

Businesses

The Bagel

called it the Dirty Bagel...good food,
039K0:39:00
owner rented room at 3 Major Street,
039K0:37:00

Dockery's Dairy

where Joey Kay's father picked up milk,
039K0:22:00

Jewish stores

various, drug stores and bakeries,
039K1:02:00

Kensington Market

"chicken stores were there...the
butcher...market was best" etc.,
039K1:05:30
"everything was available," 039K0:14:30

Kosher stores

"no problem to make purchases...everything
was available," 039K0:14:00

Other

Jewish bakeries, restaurants, and fish stores,
039K0:14:30

Real Shoppers

owned by Murray Koffler, "thrilled we
remembered (the store)" etc.,
039K1:02:30

Children & Youth

Dating

dancing, at Biggert's near the Palais Royale
on Lake Ontario, 039K0:31:00
dancing, "if a girl couldn't dance, she was
finished," 039K0:29:30
dancing, social clubs above stores on
College etc., 039K0:30:30
at the Y playing handball "played him half-
dead for a couple of hours," 039K0:32:00

Playing & games

with horse Jumbo that delivered milk,
039K0:21:00
at the Jewish Community Centre etc.,
039K0:24:30

Working & jobs

helped father deliver milk, no by-laws then,
039K0:23:00

Education

Jewish schools/Hebrew schools

"good education...speak Hebrew,"
039K0:47:30

Yiddish school, attended as a child,
039K0:48:30

Lord Lansdowne Public School

"parochial...all Jewish kids...one Jewish
teacher," 039K0:42:00
reunion and anniversary, 039K0:34:30

Teachers

Jewish teacher named Mr. Sandler...good
teacher, 039K0:44:30

"not allowed to marry...knew nothing of
children...cruel," 039K0:43:30

University of Toronto

"privileged...families couldn't afford to send
their kids...things better after the
war...went to medical school" etc etc.,
039K1:07:00

Ethnicity & Culture

Black community

neighbour that they didn't feel as being black
"she was us," 039K0:43:00

Italian community

not many...got along well, 039K0:42:00

Jewish community

education, Jewish students excelling at U of
T after the war etc., 039K1:07:00

neighbours were not anti-Semitic, very good
friends, 039K0:42:30

Rabbi Monson told the family about Solly's
death, 039K0:08:00

Seder and new clothes, hundreds on the
street, 039K0:17:00

Language

Hebrew & Yiddish; Yiddish spoken at home
growing up, English outside,
039K0:48:00

Health Care

Doctors

Rosen, Dr.; "give him 700 dollars for the
whole year," 039K0:16:00

Rothberg, Mr. (pharmacist); didn't go to the
doctor, went to him, 039K0:16:00

Weinstein, Dr.; "one man drop-in
clinic...doctors who took care of society
members...covered all your needs,"
039K0:16:30

Historical Events

Snowstorm

"snowstorm...streetcars couldn't run on
College Street," 039K0:41:00

World War II

end of, "screaming, jubilation, mayhem,
tears, laughter" etc., 039K1:10:30

Lancaster pathfinding missions, 039K0:03:00

Lancaster pathfinding missions, *Daily Star*
documented it, 039K0:09:00

Lancaster pathfinding missions, light up
targets over Germany, 039K0:07:00

World War II & Boys of Major Street

"boys were all his friends...four or five boys
on Major Street...one block...they're all
lost" etc., 039K0:11:30

end of war "painful...they never stopped
talking about him" etc., 039K1:14:00

"four bailed...three couldn't get out of the
aircraft," 039K0:07:00

laneways "they deserve that," 039K1:15:00,
039K1:23:30

"on my knees...ask that this honour be given
to these boys...they deserve it,"
039K1:23:30

Solly Kay shot down on fourth mission,
039K0:02:30

"what he did for his country...street made a
humungous sacrifice," 039K1:20:00

Houses of Worship

Synagogues

"located within one mile...families required
synagogue lights" listing of
locations...converted houses etc.,
039K0:13:00

Housing & Home Life

Air conditioning

"lot of people like to sit there in the
summertime...no air conditioning,"
039K0:40:00

Backyards

planted vegetables there and it had a garage,
kids didn't play there much.,
039K0:39:30

Basements

our basements were cellars, comparing to
friend with money who had a real
basement, 039K0:50:00

Bathrooms

one washroom "everybody knocking on the
door for you to come out," 039K1:18:00

Bedrooms

attic room without heat rented to owner of
The Bagel, 039K0:37:30

Boarders

"couldn't afford to keep house...had to rent
out every room," 039K0:36:00

Pets

dogs and cats with Yiddish names,
039K1:01:30

Porches & verandas

"lot of people like to sit there in the
summertime...no air conditioning,"
039K0:40:00

"neighbours could talk across and visit...got
to know everybody," 039K0:41:00

Telephones

party line "girls would get annoyed,"
039K1:18:30

Laneways

Naming project

Boys of Major Street; "on my knees...ask that
this honour be given to these boys...they
deserve it," 039K1:23:30

Boys of Major Street; "they deserve that,"
039K1:15:00

Travel

"had a horse or a car...knew the back lanes
inside out" shortcut to school,
039K0:59:30

Names

Cohen, Jerry and May

Jewish community proud of them, graduated
from U of T, became doctors,
039K1:08:30

Gladstone, Sid

talks to high school students about finances
during the Depression, 039K1:18:30

Kay, Faigy

on being a paper hanger, moving in with
them, and being an activist etc.,
039K0:50:30

on being athletic, 039K0:46:00

on celebrating fiftieth wedding anniversary,
039K0:55:00

lived in the area from 1930-1958,
039K0:01:00

moving in with them and how that went,
039K0:57:00

Kay, Joey

lived on Major St. for 25 years, 039K0:01:30

Kay, Mrs.

not able to talk about death of Solly...no
pictures of him hung up, 039K0:03:30

Kay, Solly

camera, cap, books and personal items
returned; Boys of Major Street,
039K0:10:30

killed in WWII, etc., 039K0:02:30

log book of pathfinding missions and
personal book, 039K0:06:00

memorials by brothers at synagogue,
039K0:04:30

"what he did for his country...street made a
humungous sacrifice," 039K1:20:00

Koffler, Murray

owner of Real Shoppers, "(he was) thrilled
we remembered (the store)" etc.,
039K1:02:30

Mulligan, Heavyweight Champion of the World
helped Joey Kay's father deliver milk,
039K1:16:30

Sandler, Mr.

Jewish teacher at Lord Lansdowne School,
039K0:44:30

Neighbourhood & Community

Jewish Community Centre (JCC)

"it was a godsend...wonderful place" etc. etc.,
039K0:24:30

Moving away

moved away to north end in 1958 when
married, 039K0:02:00

Neighbours & neighbours' relations

"wasn't isolated...people were helpful,"
039K0:35:30

were not anti-Semitic, very good friends,
039K0:42:30

Parks & playgrounds

slept at Queen's Park when it was hot,
039K0:40:30

Safety

locking, very safe "very seldom did you lock
anything," 039K1:15:30

Occupations & Finances

Finances

income, "couldn't afford to keep house...had
to rent out every room," 039K0:36:00

"kids didn't understand finances...parents
aware...a terrible struggle," 039K1:17:30
poverty, story about not going to
school...brother had my shoes,
039K0:19:00

Sid Gladstone talks to high school students
about finances during the Depression,
039K1:18:30

Milk delivery

transported by horse, 039K0:20:00

Paper hangers

Faigy Kay's father's occupation, good at it,
039K0:50:30

Streets & Intersections

Major St., 3, 63

The Bagel owner rented room at 3 Major
Street, 039K0:37:00
where Joey Kay lived, 039K0:02:00

Transportation

Horses

Joey's father delivered milk by horse etc.,
039K0:20:00

Streetcars

College St., "snowstorm...streetcars couldn't
run on College Street," 039K0:41:00