

## Businesses

## Becker's delicatessen

best, "had a sauce they put on pastrami sandwich," 047G0:28:00

## Corner stores

Harbord & Major, Orloff's and Eisenberg's, 047G0:11:30

wooden floors...buy penny candies, 047G0:23:30

## David's Shoe Store

"started off on College," 047G0:28:30

## Harbord Bakery

"whole bag of cookies for a nickel," 047G0:10:30

## Harbord Fish Market

"played ball against the wall of the fish market...thought the place was huge," 047G0:10:00

## Kensington Market

discussion about stores and buying chickens there, 047G0:14:00

## Other

hardware store would give away old wallpaper books..made our book covers., 047G0:41:30

movie theatres and stores in the neighbourhood etc., 047G0:27:30

stores in the neighbourhood etc., 047G0:10:00

## Children &amp; Youth

## Dating

movies, 047G0:26:00

movies, drive-ins, 047G0:25:30

"we played as kids...started going to drive-in...got married," 047G0:08:30

at the Y...went in groups, 047G0:26:30

## Playing &amp; games

chew tar, picking up tar from the road and chewing it like gum, 047G0:31:00

in coal bins, "hide-and-go-seek," 047G0:08:00

"played ball against the wall of the fish market...thought the place was huge," 047G0:10:00

in street, "played on the street...kids can't do that today," 047G0:07:30

"we climbed trees all the time," 047G0:17:00

## Social clubs

hung out and played cards...nothing dangerous...but it was raided, 047G0:38:30

## Education

## Lord Lansdowne Public School

building, new and old, 047G0:24:00

"predominately Jewish...holidays...closed the school pretty well," 047G0:06:00

## Ethnicity &amp; Culture

## Jewish community

education at Talmud Torah, 047G0:21:30

immigration from Poland - Marsha Ginsberg's grandparents, 047G0:04:00

neighbourhood, "predominately Jewish...holidays...closed the school pretty well," 047G0:06:00

## Language

multiple; Yiddish and other languages spoken in neighbourhood, 047G0:06:30

## Houses of Worship

## Synagogues

locations, 046G0:26:00, 047G0:10:00, 062B1:22:30, 106K0:23:00

## Talmud Torah

education at Talmud Torah, 047G0:21:30

## Housing &amp; Home Life

## Backyards

"grandmother had chickens...remember them running around backyard," 047G0:14:30

summer kitchen, "we had a summer kitchen," 047G0:16:30

## Bathrooms

10 people sharing one bathroom, 047G0:01:00

## Bedrooms

brothers slept in attic...had a window...could go to rooftop in summer, 047G0:39:30

## Front yards

"my mother used to tie me up to the chestnut tree...nobody took me," 047G0:15:30

## Living conditions

housekeeping, "had a lot of kids...didn't have an automatic washer...had a ringer machine...and a lot of cooking," 047G0:17:30

## Marriage &amp; divorce

married young, but not considered young at the time..22, 23 years old...an old maid, 047G0:26:30

## Pets

dog got run over on Harbord; always had puppies and dogs; always called Bambi, 047G0:34:30

- Porches & verandas**  
"always seemed like it was so big,"  
047G0:15:30
- Renovations**  
was all small rooms, now all one big room,  
047G0:22:30
- Tenants**  
"eight of us...tenants living upstairs,"  
047G0:01:00  
Joe and Ida Singer lived upstairs,  
047G0:05:00
- Laneways**  
**Children & youth**  
"used to play...used the lane to go to school,"  
047G0:18:00
- Names**  
Bronstein (maiden name of Marsha Ginsberg)  
"everybody knew the Bronsteins,"  
047G0:03:00  
Ginsberg, Marsha  
"at fifteen...got a job...paid \$36 a week,"  
047G0:33:30  
Ginsberg, Mr. (father of Marsha Ginsberg)  
was a dress cutter and owned a butcher  
shop, 047G0:12:30  
Ginsberg, Mrs. (mother-in-law of Marsha  
Ginsberg)  
went to city hall to change street to one way  
after accident, 047G0:21:00  
Goldhar, Morty, 047G0:23:30  
Singer, Joe and Ida  
lived upstairs in 169 Major St., 047G0:05:00
- Neighbourhood & Community**  
**Neighbours & neighbours' relations**  
friends who they think stole father's pants out  
of the window; also posed nude; robbed  
dental place on College, 047G0:36:30  
"we grew up with everybody...there was no  
prejudice," 047G0:05:30
- Parking**  
two-way streets and sister's (Sharon)  
accident - hit by a truck, 047G0:20:00
- Safety**  
felt safe, except for time father's pants stolen  
out of the window, 047G0:36:30
- Occupations & Finances**  
**Delivery**  
discussion on delivery of coal, ice and milk  
etc. ate the ice that fell, 047G0:29:30
- Dresscutters**  
Marsha Ginsberg's father was a dresscutter  
and owned a butcher shop, 047G0:12:30
- Finances**  
income, "at fifteen...got a job...paid \$36 a  
week," 047G0:33:30
- Ragman/schmatta man**  
"mother would make towels out of flour  
sacks," 047G0:32:30
- Salvage business**  
father collected junk and sold it, 047G0:18:30
- Real Estate**  
**Prices**  
"sold it (85 Major) for 9K when I was a  
teenager," 047G0:02:30
- Streets & Intersections**  
**Major St., 85**  
where Marsha Ginsberg's grandparents lived,  
047G0:02:00  
**Major St., 169**  
where Marsha Ginsberg grew up,  
047G0:00:30  
**Spadina Ave.**  
referred to as the "Avenue," 047G0:33:00
- Traffic**  
"was awful...both ways...parking on both  
sides," 047G0:22:00
- Transportation**  
**Horses**  
delivery of milk, 047G0:30:00  
"had a horse and buggy...used to collect  
rags," 047G0:32:00
- Traffic maze**  
mother went to city hall to get street changed  
to one-way street after accident,  
047G0:20:00
- Trucks**  
father had a truck for salvage; kids would pile  
in the back to go to Lake Wilcox "no  
seatbelts, nothing," 047G0:19:30