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## Businesses

Acme Paper Box, 119G0:23:00  
 owned by the Oldbaums, 119G0:23:30  
 Chesterfield company, 119G0:32:00  
 Columbia Pictures, Toronto, 119G0:31:30  
 Garden Theatre  
 on College, 119G0:01:00  
 Hebrew Free Loan, 119G0:11:00  
 Kensington Market  
 didn't go much, 119G1:04:30  
 Playhouse Theatre  
 on College, 119G0:01:00

## Children & Youth

Playing & games  
 learning to smoke, 119G0:29:00  
 played in streets after school, 119G0:30:30  
 playground supervisors very competitive,  
 119G1:03:30  
 went to first movie; mother told him to watch  
 it twice (needed time alone/with  
 husband), 119G0:01:30

## Social clubs

Club Imperial, had a good basketball team,  
 119G0:33:30  
 Jewish boys club, had meetings with  
 parliamentary procedures,  
 119G0:25:00

## Working & jobs

worked at Acme Paper Box at 15 years old,  
 119G0:23:00

## Youth

another boy taught him to dance,  
 119G0:26:00

## City Hall & Other Governments

Department of Veterans Affairs, 119G0:44:30  
 Federation House, 119G0:44:30

## Education

Harbord Collegiate  
 Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, 119G0:22:30  
 Mutt Greenberg sang, 119G0:20:00  
 Jewish schools/Hebrew schools  
 kids all went to parochial school,  
 119G1:11:30  
 through Department of Veteran Affairs,  
 119G0:44:30  
 University of Toronto  
 Dr. Joe Greenberg, 119G0:58:00  
 William Houston school, 119G0:17:00

## Ethnicity & Culture

## Jewish community

Canadian Jewish Congress, on Beverley St.,  
 119G0:42:30  
 coming to Canada, 119G0:08:00  
 Jewish hour on radio, 119G0:19:30  
 next door neighbour was Holocaust survivor,  
 119G0:18:30  
 Scheuer House, 119G0:44:30  
 Scheuer House, Jewish vocational service,  
 119G0:45:00

## Language

yiddish spoken at home, 119G0:17:00

## Historical Events

### World War II

Coliseum, Exhibition grounds, for part of  
 enlistment process, 119G0:36:00  
 Department of Veteran Affairs, 119G0:44:30  
 JG in 5 squadron, anti-submarine,  
 119G0:37:00  
 Joe Greenberg enlisted in Air Force,  
 119G0:32:30  
 long story about discharge, 119G0:39:30

## Houses of Worship

Adath Israel, 119G1:14:00  
 Beth Tzedec, 119G1:11:30  
 conservative shul, 119G1:23:00  
 Centre St. shuls  
 fundraisers, 119G1:14:00  
 Holy Blossom Temple  
 goyishe choir, 119G1:22:00  
 Shaarei Shomayim, 119G1:19:30  
 Shaarei Tzedec shul  
 aka Joe Greenberg's shul, 119G1:13:30  
 at Markham & Ulster, story about keeping a  
 shul alive, 119G1:16:30  
 Talmud Torah  
 on Brunswick Ave., 119G0:30:00

## Housing & Home Life

### Living conditions

went to first movie; mother told him to watch  
 it twice (needed time alone/with  
 husband), 119G0:01:30

### Porches & verandas

families sat outside on Sundays,  
 119G0:21:00  
 rocking chair on, 119G0:29:00

## Laneways

### Businesses

slaughterhouse between Nassau & Oxford,  
 119G1:05:00

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## Names

Airworth, Ben  
 one of a group of owners of chesterfield  
 company, 119G0:32:00  
 Eisen, Hanna, 119G0:59:30  
 Fromsky, Joshia, 119G0:07:00  
 Grant, John Dale  
 teacher, 119G0:49:00  
 Greenberg, Joe, 119G0:00:00  
 about deaths of his sisters, 119G0:11:30  
 accepted to Queen's University, Faculty of  
 Medicine, 119G0:54:00  
 accepted to U of T, Faculty of Medicine,  
 119G0:58:00  
 another boy taught him to dance,  
 119G0:26:00  
 attributes medical ability to growing up on  
 Major St., 119G1:01:30  
 belonged to Jewish boys club, 119G0:25:00  
 bought building at 619 Bathurst St. in 1956,  
 119G0:00:00  
 brother Mutt an expert in classical music,  
 119G0:22:00  
 coming to Canada, 119G0:08:00  
 delivered The Star in the 1930s,  
 119G0:27:00  
 developed love of scholarship, 119G0:49:00  
 earned \$7 per week at Columbia Pictures,  
 119G0:31:30  
 earned \$22 per week at chesterfield  
 company, 119G0:32:00  
 enlisted for Air Force in WWII, 119G0:32:30  
 enlisted for WWII at 18 years, 119G0:03:00  
 failed kindergarten, 119G0:16:30  
 father had a slaughterhouse, 119G1:05:00  
 father outwitted pogrommers in Ukraine  
 in 1919 and survived, 119G0:05:00  
 going to cheder at Talmud Torah, in the front  
 door and out the back, 119G0:30:00  
 grew up at 98 Major St., 119G0:00:00  
 has lived in area for 85 years, 119G0:00:00  
 high school matriculation, 119G0:47:00  
 kids all went to parochial school,  
 119G1:11:30  
 learning to smoke, 119G0:29:00  
 made decision to go to university,  
 119G0:38:00  
 medical doctor, 119G0:00:00  
 mother had all her silver melted to form 2  
 spoons, 119G0:07:00  
 mother sold fluorescent light bulbs,  
 119G0:42:30  
 next door neighbour was Holocaust survivor,  
 119G0:18:30

noticed officers were paid much more  
 because of university education,  
 119G0:38:00  
 other sister starts kibbutz in Israel,  
 119G0:14:00  
 parents were so loving, 119G0:31:00  
 played on a basketball team, 119G0:33:30  
 quit school at 15 to help his parents,  
 119G0:23:00  
 raised his own family in neighbourhood,  
 119G1:10:00  
 sister Rose wrote letters to the editor,  
 119G1:05:30  
 sister's wake, 119G0:13:00  
 squadron members thanked him after being  
 discharged, 119G0:40:30  
 went to first movie; mother told him to watch  
 it twice, 119G0:01:30  
 went to school from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.,  
 119G0:48:30  
 worked at Acme Paper Box at 15 years old,  
 119G0:23:00  
 worked at Columbia Pictures, in Toronto, for  
 \$7 a week, 119G0:31:30  
 WWII enlisted in Air Force, 119G0:32:30  
 Greenberg, Mutt (Morton)  
 expert in classical music, 119G0:22:00  
 sang in Harbord Collegiate's operettas,  
 119G0:22:30  
 Hoffman, Irving, 119G0:45:30  
 Hoffman, Izzy  
 handsome, on basketball team, 119G0:34:30  
 Perly, Al  
 self-appointed, in charge of pensions, etc.,  
 119G0:43:00, 119G0:46:30  
 Robotoy, Gerald, 119G0:27:30  
 Rotstein, Abe, 119G1:19:30  
 Shouldice, Mr.  
 Department of Veterans Affairs,  
 119G0:44:30, 119G0:46:30  
 Sniderman, Benny, 119G0:50:30  
 applications for Faculty of Medicine,  
 119G0:51:30

## Neighbourhood & Community

Entertainment  
 movie theatres on College, 119G0:01:00  
 Neighbours & neighbours' relations  
 almost all Polish Jews and Russian Jews,  
 119G0:20:00  
 playground supervisors very competitive,  
 119G1:03:30  
 wall-to-wall Jewish, 119G1:02:30

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Occupations & Finances

Butchers

operator of slaughterhouse (kosher),  
119G1:05:00

Delivery

newspapers in the 1930s, 119G0:27:00

Doctor, 119G0:00:00

Hebrew Free Loan, 119G0:10:30

discharged mortgage with loan from,  
119G0:11:00

Income

earned \$7 per week at Columbia Pictures,  
119G0:31:30

earned \$22 per week at chesterfield  
company, 119G0:32:00

noticed officers were paid much more  
because of university education,  
119G0:38:00

Salesman

selling fluorescent light bulbs, 119G0:42:30

Real Estate

98 Major St.,

parents paid about \$3250 for it in 1927,  
119G0:10:00

Streets & Intersections

Bathurst St., 619

medical clinic, 119G0:00:00

Beverley St.

Canadian Jewish Congress on, 119G0:42:30

Major St.

attributes medical ability to growing up on  
Major St., 119G1:01:30

boys in gangs (friends) in groups along,  
119G0:29:00

nice comments from Joe Greenberg,  
119G1:01:30, 119G1:07:00

Major St., 98

Joe Greenberg at 5 years of age,  
119G0:00:00

parents paid about \$3250 for it in 1927,  
119G0:10:00