

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 183

SUBJECT: _____

14-2014

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.

Route via San Francisco.

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 the 17th day of March, 1894, ratified on the 7th day of December, 1894, proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 1894, and the Regulation of the Secretary of the Treasurer, dated December 28th, 1894.

Hong Ben

_____, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH is hereunto attached, desiring to leave the United States with the intention of returning thereto, and claiming a certificate of his right to return under said treaty and in conformity therewith, deposits as a condition of his return his certificate of registration No. 120933 and his photograph in triplicate, and a full and true description of himself and of his family, property or debts due him in the United States, as follows, to wit:—

Name (Family and Individual):

Hong Ben

Age:

34

Height:

5 ft 4 inches

Local Residence:

#299 So Clark St Chicago, Ill.

Occupation:

Laundryman

Color of Eyes:

Brown

Complexion:

Brown

Physical Marks:

None

Description of Family Property or Debts:

Due me from Hong How #189 West Lake St. Chicago, Ill. \$525.00

Due me from Hong Sam #299 So Clark St., Chicago, Ill. \$600.00

Total

\$1125.00

Weight at Present: 135

pounds.

How Long Resided in the United States:

19

years.

WHEREFORE applicant prays to be furnished with such certificate of his right to return under said treaty as the laws of the United States may prescribe.

It is my intention to depart from the United States by way of San Francisco.

Hong Ben

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of May A. D. 1900

John Hitt Special Deputy Collector

I hereby certify that the above statement, made by the said _____ is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the photographs accompanying this paper are those of the said

Collector.