

Businesses

Burlesque

on College, 110F0:27:30

Gerstein Hardware

carried appliances, McClary, 110F0:09:30

first shop on Spadina burnt, she was out, children saved, etc., 110F0:04:00

my grandmother threw him out when he was a kid, 110F0:26:00

Robert & College, 110F0:00:30

she knew it was important for her business to learn English when she came here from Poland; 1927, 110F0:08:00

sold 1967, 110F0:09:00, 110F0:14:00

son would ride bicycle to store in Beaches to get receipts, 110F0:06:00

Sunday deliveries only; hide from competition, 110F0:02:30

was grandmother's; her husband a barber, 110F0:02:00

Kensington Market

maybe threatened by new Loblaws, 110F0:36:30

shopping with my grandmother; take the kids there, like a zoo, 110F0:31:00

Vigota fish market, very small, 110F0:32:00

Lux theatre

on College, 110F0:27:00

Mars Restaurant

as kids, too busy at cash, would come back next day to pay, 110F0:20:00

Optical store

312 College, 110F0:01:00

in property bought by grandmother in 30s, 110F0:35:30

Children & Youth

Dating

snowball dances on the roof at the Jewish Y on Sat. nights, 110F0:18:00

Playing & games

play on the roofs on College; rock fights, blood, 110F0:29:00

stand in the window and pee on the drunks in the laneway, 110F0:25:00

City Hall & Other Governments

Expropriation

house on Clinton expropriated for school, 110F0:19:30

Education

Jewish schools/Hebrew schools

Brunswick Talmud Torah, original YMHA, 110F0:15:30

King Edward Public School

by 50s most Jewish kids had moved north, 110F0:21:00

"I lost this finger in woodworking class....," 110F0:21:00

kids went to Mars for lunch, 110F0:20:00

Nursery school

walked by myself to my grandmother's when I was four; I'd missed the bus; Major St., 110F0:30:00

Ethnicity & Culture

Jewish community

and Italian community; they call me a Jew, I called them a Wop, 110F0:22:30

moving north, 110F0:19:00, 110F0:22:30

Pride of Israel association, 110F0:27:30

Language

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Names

Farberman, Michael

Gerstein Hardware, 2 Robert St., 110F0:00:30

Freedman brothers, 110F0:18:00

Gerstein, Dr. Marvin

early Toronto Jewish doctor, 110F0:05:00

Gerstein, Eidel/Adele

bought property 1930, after the fire; now granddaughter opening optical shop there, 110F0:35:30

died at 101 in 2000, 110F0:08:30

driving lessons at 55 in 1955, 110F0:14:30

hardware store, tremendous businesswoman, 110F0:03:30

Gerstein-Farberman, Linda

Gerstein Hardware, grandparents' business on Robert & College, 110F0:00:30

Grosser, Arnold, 110F0:17:30

Kaplans, 110F0:18:00

Schwartz, Stan

lived on Euclid, 110F0:17:30

Seymour "Choppy"

he stuttered, 110F0:17:30

Thagota, Harold, 110F0:18:00

Neighbourhood & Community

Jewish Community Centre (JCC)

Fathom Swimming Club, 110F0:17:00

original, Brunswick Talmud Torah, YMHA, 110F0:15:30

snowball dances on the roof at the Jewish Y on Sat. nights, 110F0:18:00

Neighbours & neighbours' relations

friendships last over time and moving away, 110F0:23:00

Occupations & Finances

Doctor

early Toronto Jewish doctor, Marvin Gerstein, 110F0:05:00

Women working

Gerstein Hardware was grandmother's; her husband a barber, 110F0:02:00

women running businesses, 110F0:32:00

Real Estate

Buying, reasons for
Gerstein bought houses all over Toronto,
110F0:12:00

Streets & Intersections

College St., 312
Optical store, 110F0:01:00
Major St.
nursery school, 110F0:30:00
Robert (2) & College (304 & 306)
Gerstein Hardware, 110F0:00:30

Transportation

Automobiles

driving lessons at 55 in 1955, 110F0:14:30

Bicycles

he would ride his bike everywhere, just to study,
110F0:24:30
would ride bicycle to store in Beaches to get
receipts, 110F0:06:00