

Businesses

- Brunswick Fish Market
bring home fish/carp; swimming in bathtub,
130G0:17:00
- Corner stores
at Ulster & Brunswick, 130G0:16:30
- Eaton's
"Every Jewish tailor worked for Eaton's" in
their factory, 130G0:23:00
Jews worked in the factory but couldn't work
in the store, 130G0:59:00
- Harbord St.
shops in 40s & 50s, 130G0:14:00
- Kensington Market
"my mother was not that type of woman,"
bought in the grocery store, etc.,
130G0:15:00
- Lou's Bakery
(on Bloor) cousin's bakery; aunt babysat the
kids, 130G0:21:00
- Sunnyside amusement park
Jews couldn't go in, 130G0:58:30

Children & Youth

- Children
older brother at 5 learning to cross the street,
130G0:11:00
- Dating
"girls would have parties"; met future
husband at sister's party at home;
etc., 130G0:35:00
sister wanted a phone (40s), 130G0:53:00
sisters double dated in living room; mother
told boys go home "panyudatten"; etc.,
130G0:54:30
- Playing & games
"I'm the tallest"; won Ontario championship in
basketball, '35, '36, girls, 130G0:32:00
pass skates on, 130G0:52:00

Education

- Central Tech
not many Jewish girls, black girls, mostly
Anglo Saxon, etc. (30s, 40s),
130G0:39:30
unusual for Jewish girls to go there; "I took
dress designing," 130G0:38:00
- Jewish schools/Hebrew schools
learned Hebrew at Talmud Torah; went to
cheder on Cecil for Yiddish,
130G0:08:30

Ethnicity & Culture

- Immigration waves
Chinese & Jewish neighbours, 130G0:12:30
new immigrants shared home until could
move out, 130G0:03:00
- Jewish community
father became a chazzan (cantor); Shamrai
Shabbos; died blowing shofar; etc.,
130G0:24:00
kept sukkah up all year in garden,
130G0:46:00
Orthodox brother moved in; many children;
one bathroom (50s), 130G0:05:00
Orthodox neighbour daughter married Italian;
considered dead, 130G0:15:30
sisters double dated in living room; mother
told boys go home "panyudatten"; etc.,
130G0:54:30
- Language
Yiddish at home; older brother had no
English, 130G0:09:30
- Race & race relations
Eaton's, Jews worked in the factory but
couldn't work in the store,
130G0:59:00
Sunnyside, Jews couldn't go in, 130G0:58:30

Houses of Worship

- Shomrai Shabbos Synagogue
father died blowing the shofar on Rosh
Hashanah, 130G0:24:00
- Talmud Torah
learned Hebrew; went to cheder on Cecil for
Yiddish, 130G0:08:30

Housing & Home Life

- Air conditioning
stay out on veranda; go to the island when
very hot, 130G0:50:00
- Backyards
gardening, vegetables, 130G0:47:00
kept sukkah up all year, 130G0:46:00
- Bathrooms
one, shared by a dozen people, 130G0:04:30
- Entertainment
piano in living room; parties; etc.,
130G0:35:00
"you'd sit down, you'd talk, you'd sing," etc.,
130G0:30:00
- Families
lived together in house, siblings, brothers
from Poland, etc., 130G0:02:00
Night Gedayget club; extended family, all get
together, 130G0:31:00

1930s and 40s; girls' athletics; Jewish community; Eaton's hired Jewish tailors but not sales people

- Food**
live fish in bathtub for gefilte fish, 130G0:17:00
- Heating**
coal furnace, 130G0:49:00
- Kitchens**
extra kitchen, extended family, 130G0:04:30
- Living conditions**
aunt didn't do anything, never washed dish, etc., 130G0:20:00
in Bubbe's house kids ran rampant, 130G0:19:30
father frustrated actor, became chazzan; son actor, etc., 130G0:28:30
- Porches & verandas**
mother would watch kids kissing, 130G0:45:00
sleep on veranda when hot, 130G0:51:00
- Telephones**
sister wanted a phone (40s) to date; social person, 130G0:53:00
- Names**
Gold, Elaine
daughter-in-law, 130G0:00:00
Gold, Rae
"I'm the tallest"; won Ontario championship in basketball, '35, '36, 130G0:32:00
lived in house on Brunswick Ave. near Harbord, from 1932-40; now 95, 130G0:00:00
many girls named after his mother, Feige, 130G0:18:30
siblings, and other extended family shared house, 130G0:02:00
Hava, Mina (Aunt), 130G0:01:30, 130G0:04:00
didn't do anything, 130G0:20:00
Jacobi, Lou, 130G0:02:00
bring parents to shows in New York, 130G0:27:30
played violin in theatre on King St. when a boy; etc., 130G0:28:30
Mager family, 130G0:22:30, 130G0:46:00
Naiman family, 130G0:22:30
Tepperman family, 130G0:22:30
- Neighbourhood & Community**
Entertainment
Sunnyside, Jews couldn't go in, 130G0:58:30
Jewish Community Centre (JCC)
won Ontario championship in basketball, '35, '36; tough girls, 130G0:32:00
- Moving into**
aunt's husband died; bought her house, moved in with her, 130G0:01:00
- Safety**
walked everywhere as a young girl, 130G0:57:00
- Occupations & Finances**
Finances
bought at the grocery store on credit, paid at end of week, 130G0:15:00, 130G0:18:00
no one could afford a bicycle, 130G0:52:00
paid travel agent weekly to save to bring family over, 130G0:03:00
- Income**
married when man was earning \$10 per week, 130G0:39:30
- Interior decorator**
made curtains, 130G0:39:30
- Tailors**
"Every Jewish tailor worked for Eaton's" in their factory, 130G0:23:00
father better chazzan than tailor, 130G0:27:30
- Women working**
mothers were not working, 130G0:23:00
- Real Estate**
Prices
bought in 1932, sold in 1978, 130G0:06:30
- Streets & Intersections**
Brunswick Ave.
near Harbord, lived there form 1932-40, 130G0:00:00
shops on, 130G0:13:30
College & Spadina
drinking fountain for horses, 130G0:49:30
Harbord St.
shops in 40s & 50s, 130G0:14:00
Ulster & Brunswick
corner store, 130G0:16:30
- Transportation**
Bicycles
no one could afford a bicycle, 130G0:52:00
Horses
delivery of many things, 130G1:01:00
drinking fountain College & Spadina; also milk delver, 130G0:49:30
Streetcars
cost three cents (40s?), 130G0:57:30
Walking
everybody walked to school, 130G0:48:00