

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 335

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

Application for Return Certificate--Chinese Laborer; Sec. 7, Act Sept. 13, 1888:--Treasury Decisions 21446 (1899), 23660 & 23709 (1902).

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Port of Chicago.

I,---CHOW LUNG POON,---a Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate pursuant to the act of Congress approved September 13, 1888, and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the foregoing application, I do solemnly swear that on the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred, under the act of Congress approved November third, eighteen hundred and ninety three, I had theretofore been lawfully registered as a Chinese Laborer of the said City of Chicago, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Registration and Residence, numbered -137,646-, then and there issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Collection District of the State of Illinois at Chicago afore said; that I am the identical person named and described in the said Certificate of Residence; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of Portal, North Dakota, on or about the eleventh day of August, 1902, and to re-enter the United States at the said sub port of Portal, North Dakota, to resume my said residence in the United States, within one year thereafter.

Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have property and debts payable to me in the United States of the value of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and upwards; that is to say, I am the sole proprietor and absolute owner of the Laundry commonly known as the "Hop Lee" Laundry, at No. 126 South Western Avenue, in the said City of Chicago; and I do further swear that the said Laundry, together with the trade, open accounts, tools, machinery, furniture, fixtures and business thereof, is reasonably and actually worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

My Description is as follows:--NAME, Chow Lung Poon; AGE, 45 Years; HEIGHT:--Five Feet, Three Inches; WEIGHT, 110 Pounds; OCCUPATION, Laundry man; COLOR OF EYES, Dark Brown; COMPLEXION, ~~xxxx~~ Dark; Distinguishing Marks, None; LOCAL RESIDENCE, No. 126 South Western avenue, Chicago, Illinois. And as a further means of identification, I have annexed hereto a photographic likeness of myself, which is a true likeness of me now.

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Subscribed and sworn to, this)
29th day of July, A.D., 1902, be-)
fore me.)

John Hitt)
Special Deputy Collector



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Contents of laundry at 126 So. Western av.

- 1- gas-mangle
- 3- ironing tables
- 3- wash tubs, stoves re.
- 3- men employed

Receipts - about \$50.00 per week.

Laundry to be left in charge of
Chow Chuen Pock, during my absence.

Department of Commerce and Labor

See letter dated July 23, 03. Portal, N.D.

In Chin Leng's file No. 294.