

Businesses

Bradford Fish Company
"bought out by Hong Kong Chinese Co.,"
106K0:33:30
business expanding due to ethnic groups and
immigration "really grew...different cultures"
etc., 106K0:31:00
owned by Karner family and in early days partners
with Eddie Weinberg, 106K0:03:00

Corner stores

can see remnants of where stores were,
106K0:12:30

Delivery

knife sharpener, 106K0:17:00

Kensington Market

Bradford Fish Co. supplied fish for fish stores,
106K0:37:00
"chicken would be wrapped in newspaper...like a
bouquet of flowers with head sticking out" etc.,
106K1:01:30

Movie theatres

Bloor St., 106K0:19:00

Nelly's

corner store, groceries, 106K0:18:30
"thought a guy was following me..ran into
Nelly's..watched that I got home safely,"
106K1:04:30
"would give me a penny for each pop bottle,"
106K1:09:30

Woolworth's

where Ann Karner had a job as a teen, 106K1:26:00

Children & Youth

Movie theatres

children going to movies without parents,
106K0:21:00
"would go to the show on Saturdays...10 cents...25
cents" various theatres discussed, 106K0:18:30

Playing & games

in house, neighbour homes with various ethnic
groups, 106K0:44:00
"played with each other...lot of integration,"
106K0:25:30
in street, and feeling safe, 106K1:05:30
in streets, in a tight enclave, 106K0:46:30

Youth

separation of friendships when neighbour friends
went to different schools, 106K1:07:00

Education

Loretto College

"now it's being ripped down," 106K0:35:30

University of Toronto

"they all said...you get married...don't need
university...didn't think too much of the
university," 106K1:19:00

Ethnicity & Culture

Austrian-German community

language, German school "want to continue culture
and connection" etc., 106K0:26:00

language, mom spoke German...we answered in
English, 106K0:26:00

lived together in close proximity to St. Patrick's
church, 106K0:04:00

Immigration waves

Italian community after the Jewish community,
106K0:54:30

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immigration wave after the Jewish community,
106K0:54:30

Jewish community

moving away, north to bigger home, 106K0:28:00
neighbourhood, "mainly Jewish people...in the 40s
and 1950s," 106K0:54:00

Sukkot built in backyard, 106K0:24:30

turning on/off lights for Jewish neighbours and gefilte
fish, 106K0:38:30

turning stove on, "we would go and light the stove for
them...on the Saturday," 106K0:22:00

Language

Hebrew & Yiddish; Yiddish learned by non-Jewish
neighbours, 106K0:40:00

Houses of Worship

Churches

locations of neighbourhood churches, 106K0:23:30

St. Patrick's Church

Austrian/German community lived together in close
proximity to church, 106K0:04:00
parents were Austrian and attended this church,
106K0:02:30

St. Peter's Church

"we went there...the one that's being ripped down,"
106K0:35:00

Synagogues

"just put their shawls ... and run off" to shuls,
106K0:41:30
locations, 046G0:26:00, 047G0:10:00, 062B1:22:30,
106K0:23:00

Housing & Home Life

Backyards

gardens, had vegetable garden and summer kitchen,
106K0:49:30

Bathrooms

"we all used the one bathroom" etc., 106K0:09:00

Bedrooms

rooms that were made into bedrooms, 106K0:09:00

Heating

changes from coal, oil to gas and a/c, 106K1:16:30
coal, used jacket heater for hot water...coal
delivery..."had to stoke the fire" etc.,
106K1:14:00

coal chute...big furnace, 106K0:13:30

Pets

chickens and rabbits, 106K1:02:30

Porches & verandas

"sitting out and chit-chatting," 106K0:44:30

Renovations

"many houses were butchered...in the sense of
traditional," 106K1:20:00

- Tenants
mother rented house to make ends meet after father died, 106K0:06:00
whole families living together, 106K0:51:00
- Laneways
Horses
"kept a horse and wagon...never played there,"
106K0:48:00
- Names
Godard, Barbara
laneway named for her, 106K0:58:00
Karner, Anne
taught at St. Francis of Assisi School, 106K0:35:00
Karner, John
worked in fish business at a young age after father died etc., 106K0:29:30
Karner, Mr. (father)
died young at age 44 in 1948, 106K0:05:00
funeral on Bill Karner's birthday, 106K0:08:00
Karner, Mrs. (mother)
worked as a cleaning lady to make ends meet,
106K0:11:30
Karner family (Ann, Bill and John)
Ann stayed, Bill and John moved away, 106K0:01:30
Lack, June and Keith
rented house at 205 Major St., 106K0:56:00
Lupine, Mel
tenant at 219 Major St., 106K0:07:00
Schmidt, Teddy
writer of "The Sabbath Goy," 106K0:39:00
Weinberg, Eddie
part owner of Bradford Fish Company, 106K0:03:00
Williams, Dorothy and Ross
tenants at 219 Major St., 106K0:07:00
- Neighbourhood & Community
Moving away
"maybe they got into better jobs...so can go to better place," 106K0:28:30
Neighbours & neighbours' relations
Jewish families moving away north...bigger home,
106K0:28:00
"nobody thought of discrimination...everybody was accepted" etc. etc., 106K0:57:00
"people respected each other and interrelated,"
106K1:25:00
various ethnic groups in area, 106K0:27:30
Safety
"didn't have problems," 106K0:59:30
knew you would be safe in corner store,
106K1:05:00
- Occupations & Finances
Coal men
"always black...from the soot," 106K1:15:30
Delivery
egg delivery and chickens "wring its neck,"
106K1:00:30
Finances
income, mother rented house to make ends meet after father died, 106K0:06:00
Ice delivery
blocks of ice came...ate slivers of ice...a treat,
106K0:13:30
Knife sharpener
"up and down the street ringing the bell,"
106K0:17:00
Ragman/schmatta man
"across the street...had horse and buggy...took anything" etc., 106K0:12:00
- Real Estate
Prices
professional people moving in and prices "went for a million two hundred thousand" etc.,
106K1:21:00
- Streets & Intersections
Major St.
"I wish this was a historical street" re renovations made, 106K1:23:00
Major St., 205
income house for Karner mother, 106K0:55:00
Major St., 219
owned by Karner family since 1944, 106K0:00:30
Spadina Ave., 390
location of Bradford Fish Company, 106K0:03:00
- Transportation
Automobiles
"weren't very many cars...playing ball hockey...hardly a car went by," 106K1:10:30
Horses
horse in a garage in laneway..."not a lot of people had cars," 106K0:48:30
"parked horses (on street)...used piece of iron...like an anchor...horse would be out there for hours,"
106K1:10:00
for ragman, ice, milk, vegetables, bread,
106K0:15:00
Streetcars
"old wooden streetcars...two conductors...and a stove," 106K1:11:30