

## Businesses

300 Tavern, 111L0:07:00 (*see also* Garden Theatre/Garden Billiards/Club 300)

Mr. Lewis was a cook here, 111L0:07:00  
now Rancho Relaxo, 111L0:07:00

Bloor Cinema, 111L0:35:30

Central Lumber, 111L1:08:30

Cinema Lumiere, 111L1:04:30

Computer stores, 111L1:09:00

Corner stores

Anna was an institution, 111L1:02:30

mom & pop shops, 111L1:02:00

Garden Theatre/Garden Billiards/Club 300,  
111L1:04:30

then became a dojo, 111L1:04:30

Harbord Bakery, 111L1:09:30

Home Hardware, 111L1:08:30

Kensington Market

bought bread from Portuguese bakery, 6  
cents a loaf, 111L0:51:30

LCBO

ordered by ticking order sheet,  
111L1:07:30

Lewis Cafe

St. Mary's, ON, 111L0:03:30

Market on Queen St. West

bought live chickens, ducks, 111L0:52:00

Mars Restaurant, 111L1:09:30

Shopsy's delicatessen

on Spadina, 111L1:07:30

Silverstein's Bakery

on McCaul St., 111L1:06:30

Switzer's delicatessen

on Spadina, 111L1:07:30

TIFF, 111L0:35:30

Weinstein's Drugstore, 111L1:06:00

## Children & Youth

Children

Chinese boy made to fight with Japanese  
boy in laneway, then all became  
friends, 111L0:14:00

Playing & games

billiards/pool, 111L1:05:00

chestnuts on strings, 111L0:17:30

gambling, 111L1:05:30

played baseball, 111L0:15:30

played in street, 111L0:15:30, 111L0:19:00

some track running, 111L0:15:30

summer programs at elementary schools,  
111L0:15:30

top spinning, 111L0:17:00

## Education

Lord Lansdowne Public School

Len Lewis, 111L0:00:00

University of Toronto

"relentless expansion," 111L0:57:00

Robarts Library looks like a big turkey from  
the air, 111L0:59:30

## Ethnicity & Culture

Chinese community

Chinatown began on Chestnut at Dundas  
St., 111L0:02:30

from Toisan district, China, 111L0:01:00

Language

parents spoke Chinese at home, kids

spoke English, 111L0:08:00,  
111L0:09:30

Portuguese community

painted their houses, 111L0:46:30

predominant in 1963, 111L0:13:00

## Historical Events

World War II

Chinese stepbrothers fought for American  
Forces, 111L0:27:00

## Houses of Worship

Baptist church

mother attended after husband died,  
111L0:21:00

Presbyterian church

went there to learn Chinese, 111L0:21:00

## Housing & Home Life

Backyards

car park area only, 111L0:39:00

garage burnt down, 111L0:39:00

Bathrooms

one for boarders, one for family,  
111L0:22:00

Boarders

ate elsewhere, 111L0:21:30

family rented kitchen and one room on first  
floor, 111L0:22:30

four or five, 111L0:21:30

owner family lived in front half and  
basement, 111L0:22:30

Heating

from forced gas furnace to baseboard  
electric, 111L0:39:30

Porches & verandas

Chinese community; children's games; boarders, neighbourhood changes

<p>hub of activity, 111L0:46:00 people sat on, 111L0:19:30</p> <p>Renovations gutted; now two bilevel units on 2nd &amp; 3rd floor, 111L0:29:30</p> <p>Laneways</p> <p>Children did not play there, 111L0:19:00 fight with Japanese boy in laneway, then became friends, 111L0:14:00</p> <p>Names</p> <p>Anna, at her corner store was an institution, 111L1:02:30</p> <p>Lee, Walter 37 Major St. in 1963, 111L0:02:00</p> <p>Lewis, Len, 111L0:00:00 52 Major St. in 1963, 111L0:02:00 born in St. Mary's, ON, 111L0:05:30 father immigrated to Victoria, BC, at age 14 years, 111L0:06:00 origin of the Lewis family name, 111L0:55:00 parents were Chinese immigrants from Toisan district, 111L0:01:00 from St. Mary's, ON, 111L0:00:30</p> <p>Neighbourhood &amp; Community</p> <p>Gentrification, 111L0:45:00</p> <p>Holidays Victoria day firecrackers, red papers all over street, 111L0:49:30, 111L1:00:30</p> <p>Moving away, 111L0:32:00 moving north a measure of success, 111L0:45:30</p> <p>Moving into, 111L0:01:00</p> <p>Neighbours &amp; neighbours' relations U of T professors moving into area, 111L0:48:00</p> <p>Other liveability, 111L0:35:30</p> <p>Safety always felt safe, 111L0:33:00</p> <p>Occupations &amp; Finances</p> <p>Bakery stuffing bags at bakery, 111L1:06:30</p> <p>Cook, 111L0:52:30</p> <p>Delivery youth delivered prescriptions by bicycle, 111L1:06:00</p>	<p>Finances mother controlled the money, 111L0:24:30</p> <p>Garment industry sewing piecemeal, sequins, 111L0:43:00</p> <p>Women working piecemeal sewing, sequins, 111L0:42:30</p> <p>Real Estate</p> <p>Buying, reasons for renovators flipping houses, 111L0:44:30</p> <p>Prices bought second home for cash on Nassau St., 111L0:24:00 paid \$16k cash for house, now about \$800k, 111L0:48:30</p> <p>Streets &amp; Intersections</p> <p>Major St., 37 111L0:01:30, Lee family in 1963</p> <p>Major St., 52 3 floors, 111L0:11:30 Lewis family owned it in 1963 and lived on the ground floor and basement, 111L0:01:30, 111L0:12:00, 111L0:22:30 ran it initially as a boarding house, 111L0:05:00, 111L0:11:30</p> <p>Major St., 90 corner store, 111L1:01:30</p> <p>Robert &amp; College 300 Tavern, 111L0:07:00</p> <p>Sussex Ave. cars going wrong way, 111L0:38:00</p> <p>Transportation</p> <p>Bicycles, 111L0:18:30, 111L0:35:30</p> <p>Walking, 111L0:36:00</p>
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