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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 356

SUBJECT:

14-201

Chinese Laborer's Application for Traveling Certificate. In Duplicate.
(Rule 55: Chinese Regulations, approved July 27, 1903.)

United States of America.)
 State of Illinois. } ss.
 Port of Chicago. }

in person

Application is hereby made to the Chief Officer in Charge of the Enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Laws at Chicago aforesaid, pursuant to Rule 55 of the Chinese Regulations, for the proper Certificate of my right to re-enter the United States at the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, after a visit to China, which I am about to make.

In support of such application, I deposit herewith Certificate of Residence, No. 52,610, issued to me January 13, 1894, at Los Angeles, California, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of California, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, and amended November 5, 1893.

In support of such application, I do solemnly swear that I have debts in the United States payable to me, not due or settled, in sums which aggregate upwards of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00): That is to say, one Toy Chock San, otherwise called "Toy Seak", of No. 323 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, is indebted to me in the sum of Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$615.00), for money loaned; and one Lim Deck, of No. 181 Wabash avenue, (Temporarily at No. 28 Madison Park) in the said City County and State, is indebted to me in the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$423.50), for monies loaned at different times.

In support of the foregoing application, I do solemnly swear that my description is as follows:-

AGE:-Forty-Six Years.

OCCUPATION:-Cook.

NAME:-Toy Ton Sing.

EYES:-Brown.

HEIGHT:-5 Feet, Four Inches.

COMPLEXION:-Brown.

Local Residence:-181 Wabash av.

Distinguishing Marks:-Small Mole Opposite

Employed at No. 28 Madison Park,

Opening of Ear, Right Side.

1235 53d St., Chicago, Illinois.

I intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, on or about November 5, 1903; and I intend to return and re-enter the United States at the said port of San Francisco, on or about November 5, 1894, to resume my residence and occupation aforesaid.

And as a further means of identification, I have annexed hereto a photographic likeness of myself.

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Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named Toy Ton Sing, at the City of Chicago, in my district, this _____ day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and three, before me.

Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill.



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(Application for Traveling Certificate NOT YET EXPIRED)

In re. Toy Teng Sing, Chinese Laborer, R.R.

(Under Rule 55, Chinese Regulations, July 27, 1903.)

The United States of America.)

Northern District of Illinois, } Set:

Northern Division.)

Toy Check San, of Chicago, in said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

I first came to the United States 22 years ago, and to Chicago four years ago. I live at No. 323 South Clark street, and am retired from active business. Lately, I was a member of the firm of Sam Lung, No. 299 South Clark street, when it was organized, but sold out, and since then I have not been engaged in business, except for a small interest which I have retained in the firm of Quong Wah Lee, No. 625 Dupont street, San Francisco, California.

Several years ago, I engaged in business in Hong Kong, as a member of the firm of Quong Wah Cheng, in Jarvis street, there; but lost a great deal of money, and returned to San Francisco, about January, 25th Kwanghsü, per S.S. "Gaelic". Then I needed money, and wrote to one Toy Ton Sing, then a laundryman in Los Angeles, California, to send me all the money he could spare me, and he sent me Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$615.00), no part of which I have since been able to pay him, which amount I now honestly owe him and fully intend to repay him when I become able to do so.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }
21st day of November, A.D., 1903, }
before me.

Mark A. Foote,
U. S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.



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 In re. Toy Ton Sing: } Under Rule 55,
 } Chinese Regulations, 1903.

The United States of America. }
 Northern District of Illinois. } Set: *May 18*
 Northern Division. }

Lim S. Lett, of the City of Chicago,
 in said division and district, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

I have resided in the United States for the past twenty-nine years, in said City of Chicago for the past twelve years, and am one of the managing members of the firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese and Japanese Bric-a-Brac and general merchandise, at No. 181 Wabash Avenue.

I am well acquainted with the above-named Toy Ton Sing, who has been in the habit of leaving his money with my firm for safe-keeping since he came to Chicago in ~~XX~~ 1901; and I recollect that along about, or in the Chinese month of August, 1902, and in September and November, same year, at his direction, and as loans, turned over Four Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$423.50) to one Lim Dock, a cook, now employed at No. 28 Madison Park, in the said City of Chicago, who makes my said place of business his headquarters when not employed, and who transacts his business there in a general way, as I have stated above.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
 21st day of November, A.D., 1903,

before me.

Lim S. Lett

Mark A. Foote,

U. S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.



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In re.TOY TON SING.

Under Rule 55,

Chinese Regulations, 1903.

The United States of America.
 Northern District of Illinois.
 Northern Division. } Set:

May Shun, of the City
 of Chicago, in said division and district, being first duly sworn according
 to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I have resided in the United States for the past 31 years and for
 the past 2 years in Chicago, Illinois, where I follow the occupation
 of a Laundryman. I am duly registered, per Certificate No. 122674
 issued at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1894.

In February, 25th Kwanghsü, I was in San Francisco, California, and knew
 Toy Chock San, of No. 625 Dupont street, San Francisco, connected with the
 firm of "Quong Wah Lee", of that location. I knew his circumstances, and
 knew he had lately returned from Hong Kong, where he had been in business,
 at a loss of several thousand dollars. I was present with said Toy Chock
 San, at No. 625 Dupont street, San Francisco aforesaid, in the store of said
 Quong Wah Lee, on the occasion in said month of February, when a package of
 money came to him there, by express, ~~mail or other common carrier~~, and he ex-
 plained to me, there and then, that he had written to one Toy Ton Sing, then
 a laundryman in Los Angeles, California, for money, and the said money was
 from the said Toy Ton Sing, in response to such request. The amount was
 Six Hundred and Fifteen Dollars.

I talked with the said Toy Chock San about the said money and about his
 circumstances generally, and the foregoing is the substance of our conver-
 sation and of my knowledge of the matter.

The said Toy Chock San is now a resident of Chicago aforesaid, and is at
 No. 323 South Clark street.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
21st day of November, A.D., 1903,

before me.

Mark A. Foote

U. S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.

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SUBJECT:

Toy Ton Sing.
Class---Laborer.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Lim Dock.
Q. Where do you live?
A. #28 Madison Park, Chicago.
Q. What is your business?
A. A cook.
Q. For whom do you work.
A. Mr. Wm. Henkle.
Q. Have you ever borrowed any money from Toy Ton Sing?
A. Yes; I borrowed \$423.50 from him.
Q. Did you borrow this at once or at different times?
A. At three different times.
Q. How much did you borrow each time?
A. On August 1, 1902, I borrowed \$200.00 from Toy Ton Sing; on Sept. 15, 1902 I borrowed \$150.00; and on Nov. 1, 1902 I borrowed \$73.50 from him.
Q. Have you ever repaid any of this money to Toy Ton Sing?
A. No.
Q. Is it your intention to repay Toy Ton Sing this \$423.50 which you borrowed of him?
A. Yes I intend to pay him as soon as I get the money.
Q. How much do you receive as wages each month?
A. \$50.00.
Q. Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of Toy Ton Sing.)
A. Yes; it is a likeness of Toy Ton Sing.
Q. When you borrowed this money from Toy Ton Sing was it in gold, silver, or paper money?
A. Some gold; some silver; but mostly paper money.
Q. For what purpose did you borrow this money from Toy Ton Sing?
A. I owed some people in China and I wanted to pay them.
Q. Did you give Toy Ton Sing any note or promissory paper for this \$423.50 which you borrowed of him?
A. No.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of December, 1903.

Chinese Inspector.

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Toy Ton Sing.
Class---Laborer.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Toy Chock San.
Q. Where do you live?
A. #323 S.Clark St., Chicago.
Q. What is your business?
A. I am not doing anything at present. About two years ago I owned a Chinese merchandise store at #299 S.Clark Street. I sold out in 1901 and am at present looking around for some business to engage in.
Q. Do you know this Chinaman? (Showing photograph of Toy Ton Sing.)
A. Yes; it is a likeness of Toy Ton Sing.
Q. Have you ever borrowed any money of Toy Ton Sing?
A. Yes; I borrowed \$615.00 of him.
Q. When did you borrow this \$615.00 from Toy Ton Sing.
A. Toy Ton Sing was in Los Angeles at the time, and I wrote to him from San Francisco where I was then living. I received this \$615.00 on the fifth day of the second month of K.S. 25 (Chinese).
A. When you borrowed this money of Toy Ton Sing did you give him any note as evidence of such debt?
A. No.
Q. Did this money come to you by Mail or Express.
A. It came by Express.
Q. Is it your intention to repay Toy Ton Sing this sum of \$615.00 which you state you borrowed of him?
A. Yes; as soon as I am able.
Q. For what purpose did you borrow this money of Toy Ton Sing?
A. At that time I had just returned from Hong Kong, China, where I had lost a good deal of money in a business venture there. I wanted this \$615.00 to pay my debts there.
Q. Have you ever repaid any part of this \$615.00 to Toy Ton Sing?
A. No.

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Class---Laborer.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Toy Ton Sing.
Q. How old are you?
A. 46 years.
Q. Is it your intention to go to China and return again to the United States?
A. Yes.
Q. How long do you intend to remain in China?
A. About ten months.
Q. Are you possessed of any property or debts in the United States?
A. Lim Dock is indebted to me for \$423.50.
Q. When did Lim Dock borrow this \$423.50 of you.
A. He borrowed \$200.00 from me on August 1, 1902; \$150.00 on Sept. 15, 1902; and \$73.50 on Nov. 1, 1902.
Q. Have you any other debts owing to you?
A. Toy Chock San owes me \$615.00.
Q. When did Toy Chock San borrow this \$615.00 from you?
A. On the second month K.S. 25 (Chinese) I expressed \$615.00 from Los Angeles to Toy Chock San at San Francisco.
Q. Did either Lim Dock or Toy Chock San give you any notes or promissory paper for the money which they borrowed of you?
A. No.
Q. What is your business?
A. I am a cook.
Q. For whom do you work?
A. Mr. Frank L. Gordon, #35 East 53rd St., Chicago, Ills.
Q. Where did you get this money that you loaned to Lim Dock and to Toy Chock San?
A. It is money which I saved from my earnings as cook.
Q. How much wages do you receive a month for working as cook for Mr. Gordon?
A. \$50.00 a month.

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- Q. What is your name?
A. Lim S. Lett.
- Q. Where do you live?
A. #181 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ills.
- Q. What business are you engaged in?
A. I am one of the managing members of the firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co., Importers and dealers in Chinese and Japanese Bric-a-Brac and general merchandise, doing business at #181 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ills.
- Q. Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of Toy Ton Sing.)
A. Yes.
- Q. Of whom is that photograph a likeness?
A. Of Toy Ton Sing.
- Q. For how long have you known Toy Ton Sing?
A. For more than 15 years; don't know exactly how long.
- Q. Where have you known him?
A. I knew him in San Francisco and also here in Chicago.
- Q. Has Toy Ton Sing ever left any money with the firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co. to keep for him?
A. Yes; he occasionally brings small sums of money here. He is a cook here in Chicago, and whenever he has any extra money he deposits it with this firm for safe-keeping.
- Q. For whom does Toy Ton Sing work as cook?
A. For Mr. Frank L. Gordon, #35 East 53rd St., Chicago.
- Q. How much does he receive a month for his services as cook?
A. \$50.00 a month.
- Q. Have you any knowledge of Toy Ton Sing having at any time loaned money to a Chinaman named Lim Dock, a cook, now employed at #28 Madison Park, this city?
A. Yes; I know of his having loaned Lim Dock \$423.50.
- Q. Did Toy Ton Sing loan this amount of \$423.50 to Lim Dock in one lump sum, or at different times?
A. No; it was at different times. At one time by his direction I handed Lim Dock \$200.00; at another time \$150.00; and a third time I handed Lim Dock \$73.50.
- Q. What occupation does Lim Dock follow?
A. He is a cook.
- Q. Is he a member of the firm of Quong Wah Sing & Co.?
A. Yes.
- Q. What interest has he in said firm?
A. He has a \$1000.00 interest therein.
- Q. Do you know for what purpose Lim Dock borrowed this \$423.50 of Toy Ton Sing?
A. He was indebted to some people in China and borrowed this money from Toy Ton Sing to pay these debts.
- Q. Did Lim Dock give Toy Ton Sing any note or promissory paper for this money when he borrowed it?
A. No; he did not give any kind of note for it.
- Q. Was this money in gold, silver, or paper?
A. A little of it was gold; some silver; but mostly paper money.

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Class---Laborer.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Shun.
Q. Where do you live?
A. #323 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q. Do you know this Chinaman? (Showing photograph of Toy Ton Sing.)
A. Yes; it is the likeness of Toy Ton Sing.
Q. What is your business?
A. I am a laundryman.
Q. Do you know Toy Chock San an alleged debtor of Toy Ton Sing?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you know of Toy Chock San having borrowed any money of Toy
Ton Sing?
A. On fifth day second month 25 K.S. (Chinese) I was in San Fran-
cisco, California, when Toy Chock San received a package of
money addressed to him at #625 Dupont St., San Francisco by
Express. The amount of money in this package was \$615.00
Q. Did Toy Chock San open that package of money in your presence
and count it?
A. He did.
Q. Did Toy Chock San explain to you at the time that this \$615.00
had been sent him by Toy Ton Sing at Los Angeles as a loan?
A. Yes.
Q. How long have you known Toy Chock San?
A. I have known him for about ten years.
Q. When this money was delivered to Toy Chock San was it paper
money or gold and silver?
A. Some gold; mostly silver; very little of it paper.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of December, 1903.

Chinese Inspector.