

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 700

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICESTATEMENT 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 Sixth district of Kentucky, at Covington Ky dated March 23, 1894, and numbered 107306

Name, Pong YouPresent age, forty two years.Local residence, Shelbyville IndOccupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 3 1/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.Color of eyes, dk brown Complexion, dark

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:

small hair mole left jaw

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, undivided interest in laundry No 28
No Harrison St Shelbyville Ind Value, \$ 800

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 Pang ying, of Shelbyville Ind
\$350 dollars, for money loanedDue 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.

Pong You
(Signature of applicant.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of October, 1908

(Name)

L. J. Plummer
(Title) Chinese Immigrant Inspector

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF Chinese Inspector in Charge

PORTAL, N. D.

PORT OF

May 3rd, 1909.

PONG YOU, c/o Kwong Tai Yuen & Co.,
113 Connaught Road, C, Hong Kong.

S i r :

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that such investigation has been made, and the report thereon was favorable.

You will, therefore, be permitted to reenter the United States, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements made in your application.

Respectfully,

(Signed) O. B. Holton

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Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Chinese Inspector in Charge Plummer, acknowledgement being made of his No. 700 of the 1st inst., enclosing therewith all papers in the above entitled case with the exception of the registration certificate

O B Holton
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 700.

May 1st, 1909.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In compliance with your detail of April 27th, 1909, I proceeded to Shelbyville, Ind. and made an interim investigation in the case of PONG YON, returning laborer.

I examined Pang Ying who seemed to be in charge of the laundry at 28 No. Harrison St., Shelbyville, which applicant claims to be the owner of, and inclose a transcript of the notes taken. Pang Ying states that he still owes applicant \$350.00 and that the laundry is still owned by the applicant. He also stated that conditions remain the same now as when applicant went away.

I am therefore of the opinion that applicant's status is unchanged and that he is entitled to re-admission.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

Approved and forwarded to Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota, in reply to his letter of April 3rd, 1909, forwarding the papers in the case. The said papers are herewith returned.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 700.

28 North Harrison St., SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA April 28th, 1909.

Case of PONG YON : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Returning laborer. :

Witness, PANG YING, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Pang Ying.

Q What is your other name? A. Pang Foo Wing.

Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph)

A. Yes that is Pang Yon.

Q Who owns this laundry? A. Pang Yon.

Q How much is this place worth? A. It cost \$800.00.

Q How many men do you work? A. Two.

Q Do you owe Pong Yon any money? A. I owe him \$350.00.

Q Are the conditions the same now as they were when he went away? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in English.

(Signed) Pang Ying.
" Pang Foo Wing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 28th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.
Inspector.

October 31st, 1908.

Mr. O. B. Holton,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of PONG YON, laborer of Shelbyville, Indiana, who has made application for a laborer's 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 man bases his right to a return certificate upon the claim that he is the sole owner of a laundry at Shelbyville, Ind² valued at \$800.00, and that a Chinaman, Pang Yim, owes him \$350.00. Upon these claims I have examined applicant and his debtor and enclose a transcript of the notes taken.

The laundry at Shelbyville, I should say is easily worth the sum of \$800.00, and Mr. Jos. Acker and also Mr. John Tindall, an attorney of that city, both tell me that he had been regarded as the owner of the place all the time that he had been there, which is about two years. Mr. Acker says that applicant always paid ~~his~~ rent, and that he had always dealt with him as the owner of the laundry.

From my examination, I am of the opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests. I will hand one copy of the papers to applicant with

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instructions to present the same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 700.

October 23rd, 1908.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith original certificate of residence No. 107301, purporting to have been issued in the Sixth District of Kentucky, at Covington, Ky., March 23rd, 1894, to PONG YON, laborer, and would thank you to compare it with the duplicate on file at the Bureau and inform me whether or not it is genuine.

This Chinaman has made application for a laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Case of :
PONG YON, : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Lab. departing. :

Applicant, PONG YON, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Pong Yon.
Q Do you own this laundry? A. Yes.
Q How long have you owned it? A. Two years last July.
Q Of Whom did you buy it? A. Lam Yuen.
Q How much did you pay for it? A. \$800.00.
Q Cash? A. Yes.
Q Is it worth more now than it was then? A. Yes.
Q How much business do you do? A. During the last
two months, we took in over \$100.00 a week.
Q How many men do you employ? A. Three, including
myself.
Q Who is the landlord? A. Joseph Aker.
Q How much rent do you pay? A. \$27.50.
Q Why does Pang Ying owe you money? A. we wanted to
send it home.
Q How much did he borrow? A. \$350.00, \$800.00 Chinese.
Q When did you lend it to him? A. September 1st,
American date.
Q Does he pay you any interest for this money? A. No.
Q Did he give you any note for it? A. No.
Q How long have you known him? A. Since boyhood
in China.
Q What is his name? A. Pang Ying.
Q Is he married? A. Yes.
Q What is his marriage name? A. Pang Foo Wing.
(Witness showed draft on Hongkong for \$800.00 to Pang Yee Tai)
Q Why is that Pang Yee Tai on that draft if you lent the
money to him to send to his home? A. Pang Ying sent it to
Pang Yee Tai for him to send it to his home.
Q Why didn't he have any money of his own? A. He didn't
have enough. He didn't wish very much.
Q Who will look after this laundry while you are gone?
A. Pang Ying and Pang On.
Q Don't they own it? A. No.
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Pong Yon, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 700.

SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA, October 21st, 1908.

Case of :
PONG YON, : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Lab. departing. :

Witness, PANG YING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Pang Ying.
Q What is your marriage name? A. Pang Foo Wing.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, it is Pang Yon.
Q How long have you known him? A. Since boyhood.
Q Why do you owe him money? A. I wanted to build my house
and I borrowed \$350.00 American money. I sent \$800.00 Chinese money
home which cost \$345.00 and I kept the balance.
Q When did you borrow this money? A. Not quite two
months ago.
Q Don't you remember the day? A. No, I think it was
about September 1st.
Q Did you give him any note for it? A. No.
Q Why not? A. He trusted me.
Q When will you pay him? A. When he comes back.
Q Do you own any interest in this laundry? A. No.
Q Are you sure of that? A. Sure.
Q Who will run this laundry while he is away? A. I and
Pang On.
Q What is Pang Yon's marriage name? A. Pang Yik Wing.
Q Why was that draft payable to Pang Yee Tai? A. That is
the name of a tea store in Hongkong and I wanted them to send the
money to my home.
Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Witness produces cer-
tificate No. 10406, issued at Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 30th, 1894
to Pang Ying, age 25, Ht. 5 ft. 4-1/2 in.)
Q How long have you been in Shelbyville? A. About three
months.
Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Pang Ying, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.