

- Businesses**
- Automobiles
 - garage at the corner, Harbord Major, 054C1:04:00
 - Eisencraft's Cigar Store, 054C1:01:00
 - Greenspan Butcher (Colman)
 - "great hotdog maker...neighbourhood hero," 054C1:02:00
 - Home Laundry
 - "don't ever underestimate how many people worked there," 054C1:08:00
 - Kensington Market
 - social boundaries and class perceptions as you went north etc., 054C0:57:00
 - Shopsy's delicatessen
 - "the hotdog king of Kensington," 054C1:02:00
- Children & Youth**
- Corporal punishment
 - "father was throwing him off the walls," 054C0:42:00
 - "take a whack at a boy...parents were emotionally out of balance," 054C0:39:30
 - Dating
 - dancing, social dances "adults were trying to groom us into our ethnicity" etc., 054C0:14:30
 - interracial dating, "we were a transition generation" etc., 054C0:45:30
 - interracial dating "had a Jewish girlfriend, if not two or three," 054C0:52:00
 - Playing & games
 - chestnuts, fights "dangerous...drill holes...put shoelaces in...have fights with them" gangs, 054C0:31:00
 - in laneways, peeing on garage and being disciplined by parents, 054C0:38:00
 - with various ethnic groups, 054C0:13:00
 - Social clubs
 - member of Club 65, 054C0:54:30
 - Youth
 - gangs, "our gang was the United Nations gang," 054C0:12:00
- Education**
- Community
 - civil rights movement "porch education by the elders, educated on ambition and changing the world" etc., 054C1:22:30
 - Harbord Collegiate
 - "our schools led province in scholarships...no pride in being lousy...we had swagger" etc., 054C1:19:00
 - Lord Lansdowne Public School
 - "began kindergarten at Lansdowne," 054C0:01:30
 - University of Toronto
 - PhD graduates from U of T taught at Harbord Collegiate, 054C1:18:00
- Ethnicity & Culture**
- Black community
 - "brought new smells, tastes and habits" etc., 054C0:21:00
 - "free tradesmen" occupations in the black community, 054C0:09:30
 - German community
 - Germans could change their name to blend, but Japanese were visible, 054C0:41:00
 - prisoners of war and post-war relations with Jewish community, 054C0:24:00
 - Jewish community
 - Anglicized his Jewish name to Dent, 054C0:56:30
 - interracial dating "was going out with a black girl," 054C0:52:00
 - "name identity" changed names due to discrimination...wanted it Anglicized, 054C0:56:00
 - Language
 - Hebrew & Yiddish; Yiddish picked up by black community, 054C0:17:00
 - Historical Events
 - World War II
 - prisoner of war, father was, 054C0:23:30
 - Houses of Worship
 - British Methodist Episcopal Church, 054C0:06:00
 - Housing & Home Life
 - Backyards
 - gardens, "victory garden...fruit trees...they were functional," 054C0:26:30
 - playing, "lot happened...boxing...charged people" puppet theatres etc., 054C0:28:00
 - summer kitchen, "food preparation...plucking chickens," 054C0:25:00
 - summer kitchen, grandmother cooking in backyard, 054C1:28:30
 - Bedrooms
 - "never had one of my own," 054C0:43:30
 - Marriage & divorce
 - inter-racial dating and inter-marriage between ethnic groups etc., 054C0:17:30, 054C0:46:00
 - inter-racial marriage, Jewish woman married to African-American, 054C0:46:30
 - inter-racial marriage history, first between Catholics/Protestants etc., 054C0:48:00
 - Pets
 - dogs, "my dog was hit by streetcar," 054C1:00:30
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- Porches & verandas
 "were teaching places...previous generation sat there" etc., 054C0:19:00
- Laneways
 Children & youth
 "girls didn't hang out there...boys territory" etc., 054C0:30:00
 "our freedom spot...parents had to police it...making out" etc. etc., 054C0:31:30
 "peeing up the side of a garage" etc., 054C0:35:30
- Names
 Alleyne, Archie
 musician in a band, 054C0:44:00
 Belfon, Garfield
 shot to death by police and impact on family etc., 054C1:11:30
 Belfon, John
 talks about his brother Garfield shot to death by police etc., 054C1:11:30
 Brown, Claude
 wrote "Manchild in the Promised Land," sister was prostitute, 054C1:10:00
 Cook, Norman
 came to area in 1946 as a 5 year old from Kensington Market area, 054C0:00:30
 great grandparents came here from East Gwillimbury, 054C0:03:00
 impact of Garfield Belfon shooting etc., 054C1:15:30
 left area at the age of 19, 054C0:02:30
 Cook, Norman (sister of)
 musician in a band, 054C0:44:00
 Freeman, Mrs.
 interracial marriage, Jewish woman married to African-American, 054C0:46:30
 Fruglen, Monica
 father was a German prisoner of war, 054C0:23:30
 Goldenberg, Toby
 Anglicized his Jewish name to Dent, 054C0:56:30
 Greenspan, Colman
 "great hotdog maker...neighbourhood hero," 054C1:02:00
 Greenstein, Larry
 interracial dating "was going out with a black girl," 054C0:52:00
 Jackson (married to Charles Sharp), 054C0:06:00
 Jackson, Albert
 "Jacksons were our cousins...owned homes on Brunswick," 054C0:06:30
 Kaproff, David
 "son of mechanic...wasn't interested...became a guru in India," 054C1:05:30
 Kaproff, Mrs.
 relations with neighbours after the war, 054C0:20:00
 Kaproff, Whitey
 "mechanic...garage on the corner of Harbord & Major" etc., 054C1:03:30
 McNulty, Frank
 member of Club 65, 054C0:54:30
 Opperman, Bobby
 member of Club 65, 054C0:54:30
- Potter, Harold
 studied history of black community in Canada, 054C0:09:00
- Potts, Susan
 lived in house Norman Cook grew up in, 054C0:43:30
- Schmidt, Teddy
 member of Club 65, 054C0:54:30
- Sharp, Charles (great grandfather of Norman Cook)
 "a pastor...not lucrative...did delivery with horses" etc., 054C0:04:00
 Jackson was his wife's maiden name, 054C0:06:00
- Shopsowitz, Sam
 founder of Shopsy's "hotdog king of Kensington," 054C1:02:00
- Shuman, Jerry
 share reactions to Garfield Belfon shooting by police, 054C1:15:30
- Steinberg, Elaine
 "snitched on me...peeing in laneway on garage" etc., 054C0:36:00
- Yanovsky, Zal
 "mother was affected by Holocaust" was very protective of son, 054C0:39:30
- Yuyama, Spud
 married Jimmy Wong's sister – inter-marriage, 054C0:50:30
- Neighbourhood & Community
 Crime
 murders, in Janice Dembo's house – son killed father for beating mother etc., 054C1:25:00
 shootings, shot to death by police and impact on family etc., 054C1:11:30, 054C1:15:30
 Neighbours & neighbours' relations
 "(black community) brought new smells, tastes and habits" etc., 054C0:21:00
 "followed certain paths...ethnic...racial...religious," 054C0:02:00
 "Jacksons were our cousins...owned homes on Brunswick," 054C0:06:30
 relations with neighbours after the war, 054C0:20:00
 Other
 social clubs; a retirement club for men called Club 65, 054C0:46:00
 Prostitution
 friend's sister had to support them...he was angry, 054C1:10:00
 "they serviced the neighbourhood," 054C1:07:30
 Safety
 "quite safe...bit dangerous as you got closer to Spadina and Dundas," 054C1:24:30
- Occupations & Finances
 Media
 wrote "Manchild in the Promised Land" – sister was prostitute, 054C1:10:00
 Musicians
 in a band, 054C0:44:00
 Other
 black community worked for each other etc., 054C0:10:30

Black community; inter-racial relationships; racism; gangs; laneways; many names discussed

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guru in India," 054C1:05:30

Tradesmen

"free tradesmen" in the black community,
054C0:09:30

Streets & Intersections

Harbord & Major

garage at the corner, 054C1:04:00

Lippincott St.

home of Cook's great-grandparents, 054C0:03:30

home of Cook's great-grandparents and torn down
for field for Harbord Collegiate, 054C1:27:00

Major St., 162

where Norman Cook lived, 054C0:36:30

Transportation

Horses

"used for delivery – to support family," 054C0:05:00

Streetcars

Harbord St., tracks on Harbord "my dog was hit by
streetcar," 054C1:00:30