

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 693

SUBJECT

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

STATEMENT 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 Massachusetts, at Boston, Mass. dated _____, 1894, and numbered 2293.



Name, HOR BING

Present age, Forty-four years.

Local residence, Pond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Occupation, Laundryman.

Height: 5 feet, 4-3/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.

Color of eyes dark brown Complexion, light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Pock mark on right cheek bone.

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, the undivided interest in a laundry located at 11 So. Main St., Pond du Lac, Wisconsin, valued at \$900.00

Have on deposit with CHARLEY TOY at 207 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., \$500.00 Value, \$1,400.00

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 HOR QUONG, of 513 East Water St., Milwaukee.

Six hundred (\$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.

H. B. Bing
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1903

(Name) [Signature]

(Title) Inspector

No. 2634.

July 3rd, 1909.

Hor Bing, C/O Wing On Lung,
107 Connaught Road, Hong Kong, China.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the U.S., I have to advise that such investigation has been made, and report thereof is favorable. You will therefore, be permitted upon your return, to re-enter the U.S. at this port, provided you do not, controvert any of the statements made in your application.

Respectfully,

John F. Abel
Inspector in Charge.

H/a

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Mr. L.T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, acknowledgment being made of his letter No. 693, of the 1st inst., enclosing all papers in the above-named case.

John F. Abel
Inspector in Charge.

T/a

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JUL 9 1909
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 693.

207 West Water St. MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin.

June 30th, 1909.

Case of
HOR BING, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Laborer returning. :

Witness, CHARLEY TOY, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Charley Toy.

Q How many names have you? A. Two, Moy Toy Ni is my other name.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, that is Hor Bing. Get.

Q Do you owe him any money? A. No, but he has deposited with me \$500.00.

Q Are the conditions relative to this money just the same as when Hor Bing Get went away? A. Yes. No change.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Chas. Toy,

(Signed) Moy Toy Ni,

Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, June 30th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

513 East Water St.

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin.

June 30th, 1909.

Case of HOR BING.

Witness, HOR QUONG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Hor Quong.

Q How many names have you? A. Two, Sam Wah is my other name.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph) A. Yes.

Q Who is it? A. Hor Bing.

Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, I owe him \$600.00.

Q Is the debt just the same as when he departed? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in English.

(Signed) Sam Wah,

Witness.

(Signed) Hor Quong,

Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, June 30th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

No. 693.

October 10th, 1908.

Mr. O. B. Holton,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

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

This applicant bases his right to a return certificate upon the fact that he has on deposit with Moy Toy, 207 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. \$500.00, and that a Chinaman by the name of Hor Quong, 513 E. Water St. owes him \$600.00. Upon these two claims I have examined applicant and also Charley Toy (Moy Toy) and Hor Quong, and enclose a transcript of the notes taken.

From my examination I am of the opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the privilege which he requests. Applicant claims to own a laundry at Fond du Lac, Wis. but inasmuch as the deposit with Charley Toy and the debt of Hor Quong made more than the required \$1,000.00, I thought it unnecessary to make a trip to Fond du Lac.

I will hand one copy of the papers 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.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
HOR BING, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Lab. departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, HOR BING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Hor Bing.
Q What is your business? A. Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? If so, where is it? A. I have a laundry at 11 So. Main St. Fond du Lac, Wis.
Q What is that laundry worth at the present time? A. \$900.
Q How long have you owned it? A. Five years.
Q How much business do you do? A. About ninety dollars a week.
Q What rent do you pay? A. \$25.00.
Q What is the name of the landlord? A. Mr. Wallace.
Q How many men do you employ? A. There are three of us. Two besides myself.
Q You claim to have deposited with Charley Toy at Milwaukee, \$500.00? A. Yes.
Q When did you leave that money with him? A. June 28th, 1908.
Q Is that money on deposit with him or is it money that you have loaned to him? A. I have just deposited that much money with him.
Q Will he give you this money upon your return? Is that the arrangement? A. Yes.
Q Have you any paper, any statement from him, showing that to be the fact? A. No, it is only through good friendship.
Q How long have you known Charley Toy? A. About fifteen years.
Q Does he pay you any interest on that money? A. No, I haven't made any arrangement with him like that.
Q Does Hor Quong owe you any money? A. Yes, he is a cousin of mine, and I loaned him \$600.00 to buy a restaurant.
Q When did this loan take place and where? (Witness refers to his memorandum book) Chinese date, K.S.34, 2nd month, 1st day.)
Q Did you loan him \$600.00 all at one time? A. Yes.
Q Where did the loan take place? A. In the restaurant that he was going to purchase.
Q How much money did he put into the restaurant altogether? A. Over \$800.00.
Q How long have you known him? A. I have known him ever since childhood.
Q What is his full Chinese name? A. Hor Hok Wah.
Q Was there any understanding at the time this loan was made that in case he didn't repay, you could take the restaurant? A. Yes, I can claim the restaurant.
Q Does he own the restaurant himself or has he a partner? A. He owns it himself.
Q Did he give you any note for the money? A. No.
Q When did you make the entries in your book? A. The day he got this money.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A. Hor Bing and Hor Dung Sam.
Q Who is going to run your laundry in Fond du Lac while you are away? A. My nephew will take care of it.
Q What is his name? A. Hor Hung He.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Ho Bing, Applicant
(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter
(Signed) W. B. Calkins, Stenographer

513 E. Water St. Milwaukee, Wis.

October 9th, 1908.

Case of

HOR BING,

Dep. laborer.

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L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.

Witness, HOR QUONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your full Chinese name?

A Hor Quong. My American name is Sam Wah.

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

A Yes, he is my cousin, Hor Bing.

Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes, \$600.00.

Q What for? A. I bought this place and I borrowed the money of him.

Q How much did you pay for this place? A. Pretty near \$800.00.

Q How much money did you have of your own? A. I think \$200.00 or \$300.00.

Q When did you borrow this money? A. Chinese January, this year.

Q All at one time? A. Yes.

Q Did you give any note for this money? A. No, he is my cousin and he trusts me.

Q When will you pay him back? A. He told me he wanted to go to China and he asked me for the money. I told him I couldn't pay him but would when he came back. He said that if I gave him the money he would start a business.

Q Was there anything said about his taking this place if you didn't pay him? A. No. He didn't say so.

Q Could he take the restaurant if you didn't pay him? A. Yes, he could take it if he would pay what I have put in. That is, I put in \$800.00. He lent me \$600.00. If he pays me \$200.00, he can have the place.

Q Do you understand me? A. Yes.

Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Produces certificate No. 2167, issued at Boston, Apr. 3, 1894 to Hor Kwong. Ht. 5 ft. 9 in. Large black mole just above right temple.)

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Hor Quong, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

209-211 W. Water St.

Milwaukee, Wis.

October 9th, 1908.

Case of HOR BING.

: L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.

Witness, MOY TOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Toy.

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

A Yes, I have known him a long time. He keeps a laundry at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Q What is his name? A. He has two names, Hor Bing and Hor Bing Get. The last is his real Chinese name.

Q Has he any money on deposit with you? A. He left \$500. with me on deposit a little while ago. He has done business with me a long time. Chinamen leave money with me on deposit.

Q When did he leave it? (Witness produces an account book and reads) Sixth month, 1st day, K.S. 34, Sunday, Hor Bing Get deposits \$500.00.

Q Have you paid it back to him? A. Not yet. I asked him if he wanted to go to China with it, and he said, "No, Leave it here and I will use it when I come back."

Q Did he deposit that with you or take an interest in your business? A. No, it was a deposit. Any time he wants it, he can get it back. It has nothing to do with the store.

Q Would you be willing for me to go to court and testify to what you have told me, if he sued you for this money after he returns? A. Yes, I am willing for you to tell anybody. I don't care.

Q Have you understood my questions?

A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Toy, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO
No. 52043/13

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
Washington

October 5, 1908.

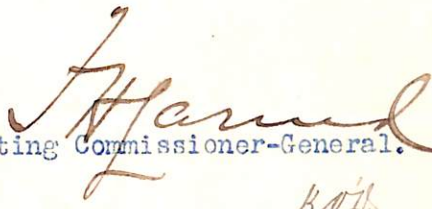
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 1st instant, No. 693,
authority is hereby granted for you to proceed to Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, to investigate the claims of one Hor Bing, laborer, who
has made an application for a return certificate.

Appropriation: "Enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act."

Respectfully,


Acting Commissioner-General.

Approved:


Acting Secretary.

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OCT 7 1908
Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.