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WELCOME TO JOIN!

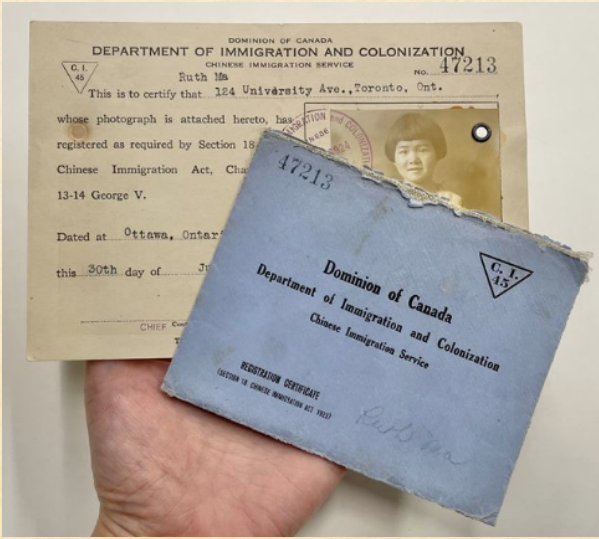
LONGING BELONGINGS, 100 STORIES 100 YEARS EXHIBIT

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE
EXCLUSIONARY ACT

2023 MARKS 100 YEARS SINCE THE
INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINESE
IMMIGRATION ACT, BETTER KNOWN AS
THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.



“THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1923, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT, WAS A
DARK TIME IN CANADA’S HISTORY THAT HAS
LASTING IMPACTS TODAY. ALONG WITH THE
CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1885, WHICH
IMPOSED A HEAD TAX ON CHINESE NEWCOMERS
TO CANADA, THE RACIST 1923 LEGISLATION
ALMOST COMPLETELY PREVENTED PEOPLE FROM
CHINA FROM ENTERING CANADA FOR 24 YEARS.
IT REMAINED IN PLACE UNTIL ITS EVENTUAL
REPEAL ON THIS DAY IN 1947. THIS SYSTEMIC
DISCRIMINATION AND RACIST POLICY SEPARATED
LOVED ONES, IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES, AND
REINFORCED PREJUDICE AGAINST PEOPLE OF
CHINESE ORIGIN IN CANADA - SCARS THAT
WOULD ENDURE FOR GENERATIONS.



VARLEY ART GALLERY OF MARKHAM

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