

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENO. 375

SUBJECT:

14-201

In re.LOUIS FOOK, Laundryman. Address:-299 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.

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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 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 29, 1902, and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.



I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved 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 the City of Chicago in said district, dated April 2, 1894, and numbered "6254".

NAME:- L O U I S F O O K.

PRESENT AGE:- Forty-One (41) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- No. 299 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.

OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.

HEIGHT:- 5 Feet, 2-1/2 Inches.

COLOR OF EYES:- Dark Brown.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION:-

Two Moles, Right Side Chin.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW;

PROPERTY:- Real Property, None.

DEBTS:- Payable by one Louis One, Restaurateur, of No. 3027 State street, Chicago, Illinois, for money to invest in restaurant, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00), which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered, or partially covered, by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

Payable by one Louie Yap, Restaurateur & Laundryman, of No. 299 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois, for monies loaned, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered, or partially covered, by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

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 intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco, one month from the date of the execution hereof, or as soon after such execution as may be, and to return into the United States at the said port of San Francisco within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF MY RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 11th day of September, A.D., 1905, before me.

Louis Fook

Louis Fook
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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CHICAGO

June 26, 1906.

Case of LOUIE FOOK, Lab., Ret. : L. T. Plummer, Examing Inspector.
: Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
: D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Witness, LOUIE YAP, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Louie Yap.
Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
Q Where is your laundry located? A I have no laundry now.
Q Where was the last laundry you had?
A The last laundry I worked was on West Van Buren St. near Ogden Ave., but the last business I was in was the restaurant business.
Q Where do you live now?
A At the store of Sam Lung Co., 299 S. Clark St.
Q Do you know this man here (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; Louie Fook.
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; \$400.
Q Have you paid him any money since he went to China? A No.
Q Has there been any change in the obligation since he went back?
A No.
Q When do you expect you will pay him?
A After he returns to this country I will pay him if I have it.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes, sir.

witness signed his evidence in Chinese:

(Signed) LOUIE YAP, Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Witness, LOUIS ONE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Louis One.

Q What is your business?

A I am working in a restaurant.

Q Where is your restaurant located?

A I used to work in Mr. Sling's restaurant on State St., the Hong Fong Lo. I am now working at 31st St.

Q Did you ever work in a restaurant at 3027 S. State St.? A Yes.

Q Is that the restaurant you are in now? A Yes.

Q Do you know this man here (showing photograph of applicant)?

A Yes, I know him; he is Louie Fook.

Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; I owe him ~~about~~ \$700.

Q Have you paid him any money since he went to China? A No, sir.

Q Has there been any change in the obligations since he went to China? A No, sir.

Q When will you pay him?

A When he comes back I will pay him if I have it.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes, sir.

witness signed his evidence in Chinese;

(Signed)	LOUIS ONE,	Witness.
(Signed)	L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed)	WONG PLUMMER,	Interpreter.
	WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

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CHICAGO, September 16, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
LOUIS FOOK, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Dep. Lab.

Applicant, LOUIS FOOK, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Louis Fook.
Q How old are you?
A I am 41 years old.
Q What is your business?
A I am a laundryman.
Q Where do you live?
A I live at No.299 South Clark St., Chicago.
Q Is this your photograph (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A K.S. 5th year.
Q Where did you land?
A At San Francisco.
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
A No, sir.
Q Have you any property in the United States?
A No, sir.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A I base my right for a return certificate on the grounds that I have debts of \$1,100.00 due me in the United States.
Q Where did you get this \$1,100.00?
A I made it in my laundry business.
Q Who owes you this money?
A Louie One owes me \$700.00 and Louie Yap owes me \$400.00.
Q Did either of these men give you a note for this money?
A They did not.
Q Does either debt draw interest?
A It does not.
Q When did Louie One borrow this money from you?
A He borrowed it the first part of January, 1904.
Q What did he want with it?
A He is a restaurant man and wanted to use it in his restaurant.
Q When did Louie Yap borrow the money from you?
A K.S. 29th, first part of the 5th month.
Q What did he want with it?
A He told me that he wanted to put it in a restaurant.
Q Have you a book containing these accounts?
A Yes, sir; I have.
Q Will either of these men pay you all or any part of what they owe you before you return to this country?
A No, they will not.
Q What would they do if you should die while you were in China?
A My folks could collect the debts.
Q Have you understood Wong Aloy?
A I have.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) LOUIS FOOK,
(Signed) WONG ALOY,
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Applicant.
Interpreter.
Inspector.

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Witness, LOUIS ONE, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Louis One.
Q How old are you? A I am 41 years old.
Q What is your business? A I am a restaurant keeper.
Q Where is your restaurant located? A No. 3027 State St., Chicago.
Q How much money have you invested in that restaurant?
A I have \$500.00 in that restaurant, and I also have \$500.00 in the Hong Far Lo Restaurant at No. 296 State St.
Q Do you recognize that photograph (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, that is Louis Fook.
Q How long have you known him? A 10 or 11 years.
Q What is his business? A He is a laundryman.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?
A Yes, I borrowed \$700.00 from him once.
Q What did you want with it? A I wanted to send it to China.
Q When did you borrow this money from him?
A I borrowed it January 3, 1904.
Q Did you give him a note for it? A No.
Q Does it draw interest? A No.
Q Do you expect to repay this man?
A Yes, I will repay him when he returns to this country but not before.
Q What would happen if this man would not return?
A I would send it to him in China.
Q What if he died?
A I would send it to his family in China.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) LOUIS ONE,
(Signed) WONG ALOY,
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Witness.
Interpreter.
Inspector.

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Witness, LOUIS YAP, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Louis Yap.
Q How old are you?
A I am 54 years old.
Q What is your occupation?
A I am a restaurant man.
Q Where is your restaurant?
A I own a restaurant at No. 338 South State Street but I sold that and I am now going to buy me another one.
Q Do you recognize this picture (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, that is Louis Fook.
Q How long have you known him?
A I have known him ever since we were boys together.
Q What is his business?
A Laundryman.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?
A Yes, I borrowed \$400.00 from him.
Q Why did you borrow \$400.00 from him?
A I needed the money to put into my restaurant business.
Q When did you borrow it?
A K.S. 29th, 5th, between 1st and 6th days.
Q Did you give him a note for it?
A No.
Q Does it draw interest?
A No.
Q Will you repay this man all or any part of this money before he returns to the United States?
A No, but I will pay him as soon as I can after he gets back.
Q What would you do if he died while he was in China?
A I would send it to his relatives.
Q Are you willing to swear that this is a bona fide debt?
A I am.
Q Have you understood Wong Aloy?
A I have.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) LOUIS YAP, Witness.
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

My name is Louis Fock.

I am 41 years old,

I am a laundryman.

I live at 229 So Clark St.

My picture:

First came to U. S. in K.S. 5 year
Landed at S. F. Cal.

No wife present claim.

No property - Bare right on debts due
me. I have 1,100 due me in the U.S.
I made it by working in laundry -
Louis One owes me 700. Louis Yap 400.

No note, no interest.

Louis One, Jan first part 1904.

" " wanted to put it in his vest.

Louis Yap - K.S. 29-5- first part.

" " wanted to put in his vest.

I have it on my book. Then will
return me when I come from China -
Then will send it to my folks -

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Department of Commerce and Labor

My name is Louis Yaep.

I am 54 years old.

I am a rest man, ~~but~~ not in business now. My rest was 338 So St. That is how I look.

I have known him since boyhood. He is a laundryman -

I had dealing with him -

I borrowed \$400. from him -

I " " it to put in my rest.

I " " K.S. 29-5- before b.

No note, no interest.

I would sent it to his folks -

I will pay him when he comes back.

I am going into him again.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

My name is Louis Che -

I am 41 years old.

I am a rest keeper.

3027 State St. I have 800
visitors there. I have also
Hong Far Lo Rest. F.W.

That is Louis Fook. I have
known him over 10 years -

He is a laundryman.

Has dealings with him.
I borrowed 700 dollars from
him. " to put in my busi-
ness, no note, no int.

~~My house~~

I never rented it & Oliva
I will give him the return
of this amount. ~~After~~

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*M. E. J.*Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 2162-C

Sept. 26, 1905.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the laborer's papers of Louis Fook, of Chicago, Ill., which were contained in your communication of Sept. 21, 1905. As per your recommendation, this application has been approved, and you will please inform the applicant, Louis Fook, that he may depart for China at any time after Oct. 11th, 1905. He should report to this office a day or two before the sailing of the steamer upon which he wishes to depart in order to be measured as per the Bertillon system.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bradford
Acting Commissioner.

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Sept 30 1905
OFFICE OF
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.