

IMMIGRATION FILE

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SUBJECT

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
Form 410STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH
THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

Made in compliance with 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 Commerce and Labor 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 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third district of

New York, at New York
dated April 5, 1894, and numbered 120751

Name, Jin KamPresent age, 43 years.Local residence, 299 So Block St ChicagoOccupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 5 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.Color of eyes, brown Complexion, light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Scar about 2 1/2 inches above
right ear

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____

Child or children, named _____, residing _____

Parent, named _____

residing _____

PROPERTY: Full description, Half interest in laundry 4850 So Block
St Chicago Value, \$ 600.00

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 Jin Chun, of 278 80 So State St Chicago
\$600.00 dollars, for Money loaned

Due from _____, of _____

_____ dollars, for _____

Due from _____, of _____

_____ dollars, for _____

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.

Jin Kam
(Signature of applicant.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, 1907(Name) W. J. Hummer(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

November 6, 1907.

Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of Jin Kam, laborer of this city, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the fact that he owns a half interest in a laundry at 4850 No. Clark Street, Chicago, and that a Chinaman, Jin Chun, owes him \$600; the half interest in the laundry is valued at \$600. Upon these claims I have examined applicant and Jin Chun, his debtor, also Hong Chu Yin, applicant's partner, and enclose transcript of the notes taken. The manager of the premises in which this laundry is located informs me that he has done business with applicant for at least two years, in that laundry, and has regarded him as a half owner in the place. I am of the opinion, from appearances, that this laundry is worth \$1200, and that applicant's share is worth what he claims. From my examination, I am of opinion that he is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

I will hand one copy of his papers to him, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully (signed) L. T. Plummer:

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 4, 1907

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
JIN KAM, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Witness, HONG CHU YIN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Hong Chu YIN.
Q Do you own that laundry at 4250 No. Clark Street? A I own
half.
Q Who owns the other half? A Jin Kim.
Q How long have you owned it? A I owned it four years.
Q How long had Jin Kim been in it? A Two years.
Q Who did he buy his half of? A Of me.
Q When? A About the 9th month, K.S. 31.
Q How much did he pay? A \$600 for his share.
Q Who did you buy it of? A Fong Sue Fung.
Q How much business do you do? A \$130 to \$140 a week now.
Q Did Jin Kim pay cash? A Yes.
Q Why did you sell half of it, if it was a good laundry? A The
work was too much for me alone, so I asked him to buy half.
Q Will he come back into that laundry when he comes back? A Yes.
Q How much rent do you pay? A \$30.
Q Who pays the rent? A He does.
Q Have you any lease? A No.
Q Whose photo is that (showing photo of applicant)? A Jin Kim,
my partner.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

Woman - How ~~you~~ blue you
live that Louiey at 4850 W. Clark?
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Who owns other half. Jim Kim.
How long you owned it. I owned
it 4 years.

How long has Jim Kim been in
it. 2 years.

Who did he buy his $\frac{1}{2}$ of?
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When? about the 9th month
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any less - no.

Understood Interpunct - yes
Whose photo is that? Jim Kim.
my portrait.

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CHICAGO, ILL., October 31, 1907.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector,
JIN KAM, : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, JIN KAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Jin Kam.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A Yes, I have a half interest in one.
Q How much id that laundry worth? A \$1200.
Q Who is your partner? A Hong Ah Yin.
Q How much business do you do? A \$130 to \$140 a week.
Q How many men are employed? A Four men altogether.
Q How much rent do you pay? A \$30 a month.
Q How long have you owned it? A Two years.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$1200.
Q Will you keep your interest in it while you are away? A Yes.
Q Haven't you sold your interest to the other man? A No.
Q Will you go back to it upon your return? A Yes.
Q Why does Jin Chun owe this money? A It is for cash loaned.
Q What for? A To put into the Hung Fong Lo restaurant.
Q Why didn't you put it in yourself instead of lending it to him?
A Because I had a laundry.
Q Couldn't you have put the money in just the same? A Yes, I could have, but I didn't want to.
Q How long have you known him? A Since he was born.
Q Is he any relation to you? A Only a clan cousin.
Q When did the loan take place? A K. S. 32, 10th month, 10th day.
Q Did he give you any note? A No.
Q Where did the loan take place? A At the restaurant.
Q How much of an interest has he? A I dont know how much.
Q Could you take his share in the restaurant if he didn't pay you?
A No, he will pay me, but I cannot take his interest.
Q Dont you think it poor business to lend so much money without any security? A No, because I have known him a long time and I am not afraid. They are doing a good business.
Q Is this an honest debt or have you made it up so you can go to China? A It is an honest debt.
Q Why didn't you ask him how much of his own money he was going to put in? A As we are old friends I did not ask him.
Q What did he do before you lent him this money? A He was working in the restaurant.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Jin Kam, Applicant,
(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter,
(Signed) L.T. Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 31, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
JIN KAM, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Witness, JIN CHUN, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Jin Chun.
Q What is your occupation? A I work in a restaurant.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, it is Jin Kim.
Q How long have you known him? A I know him ever since I was a boy.
Q Why do you owe him \$600? A I borrowed it to put into Hung Fong Lo restaurant.
Q Where did the loan take place? A At the restaurant.
Q How much of an interest have you? A I bought a \$400 share for \$600.
Q Why didn't you have any money of your own. A I had spent all I earned and sent home some.
Q When did you borrow this money? A K.S. 32, 10th month, 10th day.
Q Did you give him any note? A No.
Q Why didn't you give him a note? A As we are all clan cousins.
Q How long after you borrowed the money did you buy the interest?
A At the same time.
Q When will you pay him back? A After he returns, if I have it.
Q Why would he lend this money to you to put into the restaurant instead of putting it in himself? A Everyone has his own line of business and I prefer the restaurant business, and he doesn't.
Q How did you know he had the money to lend? A I knew he had been here in a laundry for sometime, so I asked him if he had money to lend me and he said yes.
Q Could he take your interest in that restaurant if you didn't pay him after his return? A Yes, if I haven't the money and he likes, I will turn over my share to him.
Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and testify to what you have said if he should sue you for the money after his return? A Yes.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed)	Jean Chun,	Witness,
(Signed)	J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
(Signed)	L.T.Plummer,	Inspector.