

## Businesses

Boulevard Cafe  
was grocery store with pinball machines,  
092D0:31:30

Butchers  
Jewish butcher on College, 092D0:03:30

Free Times, 092D0:31:30

Grocery stores  
Italian grocery stores on College, 092D0:03:00

Harbord Bakery  
Rafi, farsighted in his upgrade of Harbord Bakery,  
092D0:31:00

Harbord Fish Market  
now Loire restaurant, 092D0:32:00

Idefix restaurant, 092D0:32:00

Jewish funeral homes  
on College, 092D0:04:30  
on Spadina, 092D0:04:30

Jewish stores  
on College, 092D0:03:30

Kensington Market  
cafes okay, 092D0:37:00  
developer of, 092D0:13:30  
drug situation, 092D0:37:30  
people love hanging around there, 092D0:37:00  
still some old stores, 092D0:37:00  
threatened by possibility of larger competitive stores  
in area, 092D0:36:30  
used it intermittently, 092D0:36:00  
was called Jewish Market, 092D0:37:00

Major Robert restaurant  
first restaurant on Harbord St., 092D0:32:30  
now Tati, 092D0:32:30

Porretta's (pizza & restaurant)  
now Messis, 092D0:33:20

Sid's Barber Shop  
now Aunties & Uncles restaurant, 092D0:34:00

Tanenbaum's  
poultry store; hippie girl came in to buy one egg,  
092D0:04:00

## Children &amp; Youth

Playing & games  
grandparents took kids to park, 092D0:09:30  
never saw a nanny, 092D0:09:30  
at parks, 092D0:02:30  
sometimes no one took kids to park, 092D0:09:30  
in street, on sidewalk, in backyards, and park,  
092D0:28:30

## City Hall &amp; Other Governments

Crombie era, 092D0:41:00

Other  
Harris government closing hospitals, 092D0:46:30

Social Planning Council, 092D0:15:30

## Education

Kensington (Community) School, 092D0:13:30

University of Toronto  
owns properties on Huron, 092D0:35:30

## Ethnicity &amp; Culture

Anglo-Saxon community  
only English speaking family in neighbourhood,  
092D0:02:30

Italian community, 092D0:11:30

Jewish community  
end of, 092D0:03:30

Language  
Chinese, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, 092D0:03:00  
Portuguese; son learned Portuguese, 092D0:10:30

Portuguese community, 092D0:11:30

## Health Care

Addiction Research Foundation, 092D0:07:30

Doctors Hospital  
board had Conservative connections, 092D0:47:30  
closure of, 092D0:46:00  
issues with, 092D0:45:00  
never cleared their snow, 092D0:45:00

Hospice, 092D0:49:30

Kensington Gardens  
Home for the aged, long-term care, 092D0:47:30

Other  
Harris government closing hospitals, 092D0:46:30

## Historical Events

Spadina Expressway  
Dennis Lee poem, 092D0:39:30  
at end, picnic in pit north of Eglinton, 092D0:39:00  
good *versus* evil, 092D0:39:00  
many houses lost, 092D0:38:30  
very emotional battle, 092D0:39:00

## Houses of Worship

St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 092D0:15:30

## Housing &amp; Home Life

Heating  
changed to electric; became too expensive, so  
changed to forced air gas, 092D0:29:30  
huge oil furnace, 092D0:29:00

Kitchens  
bought house in 1969, still had 1880s kitchen, with  
only a sink, no cupboards, 092D0:29:00  
two, 092D0:06:00

Living conditions  
family of gardeners, 092D0:22:30  
home became like community centre, lots of kids'  
friends, 092D0:06:30  
husband was born there; lived with family,  
grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins; 64  
Oxford, 092D0:01:00  
only English speaking family in neighbourhood,  
092D0:02:30  
parents didn't like them moving into market area,  
092D0:02:00, 092D0:05:00  
two nephews came to live with them on Borden,  
092D0:06:30

## Tenants

apartments in basement, 092D0:30:00  
on second floor for a while, 092D0:06:00

## Laneways

### Activities

use all the time, 092D0:27:30

### Conditions

paved, 092D0:28:30

### Garages

two-car garage, 092D0:27:30

### Travel

Ran up the lane mornings to Portuguese store for fresh buns for breakfast & kids lunches, 092D0:28:00

## Names

Beeckmans, Pierre, 092D0:10:00

Darnell, Dean

family of gardeners, 092D0:22:30

Denov, Celia

092D0:00:00

Borden St., 69, from 1969 to 1978, 092D0:00:00

chair of Social Planning council, 092D0:15:30

considered avant-garde, 092D0:06:30

and Doctors Hospital, 092D0:45:00

first husband born in Kensington Market, 092D0:01:00

first husband was a town planner, 092D0:13:00

and Spadina Expressway, 092D0:38:30

Dexter, Sue, 092D0:18:00

Doiron, Cyril, 092D0:12:30

Doiron, Joan, 092D0:12:30

Gilbert, Richard

no car, 092D0:26:00

one-way-streets, 092D0:25:00

psychologist, 092D0:08:30

scientist at the Addiction Research Foundation, 092D0:07:30

Gilbert, Rosalyn, 092D0:08:30

Gilbert family, 092D0:03:00

Jacobs, Jane, 092D0:41:30

Lee, Dennis

poet, 092D0:39:30

Longley, Richard, 092D0:17:00

Rosenberg, Hy, 092D0:52:00

Schwamm, Allan

092D0:13:30

born in house on Oxford St., 092D0:13:30

farsighted, 092D0:13:30

responsible for development in Kensington Market, 092D0:13:30

town planner, 092D0:13:30

Schwartz, Rosie, 092D0:12:30

Sinclair, Gus, 092D0:18:30

Vos, Loet & Max

lived on Brunswick, 092D0:10:00

town planner, 092D0:13:00

## Neighbourhood & Community

### Changes

has developed as hoped, 092D0:50:30

loads and loads of children, 092D0:02:30

one-way-streets, 092D0:25:00

only interesting people wanted to live there at the time, 092D0:03:00

trendy now, 092D0:05:30

### Crime

arson at fire hall, 092D0:43:00

Gentrification, 092D0:20:00

Heritage properties, 092D0:17:30

### Moving into

parents didn't like them moving into market area, 092D0:02:00, 092D0:05:00

### Neighbours & neighbours' relations

absentee owners, 092D0:51:00

Anglican priest doing PhD at U of T, 092D0:11:00

Anglican priest; from States, 092D0:11:00

Anglican priest; neighbours wept when they left, 092D0:11:00

annual fall fair, 092D0:15:00

annual picnic, 092D0:19:00

had enormous parties, 092D0:42:30

has two faces, 092D0:19:30

loved living here in '60s & '70s, 092D0:42:30

many people used the streets, 092D0:11:00

people were very polite, 092D0:11:30

two little kids left alone while parents worked, 092D0:10:00

### Other

South Annex, 092D0:18:00

### Parks & playgrounds

Margaret Fairley Park, 092D0:15:00

### Residents' associations

CORRA, Coalition of Resident and Ratepayers Associations, 092D0:40:30

Harbord Village Residents' Association, 092D0:49:00

HVRA, meetings at new home for the aged, 092D0:49:00

powerful, 092D0:41:00

Sussex-Ulster Residents' Association, 092D0:07:30, 092D0:12:30

Sussex-Ulster Residents' Association becomes Harbord Village Residents' Association, 092D0:17:30

Sussex-Ulster Residents' Association; first picnic, 092D0:15:00

Sussex-Ulster Residents' Association; parks, 092D0:14:30

### Safety, 092D0:19:30

clubs & problematic, Lippincott St., 092D0:33:30

kids played outside all the time, 092D0:20:30

kids start using TTC when a little older than before, 092D0:20:30

more protected now, 092D0:20:30

## Occupations & Finances

### Cottage industry

popcorn man; wife made popcorn in their basement; eventually bought own restaurant, 092D0:21:30

### Finances

allowance exactly 18 cents for movie & candy, 092D0:44:30

paid 34k dollars for house in 1969, 092D0:05:30

people from higher socioeconomic bracket moving in now, 092D0:23:30

Scientist

at the Addiction Research Foundation, 092D0:07:30  
Taxi driver, 092D0:01:30, 092D0:41:30, 092D0:42:00  
polling taxi drivers about elections, 092D0:41:30  
Town planner, 092D0:13:00

Real Estate

Buying, reasons for  
bought from Greek family who "rented out every  
room" and bought six more houses; 69 Borden  
St., 092D0:24:00

Gentrification

knew it would become a trendy location,  
092D0:05:30

Streets & Intersections

Bathurst St.

remained poor and grubby, 092D0:33:30

Bloor St.

"studenty," 092D0:33:00

Borden St., 69, 092D0:00:00

beautiful ten-room house, 092D0:06:00  
bought from Greek family who "rented out every  
room" and bought six more houses,  
092D0:24:00

Brunswick, 77, 1984 to present, 092D0:00:00

College and Spadina

edgy, violent for generations, 092D0:20:00

College St.

trendy, with Little Italy, 092D0:33:30

Harbord St.

had streetcar tracks, 092D0:30:30  
has changed dramatically, 092D0:30:30  
has nice restaurants now, 092D0:33:00  
was dreary, 092D0:30:30

Lippincott St.

now clubs & problematic, 092D0:33:30

Oxford, 64

husband was born there; lived with family,  
grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins,  
092D0:01:00

Transportation

Automobiles

no fancy cars, 092D0:09:30

Bicycles

bike and legs, 092D0:26:30

Parking

lots of cars; parking was a problem, 092D0:26:00

Streetcars, 092D0:26:30

Harbord St. streetcar went diagonally across city,  
092D0:30:30

Traffic maze, 092D0:08:30

one-way-streets, 092D0:25:00