

Businesses

Brunswick Bakery
at Brunswick & Harbord, 051S0:22:00

Brunswick House Tavern
complaints about noise etc., 051S0:30:00
wanting a patio and neighbour's reaction,
051S0:32:30

Cheese shop
on Bloor St. with a big cow in the window,
051S0:20:00

Corner stores
Brunswick Ave., 255; home (and corner store) of
Rosie Schwartz from 1950-1967,
051S0:00:00
locations of grocery stores, 051S0:14:00

Daiter's
Rosie Schwartz knew the Jewish
grandmother...then it became
Portuguese, 051S1:07:30

Drug stores & pharmacies
corner drug stores leaving after arrival of
Shoppers Drug Mart "slowly...not right
away," 051S0:19:30

Future's
complaints about noise etc., 051S0:32:00

Grocery stores
giving credit to customers etc., 051S0:14:30
helping less fortunate with small jobs and good
prices, 051S0:13:00
homeless people working for some
money...hungry, 051S0:17:00
locations of grocery stores, 051S0:14:00
run by Rosie Schwartz's parents, located at
Brunswick & Sussex (1940s),
051S0:01:00
"was like a community place...you knew
everybody," 051S0:10:00

Harbord Bakery
family members who worked there, 051S0:21:00

Honest Ed's
location of former Loblaws store "would sell things
a cent cheaper," 051S0:15:00

Kensington Market
"predominantly Jewish...always called the Jewish
Market" various stores etc., 051S1:05:30

Loblaws
located where Honest Ed's is now, 051S0:15:00

Midtown theatre
on Bloor St. built in the mid 40's, 051S0:18:30

Restaurants
UofT professor owned restaurant, 051S0:59:30

Shoppers Drug Mart
affecting small corner drug stores, 051S0:19:30

TRANZAC Club
complaints about noise etc., 051S0:30:00

Zeist
old cigar store where Rosie Schwartz's father had
a stroke, 051S0:15:30

Children & Youth

Dating

"I couldn't dance...such a meat market" at the Y
etc., 051S0:51:30

Food

kids eating ice chips, "get the sawdust off...put in
mouth...it was cold," 051S0:44:00

Playing & games

Jewish kids not playing with Anglos but with other
immigrant kids, 051S0:06:30

"made your own fun...what do you need a doll
for?," 051S0:02:30

"on the streets, there were hardly any cars,"
051S0:41:00

sports, 051S0:26:00

Working & jobs

at age 11, "delivering orders and bootleg booze
and whatever," 051S0:01:00

Education

Lord Lansdowne Public School

attended by Rosie Schwartz, 051S0:26:00
teachers and discrimination, "they weren't crazy
about Jewish kids" and treatment etc.,
051S0:06:30

University of Toronto

on development and Rosie Schwartz,
051S1:15:00
Rosie Schwartz on university liaison committee
"more fraudulent than developers" Robert
St. playing field etc., 051S0:57:00

Ethnicity & Culture

Anglo-Saxon community

"had in your deed not to sell to Jews or coloured
or Oriental"...government had it removed,
051S0:05:00

Black community

black tenant renting from Jewish family,
051S0:09:00

Immigration waves

Jews & Anglos, then Italians, 051S0:27:30

Italian community

men dying on construction sites and benevolent
fund for widows, 051S0:28:00
tenants in Jewish homes, 051S0:29:00

Jewish community

"Jews didn't mix with the non-Jews," 051S0:04:30
moving away, "saved money like mad...moved up
to the bungalow," 051S0:05:00
religious Jews that couldn't work anywhere,
051S0:43:00

Language

Hebrew & Yiddish; parents spoke either Polish or
Yiddish "we responded in English,"
051S0:24:30

Health Care

Doctors Hospital

change to Kensington long term care facility,
051S1:16:00

Historical Events

- Elections
 - Rosie Schwartz ran as NDP candidate four times, 051S1:02:00
- Spadina Expressway
 - activism by Rosie Schwartz at OMB, "just have neighbours explain their experience" etc., 051S1:04:30
 - Rosie Schwartz initiated first meeting against it, called rabbits so had rabbit buttons etc. etc., 051S1:00:00
- World War II
 - end of war, reaction, 051S1:09:00

Houses of Worship

- Synagogues
 - "have a beautiful pew from the shul...brass numbers on the side," 051S0:46:00
 - hearing singing on Friday nights, 051S0:47:00
 - sold synagogue and taking ax to doors etc., 051S0:47:30

Housing & Home Life

- Backyards
 - gardening, vegetables and flowers etc., 051S0:37:00
- Bedrooms
 - "me and my two older brothers slept on pullout couch...it was just accepted," 051S0:02:00
- Food
 - rented to Italian men...first time ate proper spaghetti, 051S0:29:00
- Garages
 - moved garage to her space, 051S0:37:00
- Heating
 - coal, wasn't easy to get it going...would go out at night, 051S0:49:00
 - stoves, Quebec heater and Hudson Bay blankets, 051S0:49:00
 - "windows always frosted from the moisture," 051S0:50:30
- Kitchens
 - icebox, finding one that was being thrown out, 051S0:44:30
 - "in those days everybody was in the kitchen," 051S0:51:00
- Living conditions
 - "five of us lived in three rooms...rented out the rest," 051S0:01:00
 - "lived behind the store...like everybody did in those days," 051S0:01:30
- Marriage & divorce
 - married for 3 years and leaving husband etc., 051S0:54:00
 - "you know you're going to marry that person" and divorce, 051S0:52:00
- Porches & verandas
 - where you hung out with friends, 051S0:41:00

Tenants

- family lived on the first floor and rented out second floor, 051S0:09:00
- Jewish owner had Italian tenants, 051S0:29:00
- Kendal Ave. home of Rosie Schwartz's mother, rented out rooms, 051S0:11:00
- renting to UofT students, 051S0:22:30

Laneways

- Children & youth
 - smoking pot during school time, 051S1:10:30

Names

- Chow, Olivia
 - on development around UofT and Rosie Schwartz, 051S1:15:00
- Heap, Dan
 - alderman and cleaning garbage in Chinatown, 051S1:07:00
- Jacobs, Jane
 - Rosie Schwartz was one of first people Jane Jacobs knew in Toronto etc., 051S1:01:30
- MacIntyre, Mr. (teacher), 051S0:07:30
- Nolan, Nadine
 - about Spadina Expressway, author of "The Bad Trip," 051S1:00:30
- Paul, Allan
 - UofT professor owned restaurant Major Robert, 051S0:59:30
- Reisman, Rose
 - owned? 682 College St., 051S0:03:00
- Schwartz, Rosie
 - lived at 255 and 257 Brunswick Ave., 051S0:00:00
 - mental illness and treatment by mother and husband, 051S0:54:00
 - ran as NDP candidate four times, 051S1:02:00
- Schwartz, Rosie (father of)
 - accident, losing arm when peddler with horse and wagon, 051S0:05:30
 - had a stroke, 051S0:15:30
- Schwartz, Rosie (mother of)
 - purchased Kendal Ave. home for 22K in early 50's, 051S0:11:00
- Scott, Mr. (teacher), 051S0:07:30, 051S0:08:00
- Sinclair, Mr.
 - rented room from Schwartz family, had polio, 051S0:11:00

Neighbourhood & Community

- Chinatown
 - cleaning up garbage, 051S1:07:00
- Gentrification
 - renovating houses and house fronts "white-ass liberals" etc., 051S1:12:00

Noise

complaints about music from student tenants and
TRANZAC and Brunswick House etc.,
051S0:30:00

"don't accept it," 051S1:15:00

Parks & playgrounds

ice skating rink and UofT lands etc., 051S0:57:30

Safety

feels safe in the past and now "would leave your
door open," 051S1:10:00

Occupations & Finances

Construction workers

Italian men dying on construction sites and
benevolent fund for widows, 051S0:28:00

Cottage industry

tailors and others working from home,
051S0:33:30

tailors working from home, 051S0:33:30

Ethnic groups

Jews were builders, Italians in construction,
Portuguese built railway, 051S0:28:30

Finances

Boy Scouts and homeless people comparison, on
wanting money, 051S0:17:30
corner grocery stores giving credit to customers
etc., 051S0:14:30

Portuguese built railway and paid \$1 an hour in
40's, 051S0:28:30

"we never knew hunger...parents didn't
gamble...drink," 051S0:02:00

on working hard then and now and money,
051S1:14:30

Ice delivery

carry hunks of ice upstairs, 051S0:44:00

Peddlers

fish man "push a cart with ice...would yell 'buy
fish'...those were sounds of the street"
etc., 051S0:42:00

selling eggs and fruit, 051S0:35:30

selling fruit and vegetables by horse and wagon,
051S0:05:30

Women working

working from home babysitting or in
manufacturing, 051S0:35:00

Real Estate

Other

"had in your deed not to sell to Jews or coloured
or Oriental"...government had it removed,
051S0:05:00

Prices

Brunswick St., asking 1.6K for house,
051S1:12:00

Brunswick & Sussex grocery store, purchased in
1942 for twenty five hundred dollars "lot
of money when you don't have any,"
051S0:03:30

Kendal Ave., purchased for 22K in early 50's,
051S0:11:00

Streets & Intersections

Bloor St.

stores and changes to businesses, 051S0:18:00

Brunswick Ave., 255

home (and corner store) of Rosie Schwartz from
1950-1967, 051S0:00:00

Brunswick Ave., 257

home of Rosie Schwartz since 1967, 051S0:00:00

College St., 682

Rosie Schwartz's parents lived here, 051S0:03:00

Harbord St.

stores along the street, 051S0:21:00

Kendal Ave.

home of Rosie Schwartz's mother, rented out
rooms, 051S0:11:00

Transportation

Horses

Jewish men selling rugs and delivery of tea,
051S0:43:00

selling fruit and vegetables, 051S0:05:30