

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 796

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Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICESTATEMENT 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 First district of Illinois, at Chicago, Illinois dated May 2nd, 1894, and numbered 8303



Name, MOY NIE SING
Present age, Thirty-five years.
Local residence, 174 So. Clark St.
Occupation, Cook.
Height: 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, Light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____
Number of large scars on left side of
neck.

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, Interest in "Woo Ying Lo" restaurant, located at
174 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, Value, \$1,300.00

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 _____, of _____
_____ dollars, for _____
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.

大衛乃承
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1909.

(Name)

Lorenzo T. Plummer

(Title)

Chinese Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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No. 26,037.

August 30, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

S i r:

Referring to your file No. 796, I beg to report that MOY NIE SING the Chinese referred to, arrived at this port on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", August 29, 1910, and that he has been readmitted as a returning laborer of your city.

Respectfully,

Ellis J. Butler

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 29, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentis,
Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In the matter of MOY NIE SING, Chinese laborer applying for an ad interim investigation of his status, I have to report as follows:

The pre-investigation of this case shows that applicant owns an interest in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant and an additional interest in the Song Ying Lo restaurant, valued at \$1300.00. Upon this showing, a favorable report was made at the time of his departure.

This investigation has been confined to an examination of the manager of these restaurants to ascertain whether or not this applicant still retains the interest held by him at the time of his departure. A transcript of his statement herewith inclosed, is to that effect.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. D. Chen
Chinese Inspector.

Incl.

Respectfully approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, Wash., in reply to his letter No. 5714-C of April 22, 1910, and returning all papers forwarded therewith.

(Signed) P. L. Prentis
Inspector in Charge.

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522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO

April 29, 1910.

Case of : Howard D. Ebey, Examining Inspector.
MOY NIE SING, : Edward B. Kan, Interpreter.
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sam, marriage name, Moy You Foo.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Moy Nie Sing.
Q Are you connected with the Yee Ying Lo restaurant, 274 So. Clark St.? A. Yes, manager.
Q Has this applicant, Moy Nie Sing any interest in that restaurant?
A. Yes.
Q What interest does he own in the restaurant? A. He invested \$500.00. It is worth over one thousand dollars now.
Q When did he invest the \$500.00? A. He has had it ever since the restaurant started.
Q When was the restaurant started? A. About 1902 or 1903.
Q All the money he put in was \$500.00? A. Yes, he put in \$500.00, but afterwards we branched out into the Song Ying Lo restaurant, and each member had to put up \$30.00 on each \$100.00 he had invested.
Q For what purpose was that assessment made? A. We branched out into the Song Ying Lo restaurant, and we didn't have quite enough money to start it so we had to assess \$30.00 on each \$100.00 to pay for the new fixtures etc. for the opening of the new restaurant.
Q What reasons do you have to give that this investment of \$500.00 and the additional investment of \$150.00 now is worth over \$1,000.00?
A. The profit of the Wee Ying Lo restaurant was worth a whole lot more than the original investment, and so we branched on another restaurant with the profit we had made in the first restaurant, but that was not quite enough, so we had to make an additional assessment. That makes it worth more than one thousand dollars now.
Q If this man wished to sell his interest in the restaurant, would you be willing to pay him more than \$1,000.00 for his interest? A. Yes.
Q Has he ever drawn any profit from his ownership in the restaurant?
A. Yes, the year before last, we declared a dividend of \$30.00 on each \$100.00.
Q Has there been any change in the ownership in these two restaurants by applicant since his departure for China? A. No.
Q He still retains his interest, does he? A. Yes.
Q Have you sent him any profit since he has been in China? A. No.

Witness signed his name in both English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sam.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

Hum.
No .5714-C.

April 22, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U. S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

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APR 27 1910
Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Sir:

MOY NIE SING, a Chinese laborer of your city, has notified this office of his intention to return to the United States, and his identification paper is enclosed herewith, with the request that the usual reinvestigation be made in this matter.

Respectfully,

(Enclosure.)
GHM

Ellis D. Baker
Commissioner.

No. 796.

September 27th, 1909.

Moy Nie Sing,

c/o "Wee Ying Lo" Restaurant,

174 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith one copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate and would instruct you to present the same to the Inspector in Charge, Immigration Service, Portal, North Dakota, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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No. 796.

September 27th, 1909.

Mr. John J. Abel,
Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of MOY NIE SING, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been proven genuine. The descriptive statement is accurate and the photograph is a good likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate upon the claim that he has an interest in the Wee Ying Lo restaurant Co. worth \$1,300.00. Upon this claim, I have examined applicant and also Moy Sam, the treasurer and one of the managers of this restaurant, and I inclose a transcript of the notes taken.

This company was organized in the fall of 1903 with about thirty thousand dollars capital and opened the "Wee Ying Lo" restaurant. From appearances I should judge that approximately the whole capital was invested in this restaurant. Afterwards, another restaurant was opened by this company and paid for, partly with the profits of the first restaurant and partly by an assessment of thirty per cent on the original capital of the concern; and this restaurant, "Song Ying Lo" is worth as much, if not more, than the first restaurant, "Wee Ying Lo", so that the original investors who still retain their interests have a property approximately worth twice as

much as the original investment.

On examination, I am satisfied that this applicant's interest is worth the amount claimed and would recommend that he be granted the certificate requested.

I will hand copy of the application to applicant with instructions to present the same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inc.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

September 21, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY NIE SING, :
Laborer departing. : Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Applicant, MOY NIE SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Nie Sing.
Q What is your other name? A. Moy Hung Ki is my boyhood name.
Q How many children have you? A. One boy and a girl.
Q Give their names and ages. A. Moy Yut Foo is the boy he is sixteen. Moy Gore me is the girl. She is seven years old.
Q Is your wife living? A. Yes.
Q How much money did you put into the Wee Ying Lo restaurant? A. \$650.00.
Q All at one time? A. I put \$500.00 at the start and when Song Ying Lo was started I put in \$150.00 more.
Q When did you put in the \$500.00? A. K.S. 29, 8th or 9th month.
Q Was that before the restaurant was opened? A. Yes.
Q The money that was raised at the time you put in your \$500.00 was for the purpose of starting Wee Ying Lo restaurant, wasn't it? A. Yes.
Q Was the Song Ying Lo opened on the profits of the Wee Ying Lo? A. Yes, and everybody put in \$30. on each one hundred dollars.
Q Was that when you put in your one hundred and fifty? A. Yes.
Q What are these restaurants worth now? A. Over ten thousand dollars.
Q What would you sell your interest for? A. It is worth twice as much.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his names only in Chinese.

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(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Case of MOY NIE SING.

Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(In English)

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sam.

Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Moy You Foo.

Q Are you one of the managers of the Wee Ying Lo restaurant,
174 So. Clark St.? A. Yes, I am treasurer and one of the managers.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, it is Moy Nie Sing.

Q What interest does he have in your company? A. When we
started he put in five hundred dollars and then later when we opened
the Song Ying Lo restaurant at 117 and 119 So. Clark St. we assessed
our partners thirty dollars on each hundred. So he put in one hundred
and fifty more, making six hundred and fifty altogether.

Q What was the original capital of the Wee Ying Lo?
A. Thirty thousand dollars.

Q When was that started? A. K.S. 29, about June, we opened
in December.

Q What is the present value of the two restaurants? A.
About eighty thousand dollars.

Q Does Moy Nie Sing own one sixtieth of the property of the
Wee Ying Lo. Co. Yes.

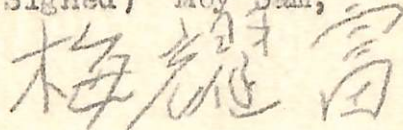
Q And the Wee Ying Lo Co. owns the Wee Ying Lo and the Song
Ying Lo restaurant, does it? A. Yes.

Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sam,

Witness.



(Signed) L. T. Plummer, b Inspector.

No. 796.

September 20th, 1909.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Will you please compare the inclosed certificate of residence No. 8303, issued in the First District of Illinois at Chicago, Ill., May 2nd, 1894 to MOY NIE SING, with the duplicate on file with the Bureau and inform me if it is genuine?

This Chinaman has made an application for a laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector, in Charge.

Inc.