

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 374

SUBJECT:

14-204

In re. HUM SING, No. 299 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on 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 May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence, which is attached to this Statement, was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the 23d District of Pennsylvania, at the City of Pittsburgh in said district, dated March 20, 1894, numbered "24,632".

NAME:- H U M   S I N G .

PRESENT AGE:-Thirty-Eight (38) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:-299 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.OCCUPATION: Launderman

HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 8-3/4 In. (In American Shoes.)

COLOR OF EYES:-Dark Brown.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION:-Fresh Scar, Back of Neck

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:-

PROPERTY:-Real Property, None.

DEBTS:-Payable by one HAM SAM, Restaurateur, of Nos. 277 & 279 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, for monies invested in the "King Yen Lo Co.", an association of Chinese persons engaged in the business of restaurateurs there, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory note or notes or other evidence of ascertained liability.

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 intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco one month from the date of the execution hereof, and to return to the United States at the same port of San Francisco within twelve months thereafter.

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
11th day of September, A.D., 1905,  
at the City of Chicago, in the  
County of Cook and State of Illinois,  
before me,

Hum Sing

L. O. H. Munro  
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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CHICAGO, September 18, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
 HUM SING, :  
 Dep. Lab. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Applicant, HUM SING, testified:

- Q. What is your name? A. Hum Sing.  
 Q. How old are you? A. 38 years old.  
 Q. Where do you live? A. No. 299 S. Clark St.  
 Q. What is your occupation? A. I am a restaurant man and also a laundryman.  
 Q. Is this your photograph (showing photo of applicant)? A. Yes, sir; it is.  
 Q. What year did you first come to the United States? A. K.S. 7th or 8th year.  
 Q. Where did you land? A. At San Francisco.  
 Q. Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States? A. I have no real estate in this country, but I have a \$1,200.00 interest in the King Yen Lo Restaurant Co., corner Van Buren and South Clark Streets, Chicago.  
 Q. Are you one of the partners in that concern? A. My name does not appear on the partnership list of that Restaurant Company but I share in the profits. I gave \$1,200.00 to Ham Sam and he added \$1,300.00 of his own money to it and invested it in this restaurant under his own name.  
 Q. Where did you get this \$1,200.00 that you gave this man to invest in this restaurant? A. I made it in the laundry business.  
 Q. What laundry were you with? A. I was in the laundry located at No. 312 East 35th Street, Chicago.  
 Q. What is the name of that laundry? A. Sam Lung laundry.  
 Q. Did he give you a note for the money? A. No, he did not.  
 Q. Does it draw interest? A. No, it was not a loan. I gave it to him to put in the restaurant. We wanted to put it in under one man's name, so I gave it to him and we put the \$2,500.00 in the restaurant in his name.  
 Q. Do you share in the profits of this restaurant? A. Yes; Ham Sam draws out the dividends on the \$2,500.00 whenever they declare one and then he pays me whatever is due me on my \$1,200.00.  
 Q. Who do you look to for your profits; the restaurant or Ham Sam? A. I have no direct dealings with the Restaurant Company, excepting that Ham Sam is a member of the Company, and I look to him for my share.  
 Q. Do you intend to keep this share intact during your absence in China? A. I will not dispose of any of it at all.  
 Q. When did you put in this \$1,200.00? A. I put it in January 5th, 1903.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) HUM SING,  
 (Signed) WONG ALOY,  
 (Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Applicant.  
 Interpreter.  
 Inspector.

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Witness, HAM SAM, testified:

- Q What is your name?  
A Ham Sam.  
Q How old are you?  
A I am 40 years old.  
Q Where do you live?  
A At Nos. 277--279 South Clark St., Chicago.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a restaurant man connected with the King Yen Lo Restaurant Company at those numbers.  
Q How much interest have you in that restaurant?  
A There is a \$2,500.00 interest in my name.  
Q Do you own the whole of this \$2,500.00 interest?  
A No; Hum Sing gave me \$1,200.00 of it to put in with \$1,300.00 of my own money, and I put all of it in my name.  
Q When did he give you this \$1,200.00?  
A January 5th, 1903.  
Q Does Hum Sing share in the profits of this concern?  
A The profits are given to me on the \$2,500.00 and then I give him his share of it.  
Q Will you dispose of your own or his interest in this restaurant?  
A No; we are making money; I don't intend to dispose of it at all.  
Q If any profits are declared while he is in China, what will you do with his share?  
A I will keep his share for him until he returns; that is, I will give him credit for it.  
Q Do you recognize this picture (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes; that is Hum Sing.  
Q How long have you known him?  
A About 20 years.  
Q Have you understood Wong Aloy?  
A Yes.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) TOM SAM (HAM SAM), Witness.  
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.  
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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My name is Hui Sing ..

Department of Commerce and Labor

I am 38 yrs old.

I live at 299 So Clark St.

I am a laundryman & restaurant man.

That is my photo.

I first come to the U.S. in K.S. 1918.

I landed S.F. Cal.

No wife, parent or child in U.S.

I own no real property, I have  
1,200 invested in King Yen Ho <sup>rest.</sup> Co.

I gave this money to Ham Sam  
and he put it for me. He added  
his own and put it in all together.

I made this money in the laundry.

I was with Sam Hung 3 1/2 \$ 35

He gave no note (no interest)

It was not a loan. I share in the  
profits of the rest. I look to Ham Sam  
for my share. I will keep my share -

Put this in Jan 5-1915 - Hui Sing

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## Department of Commerce and Labor

My name is Ham Lam,  
I am 40 years old,  
I live at 277-279 So Clark St.  
I am a rest. man, connected with Kui-  
yen Lo Co. 277-279 S. C. St.  
I have 2,500 int in that rest in my  
name, 12% & it was given me by  
Hun Sing and I put it all in my  
name. He gave it to me Jan 5-'03.  
The profits are given to me as they  
are in my name, then I give Hun  
Sing his share. He will still keep  
his int. in the rest. while he is in  
China, and until he returns here.  
If there is any profits declared I will  
put them to Hun Sing's credit. That  
man is Hun Sing. I have known  
him all my life.

Ham Lam

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*E.S.K.  
M.W.H.*Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 2167-0

Sept. 27, 1905.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the laborer's papers of Hum Sing, of Chicago, Ill., which were contained in your communication of the 21st instant. As per your recommendation, this application has been approved, and you will please inform the applicant, Hum Sing, that he may depart for China at any time on or after Oct. 11th, 1905. He should report to this office a day or two before the sailing of the steamer upon which he wishes to depart in order to be measured as per the Bertillon system.

Respectfully,

*J.T.Y. Smith*

AMS.

Commissioner.

*J.T.Y.*RECEIVED  
OCT 1 1905  
OFFICE OF,  
CHINESE INSP. IN CHARGE.