

## Businesses

- Caplansky's, 109G0:43:00
- Cinema Lumière
  - on College St., 109G0:42:00
- College St.
  - discussion on stores in the area, 109G0:40:30
- Corner stores
  - Guisepe Micelli sold plants and flowers, 109G0:44:00
  - variety stores, not a going concern now...has been there a long time, 109G0:49:00
- Estonian bakery
  - on College St., 109G0:41:30
- Harvey's, 109G0:43:00
- Hungarian bakery
  - on College St., 109G0:41:30
- Kensington Market
  - chicken shops "alive outside in crates...I used to go and look at the chickens, and if one gave you the evil eye, that was the one...people carried them home alive" etc., 109G0:47:00
  - "in those days, you didn't even really need to go down to the Market because there was so much on College," 109G0:46:30
- Mario Brothers
  - "was a nice institution," on College St., 109G0:41:00
- Mars Restaurant
  - "is fading away now," 109G0:45:00
- Nightclubs
  - "unsavoury" and concern for safety, 109G0:56:00
- Oxford Fruits
  - Kensington Market, put up their prices, 109G0:48:00
- Quality Bakery, 109G0:46:00
- Second-hand stores
  - more entrepreneurial types now...before wondered how they exist, 109G0:48:30
- Shoppers Drug Mart, 109G0:50:30
- Stephanian's
  - old pharmacy now "open when it's open," 109G0:50:00
- Wilco Appetizer
  - "they knew everybody," 109G0:45:00
  - variety store on College St., 109G0:41:30

## Children & Youth

- Playing & games
  - bows and arrows in laneway; daughter "got an arrow in her back," 109G0:09:00
  - in laneways, 109G0:01:30
  - locations they played: laneways, backyards, park., 109G0:08:30
  - "many more children around than there are now," 109G0:04:30

## Education

- Kensington School
  - "was being built when we moved in," 109G0:51:00

## Ethnicity & Culture

- Jewish community
  - Jewish homes with mezuzahs on the doorposts, 109G0:39:00

## Language

- English, "children mostly spoke English" with friends, 109G0:04:30

## Historical Events

- Spadina Expressway
  - "not involved in it, but certainly aware of it," 109G0:55:00

## Houses of Worship

- Churches
  - little church on Robert St., 109G0:28:30
  - St. Stephen's Anglican Church
    - different ethnic groups attending over the years, 109G0:27:30
- Synagogues
  - house on 20 Brunswick that was a synagogue, 109G0:27:00

## Housing & Home Life

- Backyards
  - children played on swing from huge tree "backyard was a gathering place," 109G0:09:30
- Bathrooms
  - one bathroom, 109G0:14:00
- Heating
  - coal furnace but fired by oil, discussion on heating changes made in the home, 109G0:31:00
  - coal furnace in 1971..."hadn't done very much to it," 109G0:03:30
- Kitchens
  - two kitchens at 15 Borden St., 109G0:14:00
- Other
  - every doorway had a mezuzah – previous owners were Jewish – they wanted them back., 109G0:39:00
  - lighting, originally lit by gas, 109G0:34:00
- Porches & verandas
  - used as a sitting place for adults, with kids spilling around, 109G0:11:00
- Renovations
  - discussion of changes made, keeping the character, and being first to open up third floor and make deck etc., 109G0:36:30

## Laneways

- Children & youth
  - children played bows and arrows in laneway; daughter "got an arrow in her back," 109G0:09:00
  - children playing in, 109G0:01:30
  - playing, "great spot...nice way for them to meet the local kids," 109G0:10:30

## Conditions

- paved at the time but in bad shape, 109G0:09:00
- Safety
  - "seen as a fairly safe place...cars outnumbered by the children," 109G0:10:00

## Names

- Barnett, Bob
  - traffic mazes, 109G0:21:00

Barnett, Bob and Anna, 109G0:05:30  
Coomes, Tony  
used to live on Borden, 109G0:07:30  
Denov, Celia  
lived on Borden St., 109G0:05:30  
organized children's fair at Margaret Fairley Park,  
109G0:15:00  
responsible for getting a stop put in at Borden on  
College streetcar, 109G0:23:00  
Gilbert, Richard  
daughter "got an arrow in her back" playing bows  
and arrows, 109G0:09:00  
grandchildren and schools, 109G0:29:00  
traffic mazes, being responsible for setting it in  
motion etc., 109G0:17:00  
worked at Addiction Research Foundation,  
109G0:03:00  
Gilbert, Richard and Rosalind  
children of, 109G0:00:30  
Micelli, Guiseppe  
ran corner store that sold plants and flowers,  
109G0:44:00  
Sato  
neighbours of Richard Gilbert, 109G0:04:00  
Shulman, Nicole  
her home has gas fittings, 109G0:35:00  
Shuttleworth, Martha  
used to live on Borden, 109G0:07:30  
Sinclair, Gus  
organized fair at Margaret Fairley Park, 109G0:15:00

Neighbourhood & Community

Fire stations  
burned down on May 28, 1973; "they had just closed  
it" insurance money so re-opened, clock in bell  
tower etc., 109G0:51:00

Gentrification  
Kensington Market, 109G0:48:00  
"the area was poor...working class, but maybe it had  
a different future," 109G0:06:30

Moving into  
reasons for, "an appealing area" and wanting to live  
close to work, 109G0:02:00  
"this was a poorer person's Annex," 109G0:06:00  
"we described this area as an immigrant catchment  
area," 109G0:07:00

Neighbours & neighbours' relations  
mix of ethnic groups in 1971, 109G0:03:30  
professional people beginning to move into area in  
the 70s, 109G0:05:00  
"when kids were small, I knew a lot of people in the  
neighbourhood, whereas now, you know,  
because of going to work full-time and just  
going home, I don't know the neighbours nearly  
as well," 109G0:57:00

Parks & playgrounds  
Margaret Fairley Park, 109G0:08:30  
Margaret Fairley Park, children and adult fairs and  
state of the park etc., 109G0:15:00

Rooming houses  
"students in 70s not a big feature of  
neighbourhood...but a factor now," 109G0:12:30

Safety  
"always felt incredibly safe" sometimes afraid to use  
bank machine...drugged up people around,  
109G0:55:30  
children would take the TTC on their own,  
109G0:59:00  
"we don't lock our door – the front door during the  
day. We do lock it at night, and we lock it if  
we're out, but if we're in, we don't lock the door"  
discussion about theft., 109G0:57:30  
"when I knew the people better, I think that creates a  
sense of safety," 109G0:59:30

#### Streets & Intersections

Borden St.,15  
coal furnace in 1971..."hadn't done very much to it,"  
109G0:03:30  
had been owned by same family for 38 years...was  
divided in two, 109G0:13:30  
home of Rosalind and Richard Gilbert since 1971,  
109G0:00:30  
purchased from Jewish family – three sisters,  
109G0:03:30  
"this row of houses was built between 1885 and  
1888," 109G0:34:30  
Brunswick St., 20  
house that was a synagogue, 109G0:27:00  
College St.  
discussion on stores along the street, 109G0:40:30  
Robert St.  
little church, 109G0:28:30

#### Transportation

Automobiles  
"more car-dominated now," 109G0:10:30  
"when we moved here, there was more than one car  
per household on average...gradually declined,"  
109G0:25:30

#### Streetcars

getting a stop put in at Borden on College streetcar,  
109G0:23:00  
"travelling by streetcar is much more crowded than it  
used to be...not as frequent now" etc.,  
109G0:24:00

#### Traffic

congestion heavier in the last ten years on College  
St. etc., 109G0:53:30

#### Traffic maze

"It's logical. You just change the direction of the  
streets...it became quite well known...took  
twenty years to be implemented" etc.,  
109G0:19:00  
opposition, 109G0:20:30  
reaction by cab drivers, 109G0:22:00  
reaction by neighbours currently "people who live  
here now like it," 109G0:22:30  
two way streets, 109G0:18:00