

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENo. 351SUBJECT: See 2009 Case in Court

14-204

Rule 55: Chinese Regulations, approved July 27, 1903. Chinese Laborer.

Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1903

L.T. Plummer, Esq.,
 Chinese Inspector in Charge,
 Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

I hereby apply to you in person, pursuant to Rule 55 of the Chinese Regulations approved July 27, 1903, for the proper Certificate of my right to re-enter the United States after a visit to China which I am about to make.

In support of such application, I deposit herewith Certificate of Residence, No. 68282, issued to me April 8, 1894, at San Francisco, California, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of California under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, amended November 3, 1893.

In support of such application, I do solemnly swear that I am the absolute owner of an undivided interest in the stock, furniture, fixtures, and all other of the assets of Sam Lung, Chinese merchants, at No. 299 South Clark street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, together with the accrued increase and profits thereof; that I purchased the said interest in said firm, from said firm, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight; that I then and there paid One Thousand Dollars therefor; and that the said interest and increase thereof is now worth upwards of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and I do further swear that I purchased the said interest in the business and assets of said firm, and have held the same, and now hold the same as a permanent investment for the purpose of enjoying the increase, profits and advantages resulting therefrom in the ordinary course of the business of said firm.

In support of the foregoing application, I do further swear that my description is as follows:-

AGE:-Thirty-One (31) Years.	Local Residence:-299 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.
NAME:- CHEW TING.	Occupation:-Laundryman.
HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 5-1/2 Inches.	Eyes:-Dark Brown.
WEIGHT:-131 Pounds.	Complexion:-Light.
DISTINGUISHING MARKS:- A Scar on Left Eye-Lid.	

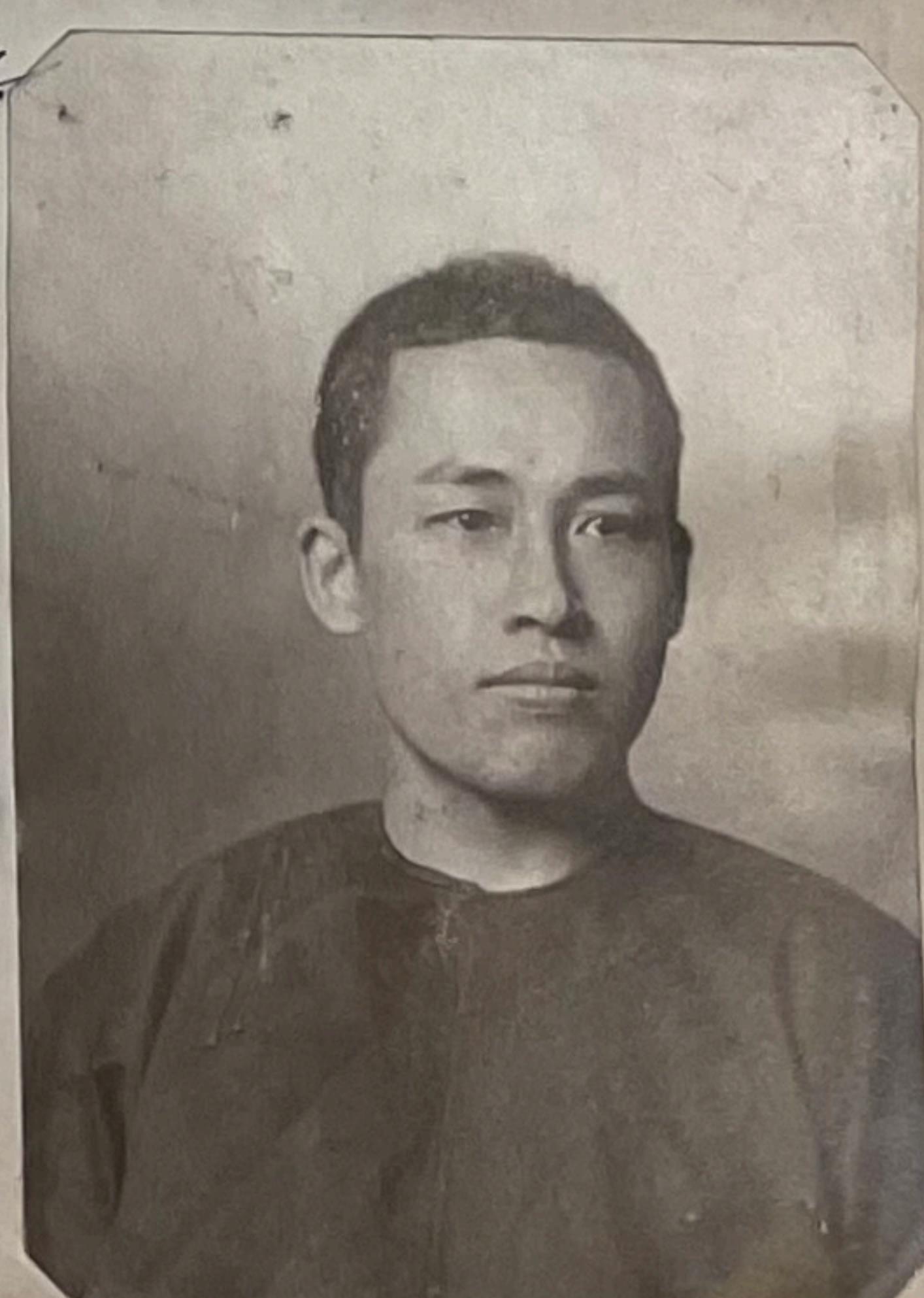
I intend to depart from the United States at the Port of San Francisco, California, on or about November 29, 1903, and I intend to re-enter the United States at the same port of San Francisco, California, on or about the 29th day of November, 1904, to resume my occupation and residence aforesaid.

And I have annexed hereto a true photographic likeness of myself.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City of Chicago, in my District, this 31st day of October, A.D., nineteen hundred and three, before me.

Lorenzo T. Plummer

Chinese Inspector in charge.



In the
Department of Commerce and Labor.

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Before

Chief Officer in Charge Enforcement of Chinese Exclusion Laws.
San Francisco, California.

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In re. CHEW TING: Application under Rule 55, Chinese Regulations. 1903.

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

Henry Sling, of the City of Chicago, in
said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a native and subject of the Chinese Empire. I have resided in
the United States 30 years, and for the last 10 years in the said
City of Chicago. During all of the time of my residence in the said
City of Chicago, I have been a merchant. At the present time, I am a
member of the firm of Sam Lung., of No. 299 Clark st, in the said City
of Chicago, and have been such from the time of its organization.

The said firm was organized in the year 1898
since which time I have been one of the managing members thereof,
have access to all the books and accounts of said firm, and am familiar
with all the business and affairs thereto. The said firm is engaged
in the business of merchandising.

I am well acquainted with the above-named applicant, CHEW TING. He is
about to depart from the United States, temporarily, upon a visit to
China, and I assisted him in and about the making of said application.

The said CHEW TING is a bona fide creditor of the said firm, and has
been since the said time of its organization, for money in the sum of
one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) invested in the business of said
firm for the purpose of the legitimate and continuous increase thereof,
and the amount of the same, with such increase, or loss, is at the present
time unsettled and undetermined.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
31st day of October, A.D., 1903, }
before me. }

Mark A. Foote,
Notary Public.

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Soo Hoo Cee, of the City of Chicago,
in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to law, de-
poses and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a native and subject of the Chinese Empire. I have resided in
the United States 14 years, and for the last 8 years in the said
City of Chicago. During all of the time of my residence in the said
City of Chicago, I have been a merchant. At the present time, I am a
member of the firm of Sam Lung, Chinese Merchants at No. 299 Clark st.
in the said City of Chicago, and have been such ~~from the time of its~~
~~organization. The said firm was organized in the year~~ since the year 1901,
~~_____~~, since which time I have been one of the managing members
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