

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 505

In re. MOY FOOK, c/o "Tai Wah" Co., 303 Clark st., Chicago, Ill. Laundryman.

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 17", 1894, ratified 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 November 3, 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, on April 9", 1894; and is numbered "6485".

MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:- MOY FOOK.

AGE:- Thirty Eight (38) Years.

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

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- c/o "Tai Wah" Co., No. 303 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.

EYES:- Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:- Light.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES, FOR IDENTIFICATION:- Scar Right Side Mouth. Left Ear Pierced.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

PROPERTY:- None, except the personal property below, and money in hand.

DEBTS:- Payable by one NG JIM, Laundryman, of No. 688 East 63rd street, in the said City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Payable by one MOY YUCK KEE, of No. 862 East 69th street, in the said City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).

The said debts aggregate, and are actually and reasonably worth, at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). They are unsettled and unascertained, and are not covered by promissory note or notes, or ~~any~~ other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such debts shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, but shall remain as they now exist until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, 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, September 26, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named MOY FOOK, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 26 day of September, 1906, before me.

Moy Fook

L. J. Plummer

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated Oct;20,1906.Portal.
in Chin Lin's file No. 442.

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See letter dated Sept.21,07.Portal.
in Moy Yick's file No.473.

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October 8, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY FOOK, :
Lab. Dep. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Applicant, MOY FOOK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Fook.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry?
A No; I sold it about a year ago.
Q Where was it?
A No. 5532 South Halsted St., Chicago.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A People in this country owe me money.
Q Who?
A Moy Yuck Kee and Ng Jim.
Q How much does Moy Yuck Kee owe you?
A He owes me \$550 and Ng Jim owes me \$500.
Q What does Moy Yuck Kee owe you the money for?
A He borrowed it to buy a laundry with.
Q Where?
A No. 862 West 69th St., Chicago.
Q Did he borrow this money to buy a laundry or open one?
A To buy one.
Q How much did he pay?
A \$800.
Q Where did this loan take place?
A At the laundry which he bought.
Q Did you lend him the money all at one time?
A Yes.
Q When?
A K.S. 32, 2, 11.
Q Did he give you any note?
A No.
Q Did you put it down in any book?
A Yes. Witness produces two books and Interpreter reads:
"K.S. 32, 2, 11 at his laundry. Moy Kee borrowed \$550."
In the other book:
"K.S. 31, 4, 1 Ng Jim borrowed \$500; loan took place at his laundry."
Q How does it happen that only one account is in each book?
A Both these amounts are so large that I gave each a separate book.
Q Did you put these loans down in the book in which you keep your private accounts?
A No; not these two loans.
Q When did you put the items down in the new books?
A At the time I made the loan.
Q Are you sure of that?
A Yes, honest.
Q How long have you known Moy Kee?
A About ten years.

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- Q Have you ever borrowed money of him?
 A Yes; before.
 Q When will he pay you?
 A After my return.
 Q Have you any security?
 A No.
 Q How much does Ng Jim owe you?
 Q \$500.
 Q What for?
 A To buy an interest in that laundry on 63rd St.
 Q How much did he pay for his interest?
 A I don't know.
 Q Didn't he have any money of his own?
 A I don't know.
 Q Why didn't you ask him when you made the loan?
 A ~~I don't know why~~ I didn't ask. He only asked me for the money and I let him have it. I may have asked him and he may have told me, but I forget it.
 Q Have you any security for this loan?
 A No.
 Q Did he give you a note?
 A No.
 Q Why did you carry the money to their places and give it to them?
 A They were working in their laundries and it was easier for me than if they came down town.
 Q Where were you living then?
 A When I loaned Ng Jim I lived on Halsted St. When I loaned to Moy Kee I lived on West Van Buren St., if I ~~can~~ remember right.
 Q How long have you known Ng Jim?
 A About ten years.
 Q Are these true debts or have you made them up?
 A They are not trumped up debts but they are true debts.
 Q Would you take their laundries if they didn't pay you?
 A Yes, I can but they will pay me.
 Q Then you practically have the laundries for security, haven't you?
 A No, I really have no security for the money, but it is the general custom that if a man don't pay you can take his laundry.
 Q Have you understood the Interpreter?
 A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY FOOK,	Applicant.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

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Witness, MOY YUCK KEE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Yuck Kee.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman, at 862 West 69th St.
Q Do you own that place?
A Yes.
Q How long have you owned it?
A Since K.S. 32, 2.
Q Did you buy it or open it?
A I bought it.
Q How much did you pay for it?
A \$800.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, it is Moy Fook.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, \$550.
Q When was it borrowed?
A K.S. 32, 2, 11.
Q How do you remember the date so well?
A I always remember my debts very well.
Q What was this money borrowed for?
A To buy this laundry with.
Q Where did you get the balance?
A It was my own but I had to borrow this to make enough.
Q Did you give any note?
A No.
Q Did you put it down in your book?
A No, I remember the debt and he trusts me.
Q Has he any security for the loan?
A No.
Q He says he can take your laundry if you don't pay?
A He really hasn't my laundry for security, but if I don't pay and he is mean enough he can do it if he wants to.
Q Where did this loan take place?
A At the time he was working on West Van Buren St. near Leavitt, and he took the money to my laundry and gave it to me there.
Q When will you pay him?
A After his return.
Q Would you be willing for me to go to court and testify regarding what you have told me if you don't pay him?
A Yes.
Q Are you sure of that?
A Yes, as it is a true debt.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY Y. KEE,	Witness.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

Witness, NG JIM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A ~~Ng~~ Ng Jim.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Where is your laundry?
A No. 688 East 63rd St., Chicago.
Q Do you own that laundry?
A I own a 1/3 interest.
Q Did you buy that third interest?
A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for it?
A \$500.
Q When did you buy it?
A Over two years ago. I remember it was a few weeks before you arrested me.
Q Where did you get the money?
A I borrowed it from friends to buy my interest and then I borrowed from Moy Fook to return to my friends.
Q Who were the friends you borrowed of?
A Tai Wah Co. and Moy Lung.
Q Why would you borrow from Moy Fook to pay them?
A They told me they needed the money and so I borrowed from Moy Fook to pay them.
Q Haven't you earned any money in the laundry?
A Yes, but I spent a lot on my trial and fooled away a lot.
Q When did you borrow this money from Moy Fook?
A K.S. 31, 4, 1.
Q How do you remember the date so well?
A It was such a large amount I can remember it.
Q Who is this (showing photo of applicant)?
A X It is Moy Fook.
Q Did you give him a note?
A No.
Q Has he any security?
A No, only trust.
Q Could Moy Fook take your interest if you didn't pay him back?
A No, he only trusts me.
Q He says he could?
A When he comes back I will repay him if I can, but if I don't it is up to him to take my laundry if he can.
Q Where did the loan take place?
A At my laundry.
Q Why would he come there and bring it to you?
A I asked him if he would bring it there.
Q Is this a genuine true debt?
A Yes.
Q Are you sure you owe him this money?
A Yes.
Q If he came back and tried to collect it, would you be willing for me to go to court and testify regarding what you have told me?
A Yes, I would, as it is a true debt.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) NG JIM,
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,
(Signed) WONG ALOY,

Witness.
Inspector.
Interpreter.