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Primary Source Document 1

Title: Chinese men aboard C.P.R. ship to Canada
Date: unknown
Source: Vancouver Public Library, Special Collections
Identification number: 12866
Title: “Chinese New Year Begins Today”, Newspaper cartoon
Date: 1910
Source: Royal British Columbia Museum, British Columbia Archives
Identification number: b_08249
Title: Interior of Club Café, Chinese Restaurant
Date: c. 1927
Source: Glenbow Archives
Identification number: ND-2-111
Primary Source Document 4

Title: Chinese owner or worker in front of restaurant in Olds, Alberta
Date: 1911
Source: Glenbow Archives
Identification number: NA-1926-1
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Primary Source Document 5

Title: Chinese at work on the C.P.R.
Date: 1884
Source: Library and Archives Canada
Identification number: C-006686
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Primary Source Document 6

Title: Kwoi Gin’s father in back row wearing hat – in restaurant on Hagerman Street, Chinatown, Toronto
Date: 1958
Source: Kwoi Gin
Identification number: none
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Primary Source Document 7

Title: Cindy Leong’s great-grandparents Nip Eng (Willy) and Eng Shee and family,
Date: unknown
Source: Dora Nipp
Identification number: none
Title: Head Tax certificate – Ron Lee’s Grandfather
Date: 1912
Source: Ron Lee
Identification number: none
Title: Donald A. Smith drives the 'Last Spike' of the C.P.R. between Montreal and the BC Coast at Craigellachie, BC,
Date: 1885
Source: Royal British Columbia Museum, British Columbia Archives
Identification number: NS1960
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Primary Source Document 10

Title: Chinese railroad labourer camp near Kamloops, BC
Date: unknown
Source: Royal British Columbia Museum, British Columbia Archives
Identification number: d_04712
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Primary Source Document 11

Title: David Wong’s granduncle, Quan W. Yott, in Calgary, with two young friends
Date: 1936
Source: David Wong
Identification number: none
Primary Source Document 12

Title: Newspaper cartoon showing Chinese immigrants being denied entry into Canada
Date: 1907
Source: Vancouver Public Library, Special Collections
Identification number: 39046