

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 524

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT:

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Nov. 19, 07. Portal.
in Yuen Choy's file No. 531.

No. 203
d. 5-14-07-1,000,000

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 March 17th, 1894, ratified December 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 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 29th, 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 November 3d, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the City of Chicago in said district April 16th, 1894; and it is numbered "6711".



HEREUNTO ANNEXED is a true and correct photograph of me now; and MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS, viz:-

NAME: LEONG HOME.

AGE: Forty Five (45) Years.

HEIGHT: Five Feet, Six Inches (In Shoes).

RESIDENCE: La Salle, Illinois.

OCCUPATION: Laundryman.

EYES: Dark Brown. COMPLEXION: Dark.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION: Large, Irregular Scars, Under Side, Right Fore-arm.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

I own in my own name and right all the Furniture, Fixtures, Tools, Utensils, Business and other assets of the "Frank Lee" Laundry, located at No. 528 First Street, in the City of La Salle and State of Illinois; and the same are worth, reasonably and at least, over and above all debts and liabilities in connection therewith, the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00).

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such Property shall be diverted, sold, assigned or transferred during my absence, and that the same shall remain as it now exists, mine, until I return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may; and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, Nov 8, 1906.

Leong Home

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named LEONG HOME, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 8 day of November, A.D., nineteen hundred six, before me.

L. J. Plummer

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

LA SALLE, ILLINOIS, September 5, 1907.

In re LEONG HOME, returning laborer.

Witness, MOY ZUN SING, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Zun Sing.

Q Are you running this laundry? A I am now.

Q Who owns the laundry? A Leong Home.

Q Where is he? A In China.

Q Did he leave you in charge of this laundry?

A No.

Q Who did he leave in charge? A Jung Gow.

Q Where is he? A In Peoria, now, laying off.

Q How long will he stay in Peoria? A About two or three weeks.

Q Did he leave you in charge of the laundry? A Yes, I am in charge until he gets back.

Q Isn't it true that Jung Gow owns this laundry?

A No, Leong Home is the owner. I worked for him two or three years before he went to China.

Q Do you know anything about his coming back from China?

A I understand that he will be back soon to take charge of it again.

Q How much do you think this laundry is worth?

A I should say about \$1200.00. We do a good business.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY QUN SING, Witness.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
LEONG HOME, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Leong Home.
Q What is your full Chinese name?
A Leong Ming Home is my full Chinese name.
Q ~~Q~~ What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry?
A Yes.
Q Where is your laundry?
A La Salle, Illinois.
Q How long have you owned that laundry there?
A 14 years, going on 15.
Q How much is that laundry worth?
A It is worth at least \$1,100.00.
Q How many men do you employ?
A In the summer I have five men, including myself, and in the winter three or four men, including myself.
Q What rent do you pay?
A \$18.00 per month.
Q Who is your landlord?
A His name is O'Connor.
Q Have you any partners in the laundry?
A I own it all myself.
Q Give me the names of any other Americans that you know in La Salle?
A Mr. Hammer in the bank knows me very well.
Q Is there any lease to the laundry?
A No, sir; no lease.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEONG HOME, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.