

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICEDepartment 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 Final district of

Illinois, at Chicago, dated April 9, 1894, and numbered 6479

Name, Moy SingPresent age, 43 years.Local residence, 309 So Clark St ChicagoOccupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.Color of eyes, brown Complexion, dark

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Mole right side of neck + small scars  
each side of mouth.

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Value, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Moy Iroo, of 1520 W Lake St Chicago

400.00 dollars, for purchase price of laundry

Due from Moy Tai, of 343 E 55 St Chicago

600.00 dollars, for Money loaned

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.

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(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November, 1907

(Name) J. P. Plummer

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector



2015 Lake St.

CHICAGO

April 7th, 1908.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.  
Moy Sing, :  
Lab, returning. :

Witness, Moy Woo, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Moy Woo.

Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes. His name is Moy Sing.

Q Do you owe him any money?

A Yes. I bought his interest in this laundry for \$500.00.  
I paid him, cash \$100.00. I still owe him \$400.00.

Q Have you paid him anything since he went away?

A No. I now owe him \$400.00.

Q How much is the laundry worth?

A One thousand dollars. I own one half of this laundry.  
I have one partner.

Witness signed his testimony in English. Moy Woo.

Sworn to, before me this  
7th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

2015 Lake St.

CHICAGO

April 8th, 1908.

Witness, Moy Tai, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Moy Tai.

Q Do you owe Moy Sing any money?

A Yes. I owe him \$600.00.

Q Have you paid him any of the money?

A No.

Q What is the name of this laundry?

A Yee Wah.

Q Do you own it?

A I am one of the partners. There are two of us.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Tie.

Subscribed and sworn to, before  
me, this 8th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.



November 16, 1907.

Mr. O. B. Holton,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Portal, N. D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of Moy Sing, laborer of this city, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the claim that two Chinamen owe him debts aggregating more than \$1,000. Upon this claim I have examined applicant and his two debtors and enclose a transcript of the notes taken. As to the debt which was incurred for the purchase price of the laundry, would say that my records show that Moy Sing and a Chinaman named Moy Bow have been in this place for a number of years, and I believe that a half interest in the laundry is worth the price at which it is claimed it was sold. I am of opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

I will hand one copy of his papers to applicant, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

November 16, 1907.

Moy Sing,

c/o Sing Lung,

309 So. Clark St.,

City.

Sir:

I hand you herewith copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and would instruct you to present same to the Inspector in Charge, Portal, N.D., upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

Enc.



CHICAGO, ILL., November 12, 1907.

Case of : L.T. Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY SING, : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep.

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

Q What is your name? A Moy Sing.  
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Moy Lung Sing.  
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A People owe me money.  
Q Why does Moy Woo owe you money? A He borrowed the money from me to put into a laundry at 1520 Lake Street. We moved from 1518.  
Q Did you formerly have an interest in that laundry? A Yes.  
Q How much? A I owned half and Moy Bow owned the other half.  
Q Did you sell your half to Moy Woo? A Yes.  
Q How much for? A \$500.  
Q Cash? A He paid me \$100, and he owes me \$400.  
Q When did you come back from China? A I do not know; may be I will take the balance and may be I will take over my share.  
Q Is it the understanding between you and Moy Woo that if he can not pay you you would take back the laundry? A Yes. If he pays me, all right, if he does not pay me, I will take back my share.  
Q Did he give you any note for this money? A No, I only have it in a little book.  
Q How much business do you do in that laundry, and how many men do you work and how much rent do you pay? A Four men. Sometimes \$100 and sometimes \$110 a week. \$25 a month rent.  
Q Why does Moy Ty owe you \$600? A He borrowed the money to put in a laundry on 55th Street, No. 543.  
Q Did he buy the whole laundry or only half? A Half interest.  
Q Didn't he have any money of his own? A I do not know.  
Q How long have you known him? A A long time.  
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Q Did you give him any note for the money? A No; I just noted it down in a little book.  
Q What is his name? A Moy Bok Ty.  
Q When did this loan take place? A K.S. 32, 5th month, 1st day, he borrowed \$600 from me.  
Q Why hasn't he paid part of that back, after over a year? A I do not know.  
Q Have you ever asked him for it? A No.  
Q Did Moy Bow your partner in the Lake Street laundry sell his interest to? A No he hasn't sold his. I sold mine. I sold mine to Moy Woo.  
Q Are both these debts genuine, or have you made them up so that you can go to China? A They are true.  
Q When did you sell that laundry? A K.S. 33, 2nd month, 2nd day.  
Q What have you been doing since you sold it? A Sometimes when they are busy they ask me to go there, and I go and work there sometimes.  
Q What do you do when you are not there? A I goes down to China-town and visit.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.  
(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter,  
(Signed) L.T. Plummer, Inspector  
(Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese)



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Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY SING : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep.

Witness, MOY WOO, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified.

Q What is your name? A Moy Woo.  
Q What is your business? A Laundryman.  
Q Are you registered? A No.

(Produces certificate of discharge, issued by Walter S. Harsha, U.S. Commissioner at Detroit, Mich., October 21, 1903.)

Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant) A Yes, Moy Sing.  
Q Tell me why you owe him any money, if you do? A I borrowed the money to put into a laundry, this year, 2nd month, 2nd day.  
Q Do you mean that you borrowed money to put into the laundry? or that he sold it to you and you haven't got the money to pay him for it?  
A I boughtea \$500 in that laundry from him. I paid him \$100 and I owe him \$400.  
Q How long have you been in that laundry at the time you bought it?  
A I was not working there before I bought it.  
Q How do you know it is worth \$500, or \$800, or \$300? A I know that the laundry cost \$1,000, and they had \$500 apiece.  
Q How do you know it? A Moy Sing told me, and I bought his half share for \$500.  
Q What arrangements did you make about paying the balance of that debt? A After he comes back, I will give it back.  
Q What if you cannot pay him, can he take the laundry? A Yes, if I haven't the money to pay him, he can take back his share.  
Q Is that the understanding between you and him at the time you made the trade? A Yes.  
Q How much business do you do there? A \$100.  
Q How many men employed? A Four men.  
Q How much rent do you pay? A \$25.  
Q Who is your landlord? A I dont remember his name; he is very near, about next door.  
Q Didn't you pay him the whole \$500 of his cash price? A No, I only gave him \$100.  
Q Who is Moy Sing's partner? A Moy Bow.  
Q Who is going to look after his share while he is in China?  
A Sang Lee.  
Q Has Sang Lee bought his half? A No, he just gave it to him to work; when he comes back, he will take it over.  
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Signed) Moy Woo,  
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,  
(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Witness,  
Interpreter,  
Inspector.



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Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY SING, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep.

Witness, MOY TAI, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Tai.

Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A Yes, I own a half interest.

Q Are you registered? A Yes.

(Produces certificate No. 6126, Moy Tai, Chicago, March 24, 1894.)

Q Do you know this man here? (showing photo of applicant) A Yes, Moy Sing.

Q How long have you known him? A Long time.

Q Why do you owe him money? A I borrowed it to put in a laundry. The ~~xxxx~~ laundry is at 543 - 55th Street. I borrowed the money last year, 5th month, 1st day. I borrowed \$600 from him. The loan took place at Sing Lung's.

Q Did you borrow the money to put into that laundry? A Yes.

Q Who did you buy this laundry of on 55th Street? A Yee Wah.

Q How much did you pay him for it? A \$1,000.

Q Why did you borrow \$600 if you only bought a half interest?

A I sent some money to China.

Q Why didn't you have some money of your own at that time? A I was not working, so I borrowed the money from him to put in the laundry.

Q Why were you not working? A I worked one week, off and on, and I spent what I earned. I didn't work steadily.

Q Could Moy Sing take your interest in that laundry if you didn't pay him? A When he comes back, I will have the money to pay him.

Q Could he take the laundry if you didn't have? A When he comes back I will surely pay him.

Q Did you give him any note for the money? A No.

Q Who is your partner in that laundry? A Moy Ming.

Q Is this an honest debt, or have you made it up so that this man can go to China? A It is true.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,

(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Interpreter,  
Inspector.