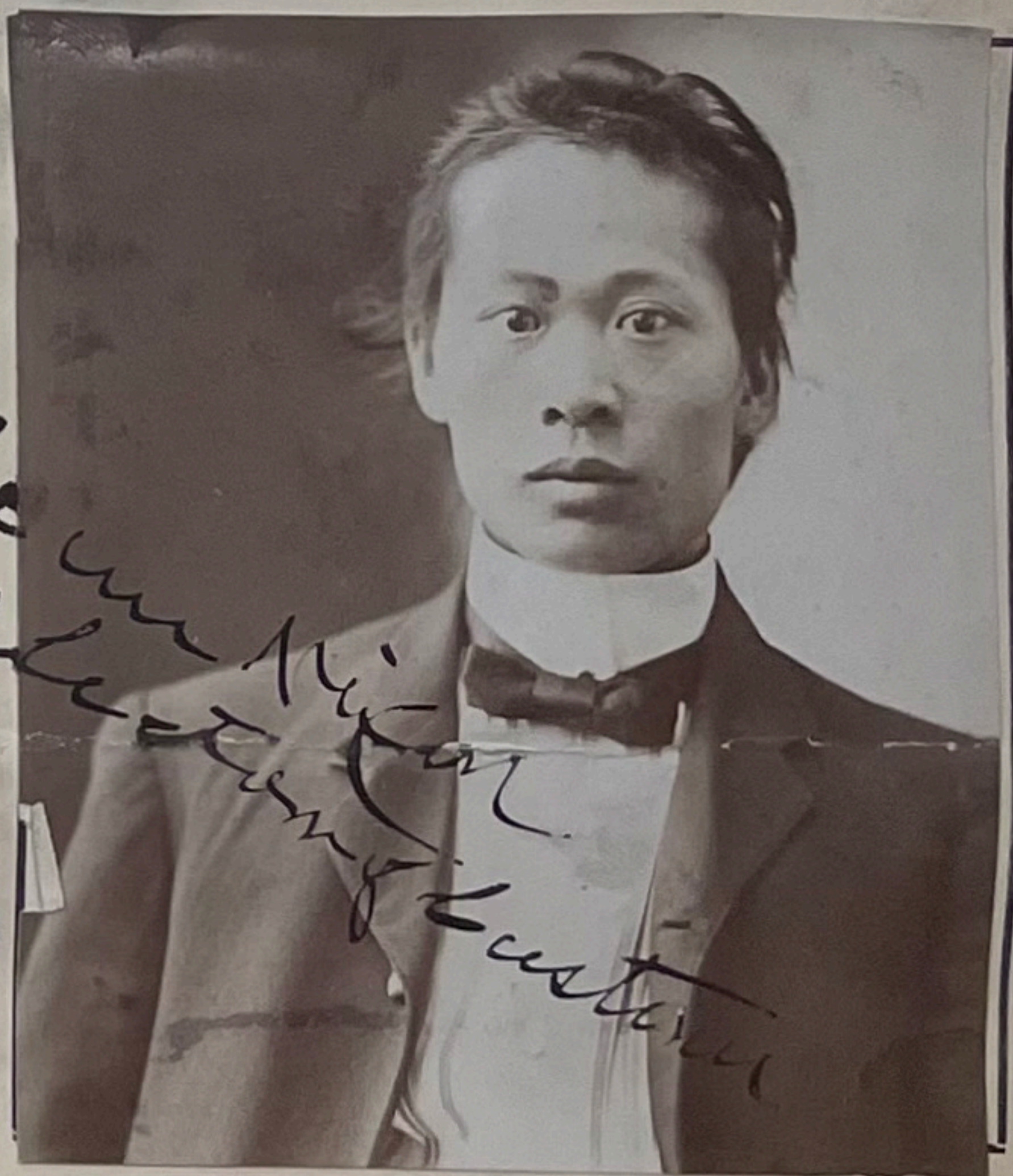
Further, I do solemnly swear that my interest in the LAUNDRY, known as, "Chas Moy's Laundry", of No. 1073 E. 61st. St. in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is worth the sum of Eleven hundred dollars \$ 1,100.00; also _____ of _____, in the City of _____, in the State of _____, is worth the sum of _____ \$ _____; and that the said interests are actually worth the sum of Eleven hundred dollars \$ 1,100.00.

My Description is as Follows:

Name MOY YEE Age 36 Years.
Height Five Feet eight Inches.
Weight about 130 pounds.
Local Residence 1073 E. 61st. St., Chicago.
Occupation Laundryman
Color of Eyes Dark Brown
Complexion Light
Distinguishing Marks Moles left side of neck

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this ninth
Day of September before me.



Signature.

John Hitt
Spokane collector

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CUSTOMS SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept, 22nd 1902.

Hon William Penn. Nixon.

Collector of Customs.

Chicago Ills.

Sir:-

Complying with your request to investigate the foregoing statement Moy Yee, a chinese laborer, who desires to depart for China and return within one year by the way of Portol North Dakota. I beg to inform you that I called this A.M., at the place of business of Moy Yee, 1073, Et. 61st Street, but did not find him at home. I was informed by an other person who seemed to be in charge of the place, that the laundry belonged to Charlie Moy, and as an evidence of that fact, I saw Charles Moy's sign on the Window.

I found the room to be small, not over twenty feet front by about sixty feet deep, entirely too small to hold the laundry machinery that one thousand dollars would pay for, after you have deducted the space occupied as an office, besides a bed room in the rear of the office.

In my judgement one hundred and fifty dollars would pay for all the fixtures in the place. If Moy Yee owned fifty per cent, of the claimed value of the laundry, he would still be four hundred and fifty dollars short of the amount required by law. It looks very much like a case, of an attempt to deceive.