

Businesses

- Grocery stores
 - trading stamps, 125F0:50:30
- Honest Ed's
 - still has dishes bought there, 125F0:55:00
 - "they had pretty good things there, and good quality things," 125F0:55:00
- Kensington Market
 - family shopped at, 125F0:51:00
 - Jewish store that gave stamps, redeemable for items in the store: got a watch, plates, a blanket, 125F0:49:00
 - son-in-law of the owner worked there, but the owner was at the cash and gave Benny extra stamps sometimes, 125F0:49:30

Children & Youth

- Children
 - candy, money from dads for corner store ice cream or candy, 125F0:24:00
- Playing & games
 - Dad would take Fatima & cousins to park, 125F0:22:30
 - played in the backyard sometimes, more in the front; parents talk and watch the kids, 125F0:28:30
 - renters would play Scrabble on the front porch with Fatima, 125F0:26:30
- Social clubs
 - neighbourhood camp at the Knox Church, free, mostly boys, 125F0:22:00

Education

- Central Tech
 - attends now, 125F1:04:30
- Lord Lansdowne Public School, 125F1:05:00
 - attends now, 125F1:05:30
 - fewer children now; kept open with alternative school and French Immersion, 125F0:37:30
 - international languages program; French, Spanish, Mandarin or Cantonese, Portuguese, 125F0:11:30
 - neighbourhood protested plans for French exclusive school, early 70s, 125F0:09:00
 - rebuilt in the 60s, 125F0:08:30
- University of Toronto
 - noise from the student parties, 125F1:10:00

Ethnicity & Culture

- Jewish community
 - "Jewish family lives in that house...bought that house from the...," 125F0:38:30
 - "That Jewish guys, he likes Portuguese people.," 125F0:49:00

Language

- English, at school important to parents so children learn it, 125F0:10:00
- English, learned from work..."I never go to school. I don't speak English perfect because, you know, but I never go in the school," 125F0:14:00
- English, mother didn't speak any, 125F0:13:30
- Portuguese, children could write letters and speak Portuguese, 125F0:12:00
- Portuguese school, after regular school, 125F0:12:00
- speaks Portuguese to grandchildren, 125F0:13:00
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 - neighbour, Mrs. Summer, liked Portuguese people, 125F0:03:00
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Houses of Worship

- Knox Presbyterian Church
 - neighbourhood camp, free, mostly boys, 125F0:22:00

Housing & Home Life

- Air conditioning
 - first unit in his house 27 years ago, 125F1:01:30
- Backyards
 - played in the backyard sometimes, more in the front; parents talk and watch the kids, 125F0:28:30
- Heating
 - gas company paid half the cost of a new furnace, and some of first year of gas, 125F0:58:30
 - insulation, bills cut in half, 125F0:59:30
 - oil when bought house, 125F0:58:00
- Porches & verandas
 - renters would play Scrabble on the front porch with children, 125F0:26:30

- sit on the veranda in the summers with her disabled sister, 125F0:22:30
- Renovations
"either we renovate or we move," growing family, 125F0:40:30
first thing heat in the basement...now waterproof, 125F0:42:00
"my parents are living with us...decided to stay together and renovate," 125F0:40:30
"...we make big renovation, but ... not for sale. One day when I pass away, she have a house for the rest of her life," 125F0:41:00
- Tenants
rented out upstairs, tenants played with kids, 125F0:26:30
- Names
Agostino, Mrs.
Italian neighbour, 125F0:16:00
Cabral family
Italian neighbour, 125F0:16:30
Colmay, Elaine
ran the daycare at the JCC, 125F1:02:00
Ferreira, Elia
daughter of Fatima, granddaughter of Benny, 125F0:12:30
Ferreira, Fatima
born in 1966, 125F0:01:30
daughter of Benny Pimental, 125F0:00:00
lives at 156 Robert Street, 125F0:00:00
married and living with husband and two children (Jordan and Elia), and her father (Benny), 125F0:01:30
Ferreira, Jordon
son of Fatima, grandson of Benny, 125F0:00:30
Grant, Tim
lives in the neighbourhood, bought a house from a Jewish family, 125F0:38:30
sold his house for thirty thousand dollars, 125F0:39:30
Pimental, Benny
after retirement, did landscaping work for neighbours, etc., 125F0:20:00
babysat his grandchildren, 125F0:12:30
father to Fatima Ferreira; lives at 156 Robert Street, 125F0:00:00
lives with daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren, 125F0:01:30
Summer, Mrs.
grandchildren, Hirschel and Sirkey (Rosalind) Stein, 125F0:05:30
Jewish neighbour who looked after Fatima when she was little while her mother was hospitalized, Fatima called her Bubbe, 125F0:04:30
son-in-law worked for the tailor, 125F0:06:30
- Neighbourhood & Community
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
in the neighbourhood, 125F1:11:30
Changes
"because of the value of the houses, it's more professionals...that's why you don't have as many families," 125F0:36:00
Harbord Village Residents Association
eon against initiative to turn Lord Lansdowne into a French school, 125F0:10:30
Jewish Community Centre (JCC)
daycare run by Elaine Colmay, 125F1:02:00
worked out there; switched to where she works, 125F1:03:00
Neighbours and neighbours' relations
cut grass, paint her house, she would make a pair of pants, buy a sweater in return, 125F0:06:30
Jewish neighbour would come to Portuguese house for Christmas, 125F0:07:00
look after children, 125F0:05:00
neighbour, Mrs. Summer, liked Portuguese people, 125F0:03:00
noise: student parties, 125F1:09:30, 125F1:10:30
noise: was very quiet, "...especially on the weekend. You could sit outside," 125F0:03:30
"through my sister [who was disabled] we met amazing people," etc., 125F0:26:30
Neighbours & neighbours' relations
"Better have one bad year in production than can have one bad neighbour," 125F0:19:30
"he have to sell the house because he can't [get along].," 125F0:21:30
Portuguese children help make matzo ball soup and sponge cake, invited for Seders, 125F0:07:30
Parks & playgrounds
streets as playgrounds, 125F0:23:30
streets as playgrounds, hockey "nets everywhere," because there wasn't much traffic., 125F0:24:30
streets as playgrounds, now more cars, 125F0:25:30
streets as playgrounds, "what I most remember was there was lots of children...I didn't even want to go home to eat," 125F0:23:00

Safety

"overall, our neighbourhood is pretty safe,"
125F1:09:00
traffic maze, restricting the direction of traffic,
so the cars would slow down, not drive
so fast, 125F0:44:30, 125F0:45:30

Occupations & Finances

Childcare

grandfather babysat them until they went to
school; he stopped working as a
landscaper to do this, 125F0:34:00

Factory workers

retired at 61 from Neilson's, took an early
retirement package, 125F0:32:00

Finances

\$50 a month for after-school Portuguese
school, 125F0:12:00
child got a dollar to go to the corner store.
"And one dollar back then went a long
way...," 125F0:24:00
gas company subsidized new furnace,
125F0:58:30
haggling for lower prices at the small stores,
125F0:52:00
insulated and monthly bills went down, from
\$200 to \$100, 125F0:59:30
trading stamps to be placed in special books,
and could be cashed in for gifts. "Some--
-like a blanket, maybe," 125F0:50:30

Income

\$8 an hour, working for his nephew,
landscaping, 125F0:33:30

Landscaper

Benny made \$8 an hour, working for his
nephew, 125F0:33:30

Neilson's Chocolate factory

retired at 61 from Neilson's, took an early
retirement package, 125F0:32:00

Neilson's worker

Benny worked at Nielsen's chocolate for
thirty-two years., 125F0:31:30

Railway worker

two years for Canadian Railway, up north,
Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Calgary,
125F0:31:00

Roofer

didn't have protection for their eyes, so when
they were cutting the roof, "the wind
bring up---I have to wash my eyes with
tea...the black pinch...," 125F0:35:00
worked for one year as a roofer, before he
worked at Neilson's, 125F0:34:30

Real Estate

Prices

\$11,900, house on Robert Street in 1965,
125F0:03:00
big house with a big backyard was sold in the
neighbourhood recently for two million
dollars, 125F0:18:00
"salesman bought the house for \$30,000... in
one year he sells for \$180,000,"
125F0:39:00, 125F0:40:00
"the mother and the daughter...they give one
million, four hundred and fifty...,"
125F0:42:30

Streets & Intersections

Robert Street, 156

home of Benny Pimental since 1965,
125F0:01:30

Robert Street, 158

Jewish family lived there, Mrs. Summer,
Elana, and Evelyn, 125F0:04:00
Johnny Fuda bought it, and rented it out to
students, 125F0:08:00

Transportation

Automobiles

"...because we are six people in the house,
and we need it even just to do our
groceries and things like that.,"
125F0:48:30
didn't have a car until daughter purchased
one. "My dad never had the desire to
drive," 125F0:46:00
Fatima's sister was disabled, and a taxi
would take her to school., 125F0:26:30
Harbord was the best street to drive on
because it wasn't very busy and there
were no streetcar rails., 125F0:56:00
"...traffic increased, some of the younger
drivers would just race down Robert
Street...," 125F0:44:00

Traffic maze

"Brunswick, Major, Robert---all of that, the
streets change." The traffic direction is
restricted now., 125F0:44:30

Walking

"I prefer to walk everywhere, that's why I love
living where I do and take transit...,"
125F0:47:00