

- Businesses
- Becker's delicatessen
    - "a special treat," 062B0:54:00
  - Bellevue Theatre
    - prices, "10 cents on Fridays" etc., 062B0:27:00
  - Borden's Dairy
    - employee who drove last horse delivering for Borden's Dairy etc., 062B0:41:30
  - Brunswick Fish Market
    - "tank with humongous carp...hit carp with a bowling pin," 062B1:02:30
  - Caplansky's
    - Smith's Delicatessen became a Jewish deli, 062B0:59:30
  - Corner stores
    - buying candy etc., 062B1:14:00
  - Drug stores & pharmacies
    - Murray Koffler's first drug store, 062B0:25:30
  - Eisenberg Variety Store
    - Harbord & Major, corner store with candy and toys, 062B0:44:30
  - Goodbaum's Supermarket
    - first supermarket in the area, 062B1:00:00
  - Harbord Bakery
    - "buy challas," 062B1:01:00
  - Kensington Market
    - Rachel lived at 5 Kensington "deplorable housing," 062B0:03:30
    - "went there a lot," 062B1:03:30
  - Mars Restaurant, 062B1:10:00
  - Marshall Mattress Company
    - where Jack Brass' father worked, 062B1:10:00
  - McGillivray's Pharmacy
    - "he was just a scowler," 062B0:28:30
  - Mendel's Dairy
    - in Kensington Market, 062B0:25:00
  - Quality Bakery, 062B0:58:00
  - Sanitary Steam Bath
    - Jack Brass' grandfather ran it "integral part of Jewish life," 062B1:10:00
  - Smith's Delicatessen
    - became a Jewish deli – Caplansky, 062B0:59:30
  - Stancer's Bakery
    - a Jewish bakery, 062B0:26:30
  - Tabando's Food Market
    - Italian produce store, 062B0:26:30
  - Welch's Delicatessen
    - "hot dogs for 10 cents," 062B0:53:00
- Children & Youth
- Corner store candy
    - "enjoyed those treats" etc., 062B1:14:00
  - Movie theatres
    - Bellevue Theatre and other theatres with friends "those were our hangouts" etc., 062B1:32:00
    - Bellevue Theatre "watch movies for 4 hours...for 10 cents" etc., 062B0:27:30
  - Other
    - streetcar travel on own, first time, 062B0:38:30
  - Playing & games
    - bullying, parents threatened the bully "if you ever...," 062B0:32:30
- in laneways, "play for hours," 062B0:30:30  
with neighbours, discussing the "birds and the bees" as a child, 062B0:57:00  
with neighbours, "knew all the kids...part of the group," 062B0:39:30  
with neighbours etc., 062B0:31:30  
at school, "gamble with marbles...marbles were currency," 062B0:49:00
- Pool halls
  - "only bums went to play," 062B0:53:00
- Working & jobs
  - working as a child for grandparents, "I've always worked...got some spending money...not a lot" for washing chickens, 062B1:07:00
- Education
- Jewish schools/Hebrew schools
    - Talmud Torah; getting kicked out of class and sitting for a long time etc., 062B0:55:30
    - Talmud Torah; Jewish education, learning Hebrew after school "had to go to this jail," 062B0:51:30
  - King Edward Public School
    - old school building and playing at school "marbles were currency," 062B0:49:00
  - Lord Lansdowne Public School
    - building, new school building "stunning," 062B0:48:30
    - building, old school building and playing at school, 062B0:47:00
  - Teachers
    - errand to bakery for the teacher "unheard of today," 062B0:58:00
    - "were militaristic...regimented...in lines...marching songs," 062B0:50:30
- Ethnicity & Culture
- Communities (various)
    - cultural and religious differences with neighbours etc., 062B0:32:00
  - Food
    - Jewish/Italian food differences "invite me for spaghetti...worms! delicious," 062B0:31:30
  - Jewish community
    - immigration "impoverished...difficult early part of life," 062B0:02:00
    - immigration – Jewish shops in this area "feeling of: we belong" etc. etc., 062B0:04:00
    - moving away, north "my father rebelled against that," 062B0:05:30
    - neighbourhood, various Jewish businesses where food was purchased etc., 062B1:00:00
    - steam baths were "integral part of Jewish life...people didn't have hot water," 062B1:10:00
  - Language
    - Hebrew & Yiddish; Yiddish spoken at home etc., 062B1:20:00
    - Hebrew & Yiddish; Yiddish writing on CIBC bank at College & Spadina, 062B0:24:00

#### Houses of Worship

##### Synagogues

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

##### Talmud Torah

getting kicked out of class and sitting for a long time  
etc., 062B0:55:30

Jewish education, learning Hebrew after school "had  
to go to this jail," 062B0:51:30

#### Housing & Home Life

##### Air conditioning

"remember feeling a little hot in those days,"  
062B0:19:00

##### Bathrooms

one bathroom – never had to wait, 062B0:15:30

##### Kitchens

two kitchens – second one for renters, 062B0:16:00

##### Living rooms

cigarette holder "just like you'd put out candies, have  
a cigarette," 062B0:17:30

##### Tenants

lived in a small space "rest rented out to pay  
mortgage" etc., 062B0:07:00

"rented out to couples," 062B0:12:00

used dining room as a bedroom, 062B0:15:00

#### Laneways

##### Children & youth

"another world in there...playing...exploring,"  
062B0:29:30

"bit mysterious...get away with things...firecrackers"  
etc., 062B0:35:30

##### Horses

kept horses in the laneways for deliveries etc.,  
062B0:20:00

stables on Croft and Borden Streets for horses –  
garages had a hay loft etc., 062B0:21:30

#### Names

##### Bailey, David

neighbour of Rachel Brass, 062B0:32:30

##### Brass, Harry

"known to have humungous penis...any relation?,"  
062B1:27:00

##### Brass, Jack

lived at 38 Borden St. since birth in 1947 until 1956,  
062B0:00:30

##### Brass, Jack (father of)

"knew how to save money...extreme thrift,"  
062B0:10:30

original owner of 38 Borden St., 062B0:01:30

##### Brass, Rachel

lived at 181A Major St. from 1953 to 1962, then  
moved to 411 Markham St., 062B0:01:00

##### Brass, Rachel (father of)

lived near streetcars on Harbord St. and familiar  
Jewish area "they loved the area," 062B0:04:00  
was a furrier but often unemployed, 062B0:09:00

##### Brass, Rachel (grandmother of)

"used to sell chickens...I helped her clean them,"  
062B1:03:30

#### Koffler, Murray

first drug store at Borden & College, 062B0:25:30

#### Neighbourhood & Community

##### Neighbours & neighbours' relations

playing with Italians "invite me for spaghetti...worms!  
delicious," 062B0:31:30

##### Safety

"don't think things are any less safe now,"  
062B0:37:00

"felt very safe...but there was a guy interested in  
young girls...lured girls," 062B1:29:30

##### Telephones

fire alarm boxes on lampposts, "before you had  
telephones," 062B1:17:30

party lines, 062B1:18:00

#### Occupations & Finances

##### Cottage industry

furrier, father was a furrier in the basement,  
062B1:08:00

photography, mother did piecework for photography  
business, 062B1:09:00

poultry, grandmother would clean and sell chickens  
etc., 062B1:05:00

##### Finances

income, father was "worried about the money  
situation," 062B1:08:30

saving, Jack talks about thrifty parents, banks and  
saving etc., 062B0:13:00

##### Furriers

father of Rachel Brass...often unemployed,  
062B0:09:00

father worked in basement, 062B1:08:00

##### Milk delivery

delivered by horse until no more manure collectors  
etc., 062B0:41:30

#### Streets & Intersections

##### Borden St., 38

where Jack Brass grew up, 062B0:00:30

##### Major St., 181A

where Rachel Brass grew up, 062B0:01:00

#### Transportation

##### Automobiles

nearly being hit by car crossing her street,  
062B0:35:00

##### Horses

kept horses in the laneways for deliveries etc.,  
062B0:20:00

stables on Croft and Borden St. for horses – garages  
had a hay loft etc., 062B0:21:30

water trough at College & Spadina for horses - early  
50s, 062B0:22:30

##### Streetcars

Harbord St., streetcar travel as a child etc.,  
062B0:38:30