

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 590

Department of Commerce and Labor
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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 First district of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, Wis., dated March 15th, 1894, and numbered 42745.

[PHOTOGRAPH.]

Name, Yep GinPresent age, Thirty - Four (34) years.Local residence, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.Occupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.Color of eyes, Dark Brown Complexion Light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Slightly pockmarked on right temple.
Small hair mole under right side of chin.
Prominent cheek-bones.

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, Certificate of deposit No. 4275, dated August 8, 1907,
for \$1,000 @ 3%, 6 months; Peshtigo (Wisc.) Nat. Bank; Value, \$1,000.00.
not subject to check; signed W. S. Fowler Cashier.

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.

Yep Gin

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907(Name) W. Arthur Plumbly(Title) Immigrant and Chinese Inspector

Capital, \$25,000.

PESHTIGO NATIONAL BANK.

H. E. McGraw, President.
S. D. Woodward, Vice-Pres.
A. G. Fowler, Cashier.

Peshtigo, Wis., July 24th, 1908.

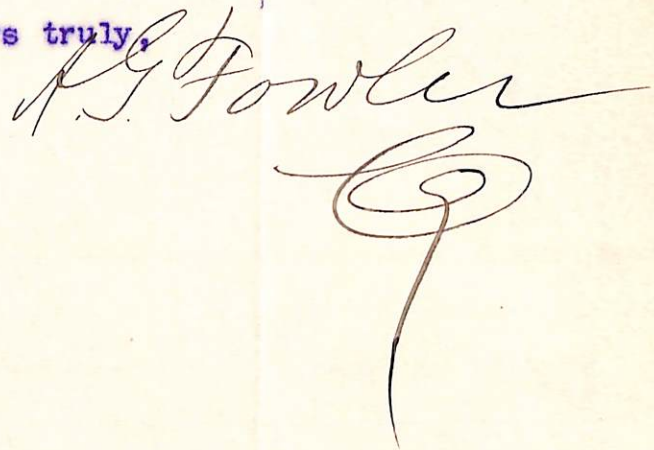
Mr. H.E. Tippet,
Chinese Inspector,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 23rd in regard to Yep Gin, who left here about a year ago, received.

Yep Gin still has on deposit in this bank \$1000.00 and our certificate to him for that amount is still outstanding.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. G. Fowler", with a large, stylized flourish below it.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 590.

July 23rd, 1908.


Mr. A. G. Fowler,
Cashier, Peshtigo National Bank,
Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

Sir:-

Yep Gin, a Chinese laborer of your city went to China about one year ago, and in his declaration he claimed that he had \$1,000.00 deposited in your bank and produced a certificate to that effect.

In order that he may have the right to return to this country, the conditions must be the same now as then, and I write to inquire if he still has \$1,000.00 on deposit in your bank.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. C. Tippan', written in a cursive style.

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

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OFFICE OF
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE

Milwaukee, Wis.

Sep. 16, 1907

L T Plummer

Dear Sir:

I received this morning
a letter from Yep. Gin stating that
you have not yet return his certificate.
And if you have make out his papers
with O.K. I wish you would
return it to him on your early
convenience and Oblige

Respectfully

May Joy

CHICAGO

August 27, 1907.

Case of : D. Arthur Plumly Examining Inspector.
YEP GIN, :
Lab. Dep. : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plumly, testified:

Q What is your name? A Yep Gin.
Q Are you married? A No.
Q Have you any other name? A No.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry? A Yes.
Q Where is it? A Peshtigo, Wisconsin.
Q Have you any partners? A No.
Q What is it worth? A About \$220.00.
Q How much do you make a week out of the laundry?
A I do a gross business of about \$25.00 a week.
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
A No.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A I have got \$1,000.00 deposited in a bank. (Produces certificate of deposit No. 4275 of the Peshtigo National Bank, Peshtigo, Wis., dated August 8, 1907,) in favor of Yep Gin, for \$1,000.00; six months; interest three per cent.; no interest after maturity; not subject to check.)
Q How long do you intend to remain in China? A About ten months or a year.
Q Do you intend to allow this money to remain in the Peshtigo National Bank until you return from China, or do you intend to use some of it? A No, I intend to let it remain until I come back.
Q Have you any other property in the United States besides this certificate of deposit and your laundry? A No.
Q Have you any debts due you? A Very little; scattering debts for small amounts.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) YEP GIN, Applicant.

(Signed) D. ARTHUR PLUMLY, Inspector.

(Signed) J. G. C. LONGCHALLON, Interpreter.

L. J. Plummer
Chicago Ill.

Milwaukee Wis.
August 20 1907.

Sir:

I received your letter this morning
and also Yip Gin's certificate and the
photographs. I will write to Yip Gin
and tell him to come to Chicago next
week some time. would you kindly fix the
certificate so he returns from China
with out any trouble. I will be very
much obliged to you

Respectfully
Wm. J. Joy.

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CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.