

Ethnicity & Culture

Jewish community

education was for sons, "girls did not get an education," 057F0:36:00
education was paramount...had to excel in school etc., 057F0:02:00
fishing club of doctors with opinions of the Raxlens/Doctors Hospital, 057F0:17:00
health care, Jewish doctors not having hospital privileges etc. "considered outsiders," 057F0:06:00
health care, Jewish doctors served more than just the Jewish community, 057F0:45:30
health care, "was difficult for poor people to access the system," 057F0:38:30
immigration in approx. 1902 of Karen Fejer's grandparents, 057F0:01:00

Language

Hebrew & Yiddish; grandmother spoke Yiddish "their secret language," 057F0:52:30

Health Care

Doctors Hospital

1953, founded in approx. 1953 on Major where they took care of invalid nuns etc. etc., 057F0:11:30
1957, construction, 057F0:24:00
1957, opening on Brunswick and building an addition (in 1957?), 057F0:18:30
1969, as public hospital and then sold to Extencicare, 057F0:33:30
1969, retirement and deaths of Raxlen brothers, 057F0:33:00
chapel used for art shows, 057F0:18:30
health care by Jewish doctors served more than just the Jewish community, 057F0:45:30
interns came from other places, not from U of T, 057F0:30:00
interns from Mexico, 057F0:46:00
medicare and government funding, 057F0:21:00
office building for doctors' offices and children's clinic, 057F0:31:30

Mount Sinai Hospital

founding of hospital in Yorkville, 057F0:07:00

Raxlen Clinic

founding of first clinic in Cabbagetown etc., 057F0:04:30
founding of new clinic in 1952 etc., 057F0:06:00

St. John the Divine

originally in the facility on Brunswick, they moved, became St. John's Convalescent Hospital, 057F0:11:30

Housing & Home Life

Bathrooms

father had no plumbing or heating growing up, 057F0:44:00

Names

Edwards, Harry

orphan that stayed on at the Major St. facility and eventually employed at the hospital, 057F0:16:00

Fejer Raxlen, Karen

feelings on hospital not there now, "community hospital...spoke different languages" etc., 057F0:43:00

jobs she held at the hospital, 057F0:25:30

Fejer Raxlen, Karen (grandfather of)

would do rounds in hospital; patients thought he was owner, 057F0:22:00

Fejer Raxlen, Karen (grandmother of)

her last years, tore out IV, "can't you see I've had enough?," 057F0:50:00

Michener, Roland

"sent to me by God" says uncle; helped to get hospital license (Doctors Hospital) and gave loan etc. etc., 057F0:12:30

Raxlen, Alexander (father of Karen Raxlen Fejer)

one of the founders of Doctors Hospital, 057F0:00:00

Raxlen brothers always doing things together "very tight," 057F0:39:00

Raxlen brothers grew up together, worked together

"very much a clan...this was their whole life" etc., 057F0:26:30

Raxlen, Ben (uncle of Karen Raxlen Fejer)

a doctor, 057F0:03:00

Raxlen, Samuel (uncle of Karen Raxlen Fejer)

became hospital administrator, 057F0:23:30

a dentist, 057F0:03:00

had a dream to build a hospital where his brothers could practice etc., 057F0:10:00

natural leader of the brothers, 057F0:03:30

"quite a remarkable person" etc., 057F0:37:30

"very much the leader...he had the ideas, the vision" etc., 057F0:28:00

Raxlen, Sol (uncle of Karen Raxlen Fejer)

a doctor, 057F0:03:00

Reichlan

original family name before it was anglicized to

Raxlen after immigration, 057F0:00:30

Sandler, Harold

Jewish doctors not having hospital privileges and the politics, 057F0:06:30

member of fishing club and his perspective of founding of Doctors Hospital, 057F0:40:00

Sedowski, Ben

Jewish doctors not having hospital privileges and the politics etc., 057F0:06:30

Occupations & Finances

Finances

poverty of grandparents...little food etc., 057F0:49:00