

## Businesses

Borden's Dairy  
actual dairies, 023R0:58:00  
Budapest Bakery  
now Clay Design, 023R0:14:00  
Corner stores  
Brunswick & Harbord, Portuguese variety  
store - now cleaners, 023R0:15:30  
Harbord & Robert, convenience store, used  
to be Italian family, buy on credit,  
023R0:17:30  
Major & Harbord, Jewish couple, Jack &  
Rose, 023R0:20:00  
Major St., three between Ulster & Harbord,  
023R0:13:30

## Credit

a number will give credit (drug store,  
hardware, etc), in the past and today,  
023R0:19:00

## Delivery

horse and wagon, milk delivery,  
023R0:57:30

## Drechsler dry cleaners

(now Francisco Driving) Miriam and Bruno,  
023R0:16:00

## Drug stores & pharmacies

old one with "big glass containers,"  
023R0:14:00

## Entertainment

burlesque theatre, Spadina & Dundas,  
023R1:11:00  
movie theatres, 023R1:11:00

## Family-run businesses, 023R0:19:00

## Grimsby Dairy

on Robert Street, actual dairies,  
023R0:58:00

## Hairdresser

(Italian) where Harbord Calandria is now,  
023R0:25:30

## Harbord Bakery

buy on credit, 023R0:18:00  
used to have a little diner, 023R0:25:00

## Harbord Fish Market

big fish fall out of net and flop around on  
street (now Loire), 023R0:22:00

## Hungarian Butchers

Elizabeth Meat Market, 023R0:24:00

## Hungarian Castle

other Hungarian restaurants (on Bloor),  
023R0:22:00

## Jobbers

Croft St., 023R1:00:00  
Spadina Ave., fedoras, 023R1:03:30

## Kensington Market

Chinese businesses, influx of, 023R0:09:00

delivery was common; people didn't have  
cars, 023R0:46:30

Jewish Market, called the, 023R0:07:30  
part of community, merchants know me  
from a child, 023R0:07:30

Tom's Place, Rose knew family when they  
would go door-to-door selling,  
023R0:45:30

working clothes, 023R0:08:00

## Other

invitation to see the first colour TVs  
(Simpson's or Eaton's), 023R0:15:00

## Porretta's (pizza & restaurant), 023R0:26:30

## Restaurants

parking challenges, 023R0:54:30

## Starkman's Chemists

now Kinkos, has old prescriptions from,  
023R0:14:00

## Children & Youth

### Playing & games

Brunswick Park, was a vacant lot, parents  
flooded for skating rink, 023R0:13:00,  
023R0:36:00

chestnuts, knockers and pretend smoking  
pipes, 023R0:37:30

in street, as playground, when the lights  
came on it was time to go home,  
023R0:36:00

### Youth

children (29 & 28) still living at home,  
023R0:52:00

## Education

### Adult

returned as an adult, 023R0:51:30  
Central Commerce, 023R0:51:00

### Immigrants

some illiteracy, 023R0:48:30

### Loretto College, 023R0:50:30

### St. Peter's Catholic School

Bathurst St., grade one to six, 023R0:50:30

## Ethnicity & Culture

### Immigration waves

Anglo Saxons, 023R0:34:00

Europeans, Chinese, now professionals,  
023R0:29:00, 023R0:32:30

### Language

Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Ukrainian,  
Hungarian, 023R0:45:30

multiple; Slovenian, Hungarian, Russian,  
Polish, Ukrainian, 023R0:49:00

### Portuguese community

neighbourhood, houses used to be  
colourful, when Portuguese lived in

neighbourhood, 023R0:55:30,  
023R1:08:00

Slovenian community  
50s, 023R0:00:30  
Kensington Market, kerchiefs, 023R0:08:00  
shared foods with other ethnic communities,  
023R0:44:00  
weddings on Bloor in Hungarian  
restaurants, 023R0:23:30

Historical Events  
Rochdale  
known as Roachdale, 023R1:09:30

Houses of Worship  
Churches  
Hungarian church (now Dragon Mall),  
023R0:34:30  
Slovenian, 023R0:01:00, 023R0:34:30,  
023R1:03:00

Synagogues  
Ulster & Brunswick, 023R0:36:00  
where Margaret Farley Park is,  
023R0:13:00

Housing & Home Life  
Backyards  
gardening, vegetables & grapevines,  
023R0:40:00  
parking, 023R0:40:00

Food  
dinner time late because parents worked,  
023R0:36:30  
made a lot of your own things; food  
preparation, buying meats and  
vegetables from the farms, bringing  
home and preparing sausages, etc,  
023R0:42:00

Front yards  
vegetable gardens in, but now flowers,  
023R0:56:00

Heating  
coal delivered, then oil, electric, now gas,  
023R0:56:00

Kitchens  
where people socialized, 023R0:41:30

Living conditions  
families, children (29 & 28) still living at  
home, 023R0:52:00  
filled with immigrants from Slovenia until  
established, 023R0:11:30

Renovations  
from rooming houses to single families,  
023R1:06:30  
used to be colourful, when Portuguese lived  
in neighbourhood, 023R0:55:30,  
023R1:08:00

Laneways  
Activities  
wine making, 023R0:45:00  
Children & youth  
played hide-and-seek, etc, 023R0:37:30  
Horses  
stables and coach houses, College &  
Spadina, 023R0:58:30  
Jobbers, 023R1:00:00  
Naming project  
Louis Laki Lane and story of, 023R0:33:00  
Louis Laki Lane and story of, know the  
seasons by activities, 023R0:02:00  
Porretta Lane, 023R0:26:30  
Parties  
communal barbeques, 023R0:06:00

Names  
Drecshler, Miriam and Bruno  
dry cleaners (now Francisco Driving),  
023R0:16:00  
Kosower, Goldie of Harbord Bky [last name  
correct?]  
Rose worked there as a child, 023R0:18:30  
Laki, Louis  
always helped neighbours, change light  
bulbs, fix stuff, etc., 023R1:12:00  
curing meats, sauerkraut, etc, 023R0:42:30  
languages spoken, learning English,  
teaching Rose, 023R0:48:30  
Louis Laki Lane and story of, 023R0:33:00  
story of lane name, 023R0:02:00  
wife could not read, write, had little English,  
023R0:48:30  
wife worked at chicken place on Spadina,  
023R0:09:00  
wine making, 023R0:45:00  
worked grinding steel  
throat cancer, 023R0:09:00  
Porretta family, 023R0:55:30  
Porretta Lane, 023R0:26:30  
three-wheeled bike, 023R0:27:00  
Rodrigues, Rose  
came to neighbourhood in 50s,  
023R0:00:30  
education and occupation of self and  
husband, 023R0:50:30  
extended family worked as domestics,  
cleaning chickens, tobacco farm (in  
Delhi), 023R0:29:30  
making sandwiches in Harbord Bakery  
diner, 023R0:25:00  
various work by family members,  
023R0:32:00

Slovenian & Portuguese communities; early immigrant experience; farm & factory labour; local businesses

worked at Harbord Bakery as child,  
023R0:18:30

#### Neighbourhood & Community

##### Crime

recent scam for work not done,  
023R0:16:00

##### Moving away

parents move out, kids or grandkids move  
back, 023R0:27:30

##### Neighbours & neighbours' relations

happens quickly for new people,  
023R0:04:30  
includes businesses for Rose R.,  
023R0:20:00

##### Other

world ended at Spadina, 023R1:02:30

##### Parks & playgrounds

Brunswick Park, was a vacant lot, parents  
flooded for skating rink, 023R0:13:00,  
023R0:36:00

##### Safety

locking, didn't always lock the door,  
023R1:05:00  
lots of travelling alone as a kid,  
023R1:04:00  
still feel safe, 023R1:06:00

#### Occupations & Finances

##### Business owners

Quality Bakery on College St., 023R0:51:30

##### Cottage industry

seamstress, at home, 023R1:00:30  
seamstresses  
at home, 023R1:01:00

##### Domestics

Slovenian community members worked as,  
and still do, 023R0:29:30

##### Early childhood educators, 023R0:50:30

##### Factory workers, 023R1:01:30

various factories, aluminum, carpet, plastic,  
kitchen cabinets, 023R0:32:00

##### Farming

tobacco farming, mother left family at home,  
went to Delhi, ON, to work,  
023R0:31:00  
on weekends, 023R0:32:00

#### Finances

children (29 & 28) working and still living at  
home, 023R0:52:00

#### Foundry workers

grinding steel (Louis Laki), no protective  
gear, 023R0:09:00

#### Homemaker and childcare

friends' children, 023R0:09:30

#### Other

women worked out of home, immigrant  
experience, 023R1:01:30

#### Poultry

Spadina chicken store, mother worked  
there, 023R0:09:00

#### Women working

women worked out of home, immigrant  
experience, 023R1:01:30

#### Streets & Intersections

##### College & Spadina

stable on, 023R0:58:30

##### Croft St., 023R1:00:00

##### Lippincott St.

before moving to Major, 023R0:12:00

##### Louis Laki Lane, 023R0:01:30

##### Major St.

corner stores, three between Ulster and  
Harbord, 023R0:13:30

##### Major St., 159?, 023R0:01:00

##### Porretta Lane, 023R0:26:30

##### Robert St., 158, 023R0:55:00

#### Transportation

##### Automobiles

few people had them, those who did drove  
others, 023R0:53:00

##### Horses

milk delivery, 023R0:57:30

stable on College & Spadina, 023R0:58:30

##### Parking

parking on the street challenging,  
023R0:54:00

##### Traffic maze

wrong way on one-way streets,  
023R0:53:00