

## JHSSA Voices of Experience Projects 1 & 2, Combined List

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NAME	DATE RECORDED	SUMMARY	KEYWORDS
Adler, Jack	September 10, 2021	Jack Adler is a Holocaust survivor who immigrated to Canada in 1947, eventually settling in Calgary. After working for others in the glass and sash business, Jack started his own successful company. He and his Canadian-born wife, Alice, raised two children in Calgary and were active in the Jewish community.	pre-war European Jewish life, Holocaust, immigration, lumber camp, sash and door business, Revelstoke Sawmill, B'nai Brith, synagogues, swimming.
Amir, Avi Part 1	November 20, 2021	Avi Amir is a well-known Calgary home builder and philanthropist. Born in Slovakia and raised in Israel, Avi immigrated to Canada in 1974, making his home in Calgary. From humble beginnings, he built a very successful family business, Homes by Avi, which is recognized as one of Calgary's primary home builders. In addition to his business acumen, Avi has demonstrated a significant commitment to giving back to the Calgary community through many philanthropic contributions. In this, part 1 of his oral history, Avi speaks of his family history, of how his family survived the Holocaust, his early years in Israel, serving as a soldier in two wars, and his decision to leave Israel.	Holocaust, Slovakia, Auschwitz, survival, Communism, risks, luck, British mandate Palestine, Deir Yassin, Jewish life, army service, Six Day War, peace, engineer, Yom Kippur War, War of Attrition
Amir, Avi Part 2	December 1, 2021	Avi Amir is a well-known Calgary home builder and philanthropist. Born in Slovakia and raised in Israel, Avi immigrated to Canada in 1974, making his home in Calgary. From humble beginnings, he built a very successful family business, Homes by Avi, which is recognized as one of Calgary's primary home builders. In addition to his business acumen, Avi has demonstrated a significant commitment to giving back to the Calgary community through many philanthropic contributions. In this, part 2 of his oral history, Avi speaks of his decision to leave Israel, his early days in Calgary, the growth of his company, and philanthropy.	Yom Kippur war, immigration, Six Day War, construction, Druker, Anthes, Avi Construction, Homes by Avi, Israel, Stampede Dream Home, Calgary Home Builders Association, Homeless Foundation, Alberta Home Builders Association, construction standards, SAIT, UJA, grandchildren, mentors
Amir, Avi Part 3	December 2, 2021	Avi Amir is a well-known Calgary home builder and philanthropist. Born in Slovakia and raised in Israel, Avi immigrated to Canada in 1974, making his home in Calgary. From humble beginnings, he built a very successful family business, Homes by Avi, which is recognized as one of Calgary's primary home builders. In addition to his business acumen, Avi has demonstrated a significant commitment to giving back to the Calgary community through many philanthropic contributions. In this, part 3 of his oral history, Avi speaks of the management structure of Homes by Avi, philanthropy and some advice to others.	Homes by Avi, philanthropy, Jack James High School, SAIT, Homeless Foundation,
Bell, Allan	December 9, 2021	Allan Bell (Belzberg) was born and raised in the small but active Jewish community of Medicine Hat, where his father, like most Jewish citizens, owned a store. It was the kind of place where everyone knew everyone else, the children had the freedom to explore, and maintaining Jewish identity was important. After moving to Calgary, Allan had a 45-year career as a teacher. He and his wife Marcia have one son, Terry, and are engaged members of Temple B'nai Tikvah.	immigration, Medicine Hat, Belzberg family, The Junior Shop, The Cinderella Shop, Sons of Abraham Synagogue, Reverend Resnick, Camp BB, BBYO, Young Judaea, teaching, Temple B'nai Tikvah, antisemitism, cheder, Jewish life, Medicine Hat businesses, COVID, Harry Veiner
Belzberg, Jenny Part 1	May 24, 2021	Born in Calgary in 1928 to a poor immigrant family, Jenny Belzberg (nee Lavin), rose to become an important community leader and philanthropist. In this, the first of a two-part interview, she speaks about her rich and lively childhood, her education and work experience leading up to her marriage to Hy Belzberg.	Immigration, dairy farming, life on a prairie farm, Banff, Peretz School, picnicking, mushroom picking, the depression, post-war social life, antisemitism, dating, Palliser Hotel.

Belzberg, Jenny Part 2	May 25, 2021	Jenny Belzberg is well-known in Calgary for her community spirit and philanthropy. A volunteer in a wide range of organizations, Jenny has made a difference in the vibrancy of both the Jewish and general communities of Calgary. In this, part 2 of her interview, she speaks about her marriage to Hy Belzberg, their children and her extensive volunteer work.	miscarriage, Hadassah, National Council of Jewish Women, Beth Israel Sisterhood, Women's League of Conservative Judaism, Simon Wiesenthal Centre, Rabbi Hier, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Banff Centre, Peter Lougheed, University of Calgary Israel Studies, provincial court judges, Homeless Foundation, movie industry, CIJA, Mozah Zeman, antisemitism.
Bercovice, Ruth	2019	Ruth Bercovice nee Gombinsky was born in a DP camp at the end of World War II, to parents whose tragic experiences both before and during the Holocaust influenced them for all their lives. She describes the stories of her parents heart-breaking first marriages, their flight from the Nazis, time in Russia and Siberia during the war, the loss of two of her siblings as babies and another as a teenager. Ruth and her husband Izzy lived in Israel and Canada, where they too had their share of difficulties. They have three children.	Immigration to Canada, illiteracy, Yom Kippur War, Israel, Camp BB-Riback, Ida Eichler, Minnie and Marcel Segal, Zesha Zysblat, Lily Manishewitz, Marcel's
Bercuson, Dr. David	2018	Dr. David Bercuson is the Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary. Born and raised in Montreal, he attended Sir George Williams University and studied at University of Toronto for his MA and PhD. He has written extensively on the labour movement in Canada, Israel and Canada, Canadian politics, defense and Canadian military history. He has served on a number of government commissions and was awarded the Order of Canada (among other honours) in 2003. In this oral history, Dr. Bercuson talks about his grandparent's immigration to Canada, the Bercuson family history in Calgary, growing up Jewish in Montreal, why he became interested in Military studies, the Somali and Keegstra affairs, and his connection to Israel.	Montreal, Shaare Zion Academy, Sir George Williams University, Bercuson brothers clothing stores, antisemitism, NDP, Six Day War, Lebanon War, Somali Affair, Keegstra Affair, Calgary Jewish Community Council, B'nai Brith, National Defense, Zionism, University of Calgary Israel Studies Program, anti-Israel on campus, Bernard Bercuson, Order of Canada, Machal, Canadian Armed Forces.
Bermack, Annette	2019	Annette Green Bermack was born and raised in Lethbridge, Alberta and at the time of the interview was one of the few Jews remaining in that Southern Alberta town. Her parents met in England where her father was serving in the Canadian Army and her mother became a war bride. Her childhood in Lethbridge centred around the Jewish community and after high school she went to Israel, where she lived on kibbutz and served in the Israeli army. Upon her return to Canada, she helped her father in the family shoe business and became a very engaged and active volunteer in the scouting movement. She is married to Joel Bermack and they have two children, one of whom lives in Lethbridge.	war bride, Manyberries Alberta, shoe business, Green Shoes, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, being Jewish in a small town, Jewish holidays, cheder, BBYO, Camp BB, Aron and Ida Eichler, Bill Meloff, serving in the IDF, Yom Kippur War, scouting, decline of a Jewish community, antisemitism, Hadassah, B'nai Brith, Masons, Job's Daughters
Bermack, Sheila	2019	Sheila Bermack (nee Kline) was born in Calgary in 1929 and lived in the city for most of her life. In her interview, she speaks about her happy childhood, her family and the importance of being Jewish.	homesteading, making candy, Mr. Kesnick, going to the movies, Hadassah Bazaar, Jewish holidays, Jack Bermack, Holocaust, Antisemitism, cattle business.

Bogoch, Milton	2018	After being raised in Edmonton and Vancouver, Milton Bogoch made Calgary his home in 1979, where he has made his mark as a dedicated volunteer both in the Jewish and general communities. A successful businessman whose career has centred around real estate management and operation, Bogoch looks at his life as a three-legged stool, with the three legs being family, work, and community service.	Odessa, Bershada, grain business, film screening business, Young Judaea, Edmonton Talmud Torah, Edmonton Hadassah, Machon L'Madrichei Chutz La'Aretz (Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad), Camp Biliam, Camp Hatikvah, Camp BB Alberta, Congregation House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, Akiva Academy, Calgary Homeless Foundation, Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary, Doug Wertheimer, Conservative Party, Temple B'nai Tikvah, Calgary Residential Rental Association, Executive Suites, Chabad, Vancouver Jewish Community Council
Bracey, Lou	2019	Lou Bracey is the Executive Director of Calgary's Chevra Kadisha, or Jewish burial society. Following a successful career in business, mostly in sales, Lou entered a second career in the not-for-profit world, serving as executive director of the Beth Tzedec Congregation before his current position. He was born and raised in Liverpool, England.	Chevra Kadisha, Liverpool, Beth Tzedec, Sklar family, BBYO, UJA telethons
Bronstein, Richard	2019	Richard Bronstein was born in a DP camp in Austria and came to Canada in 1948, when he was four-years old. His childhood and early schooling was in Brooks, Alberta, where his was one of two Jewish families. After university, Richard had a successful career at the CBC, working on such iconic programs as As It Happens, Sunday Morning and the Journal. He was also a news producer for CBC covering the Middle East and Europe based in Jerusalem. He and his wife Judy founded the Jewish Free Press in 1990 and Richard has served as editor of the paper since 2004.	Holocaust, Mezritch, Brooks, Harry Veiner, The Albertan, Peter Lougheed, Grant Notley, As It Happens, Sunday Morning, The Journal, Barbara Frum, Intifada, Jean Francois Lepine, Yitzhak Rabin, Jewish Free Press, Desktop publishing, Second Generation Holocaust survivor.
Busheikin, Dr. Ted	2018	Dr. Ted Busheikin is a Calgary-born obstetrician and gynecologist who practiced at the General Hospital for 25 years before opening the Kensington Clinic which specialized in abortion. In this interview, Dr. Busheikin speaks about his Jewish upbringing, education, career, and family life.	Harry's News and World News, Lord's Day Act, United News, I.L. Peretz School, Shumiatcher family, medical school quotas, University of Alberta Calgary branch, US civil rights movement, CORE, Dr. Henry Morgentaler, United Jewish People's Order, Israel, antisemitism, Peretz Hirshbein, abortion, I.F. Stone
Chetner, Arlein	2019	Arlein Joyce Chetner (nee Hoffman) was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. Having relatives in Canada, she came with her family, in her youth, to visit the Canadian family; little did she know, then, that she would return, as an adult, to fall in love, to marry, resettle and raise her own family. She pursued her higher Education in New York; then, a chain of events returned her to Calgary with a cousin, which resulted in her falling in love with a local Calgarian, Dov Chetner, and moving across the continent to become a life-long Calgarian, herself. She gave amongst the first Bat-Mitzvah lessons in Calgary; played piano at many a Simcha; accompanied singers and performers from near and far for community events and fund-raisers; was involved on various levels with the Jewish Women's organizations; raised a family; taught Music to generations of Jewish (and non-) students, both at schools and at home; and has led and accompanied many a choir, most recently playing piano accompaniment for the Jewish Seniors' "Voices" Choir.	Russia, New York, Brooklyn, Palestine, Israel, Piano, Hadassah, Bazaar, Youth Aliyah, National Council of Jewish Women, Music, Education, Theatre, Teaching, Betar, Jabotinsky, Elan Suissa, Stampede Showband,

Cohos, Gertrude	2018	Gertrude Cohos was born and raised in New Brunswick, and moved to Calgary after university. She has been a very active volunteer both within the Jewish community and the general Calgary community, serving among other things as President of Calgary Jewish Community Council from 1982-1984. She speaks about growing up in a very small Jewish community, about her family's involvement in Judaism and her commitment to Zionism. She explores the idea of what it means to be Jewish in a non-Jewish world. Her message is one of the importance of engagement in communal life.	Maritimes, Cape Breton, immigration, pedlars, Fredericton, Camp Kadima, Zionism, Israel, Calgary Jewish Community Council, National Council of Jewish Women, UJA, Keegstra, Harry Shatz, Medjucks Furniture, antisemitism, Clarice Chodak, Glencoe Club
Cowan, Trudy	2019	Trudy Cowan is a Calgary-based historian, author and quilter who has had a varied and interesting career spanning Psychiatric Occupational Therapy, museum education, and restoration of historic buildings. She has authored several books for children focusing on history and worked on Jewish-related projects such as Precious Legacy and the Little Synagogue at Heritage Park. In her interview, she shares charming stories of her family history and speaks about growing up in a secular Jewish home in Toronto and her wealth of experience contributing to historic preservation and artistry in Calgary.	left-wing Jewish upbringing, Glenbow Museum, Precious Legacy, Little Synagogue at Heritage Park, Loughheed House, Calgary Stampede, Psychiatric Occupational Therapy, Hull Home, Russian immigration to Canada, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, needlework, Beth Tzedec, Mrs. Ullman, Fort Calgary, Honourary Doctorate U of C, Quilter of Distinction, Calgary Stampede Historical Committee, living history.
Dancyger, Ann Part 1	March 27, 2022	Ann Dancyger was born Chana Tormé in 1940 in the Ukraine. She and her mother hid throughout World War II and were the sole survivors of her large family. Her mother later remarried and the family relocated to Calgary in 1947. Ann, whose last name was then Rosenbaum, was 7 years old. From then on, she had a happy childhood and feels blessed to have landed in Canada. She and her husband Morris, also a child survivor of the Holocaust, raised their children in Calgary and were both very much involved in volunteering for the Jewish community. In part one of her interview, Ann talks about surviving the Holocaust, arriving in Canada, and her experiences as a teacher.	Holocaust survival, hiding, arrival in Canada, Sheftel family, Mel Tormé, teaching.
Dancyger, Ann Part 2	March 27, 2022	Ann Dancyger was born Chana Tormé in 1940 in the Ukraine. She and her mother hid throughout World War II and were the sole survivors of her large family. Her mother later remarried and the family relocated to Calgary in 1947. Ann, then Rosenbaum, was 7 years old. From then on, she had a happy childhood and feels blessed to have landed in Canada. She and her husband Morris, also a child survivor of the Holocaust, raised their children in Calgary and were both very much involved in volunteering for the Jewish community. In part two of her interview, Ann talks about her family's integration in Canada, how she met and married Morris, her community volunteerism, her love for Canada and advise to young people.	immigration, Sheftel family, City Hall Market, grocery store, Dave Baber, Hadassah, Hadassah Bazaar, women's division UJA, Youth Aliyah, Talmud Torah, Mr. Waterman, antisemitism, Eagle Ridge, Judge Porter, packages to Soviet Union, Ukraine war.
Dancyger, Morris Part 1	February 27, 2022	Morris Dancyger was born in Radom, Poland and immigrated to Canada in 1957 at age 12. A child survivor of Auschwitz, Morris takes great pride in the life he built for himself, his wife Ann and his children in Canada. As well as achieving success in business, Morris was a very active volunteer both in the Jewish community and in the Calgary arts community. In part one of his interview, Morris speaks about his early years, his father's murder, his time living in Israel, his immigration and integration into Calgary, his education and the beginning of his business and family.	Radom, Auschwitz, liberation, Palestine, illegal immigration (Palestine), immigration to Canada, The Gauntlet, Maurice Yacowar, pharmacies, Calgary Hebrew School, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Beth Tzedec, Contemporary Art Calgary, synagogue amalgamation

Dancyger, Morris Part 2	February 27, 2022	Morris Dancyger was born in Radom, Poland and immigrated to Canada in 1957 at age 12. A child survivor of Auschwitz, Morris takes great pride in the life he built for himself, his wife Ann and his children in Canada. As well as achieving success in business, Morris was a very active volunteer both in the Jewish community and in the Calgary arts community. In part two of his interview, Morris speaks about his children and grandchildren, about rebuilding life in Canada, and about the Jewish community of Calgary.	Max Shulder, rebuilding, Harry Shatz, Jewish community organization
Dancyger, Morris Part 3	February 27, 2022	Morris Dancyger was born in Radom, Poland and immigrated to Canada in 1957 at age 12. A child survivor of Auschwitz, Morris takes great pride in the life he built for himself, his wife Ann and his children in Canada. As well as achieving success in business, Morris was a very active volunteer both in the Jewish community and in the Calgary arts community. In part 3 of his interview, Morris speaks of his mother's re-marriage and antisemitism encountered in Calgary.	step-father, Albert Tailors, antisemitism
Dean, Zelda	2019	Born in Calgary but raised in Stettler, Alberta, Zelda Dean has had a varied career as a teacher, professional theatre director, career counselor, and synagogue office manager. She has two children and raised her grandchildren when her daughter died. She was a founder and director of the highly successful amateur theatre group, the Beth Israel Players and then worked professionally as the director of the Glenmore Dinner Theatre. She was also active in Holocaust education initiatives. In Victoria, she founded Bema Productions, an amateur theatre group affiliated with Temple Emanu-El. Zelda's experiences with antisemitism as a child led her to always see Jewish theatre as an opportunity for interfaith connection and she is guided by the motivation to make the world a better place.	immigration, farming, rum running, Stettler, antisemitism, keeping kosher in a small town, Medicine Hat, BBG, AZA, Bill Dean, Betty Shops, Lena Hanen, Peretz School, Calgary Hebrew School, Beth Israel Players, Betty Mitchell, Theatre Calgary, Workshop 14, AZA music festival, Reva Wolf, Rabbi Lou and Rivka Schechter, Donna Riback, Rudy Berger, Glenmore Inn Dinner Theatre, Marlborough Inn Dinner Theatre, Bema Productions, Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Harry Brechner, Playing for Time, Holocaust Education Symposium, Holocaust education, Klanbake, theatre as interfaith bridge, Victoria, career counseling, loss of a child, raising grandchildren, importance of family and community
Drabinsky, Zena	February 18, 2022	Zena Drabinsky (nee Mozeson) enjoyed a long career as a school and ESL teacher, a profession that took her as far as China. At the same time as working and raising her family, Zena pursued her passion for acting. She has appeared on the Calgary stage and in films shot locally. She is one of the founders of Confederation Theatre Society and its Acting Our Age program that performs for community groups, primarily for seniors. In this interview, she speaks about her family, her childhood, the teachers who inspired her to teach and her continuing involvement in the theatre scene in Calgary.	immigration, Rumsey, cattle business, Morris Geffen, Royal Furniture, Ralph Kalef, Lena Hanen, Betty Shop, William Aberhart, east Calgary, Calgary Hebrew School, Mr. Walker, Good Deed Club, Saturday movies, teaching, piano, Magda Hazai, Constance (Queenie) Kline, House of Jacob, Stanley Cup playoffs, Ernest Morrow Junior High, Jewish Holidays, ESL, Mount Royal College, Chinook Learning Program, Beth Israel Players, Workshop Theatre, Confederation Theatre Society, Acting Our Age, Medskills, Korea, China
Dunn, Shirley	October 8, 2021	Shirley Dunn has fond memories of a childhood of freedom and support in the small but then-thriving Jewish community of Lethbridge, where she was born and raised. Her parents, particularly her mother, were actively engaged in building Jewish life there. Later, Shirley enjoyed a 30-plus career in social work, primarily in the mental health field, in Calgary, Vancouver, and Los Angeles. Shirley found her Jewish home in Calgary at Temple B'nai Tikvah, where she served as president. Following the death of her beloved partner, Shirley established the Dave Greber Freelance Writers Award, which she continues to run.	immigration, Lethbridge, Hadassah, Hutterites, Blackfoot, Jewish life, Banff, Child Guidance Clinic, Watts, Temple B'nai Tikvah, Youth Aliyah, Holocaust, Dave Greber, birth of State of Israel, Dave Greber Freelance Writers, Book and Magazine Awards for Social Justice Writing, mental health services.

Dworkin, Delsie	November 3, 2021	Delsie Dworkin (nee Shector) was born and raised in Winnipeg. Her first home was a cold water flat without electricity. After serving in the army in World War II, Delsie's father qualified for wartime housing and the family situation improved. Delsie married Davey Dworkin in 1957 and moved to Calgary, where they raised their family, made a group of very close friends, and Delsie took on leadership positions in Hadassah and the Beth Israel synagogue. Delsie and Davey loved to dance and won dance competitions.	immigration, women's lib, Odessa, grandmother, The Depression, dancing, Winnipeg YMHA, Jewish life, Hadassah, Beth Israel Sisterhood, Beth Israel players, Calgary Stampede
Eisenberg, Jack	December 16, 2021	"From garbage I made gold." This Yiddish expression reflects the life of Jack Eisenberg, a Calgary businessman, known for his success in the furniture business. Born and raised in Israel, Jack lived in Brazil before making Canada his home in 1958. In his interview, he speaks about growing up in Tzfat during the time of the British Mandate, the birth of the State of Israel, his experiences in the Israeli army and later in Brazil and finally the building of a successful new life in Calgary, with his wife Brenda (nee Smolensky) and three children.	Tzfat, British Mandate, Palestine, relationship with Arabs, bakery, yeshiva, King David Hotel bombing, Etzel, Irgun, War of Independence, Israeli army, Golani, Brazil, Albert Eisenberg, Charles Waterman, Western Canada Importers, Jake and Ruby Smolensky, Riverside Department Store, Alberta Furniture, Eisenberg's Furniture, furniture business
Faber, Reva	2019	Reva Faber, nee Miller, was born and raised in Calgary. Her first language was Yiddish and she attended the I.L. Peretz School. A lover of learning and teaching, Reva rose in her career to become the principal of several Calgary schools, including the Calgary Jewish Academy for a brief time. In her interview, Reva speaks of her family and their experience of the Calgary Stampede, her career in education, and her experiences as a volunteer in the Jewish community.	Jaffe's Bookstore, Calgary Stampede, Vancouver New and Second Hand Store, BBYO, Young Judaea, Camp BB, SOS (Save Sesame Street), National Council of Jewish Women, dry cleaning business, Queensland Fish project, Calgary Jewish Academy, Little Synagogue at Heritage Park, antisemitism.
Feldman, Nate	2019	Nate Feldman was born and raised in Edmonton and made Calgary his home in 1980 with his wife Naida. An accountant by training, he has been successful in the restaurant business and in recycling of refinery waste. A volunteer leader since his BBYO teen years, Nate was president of the I.L. Peretz School when it amalgamated with the Talmud Torah and then became president of the newly formed Calgary Jewish Academy. He served on the boards of the Calgary JCC and Calgary Jewish Community Council, as a board member and then president. His dedication to United Jewish Appeal, the central fund-raising initiative in the Jewish community, earned him the nickname "Mr. UJA."	Paramount Clothing, Style Clothiers, BBYO, I.L. Peretz School, Calgary Jewish Academy, Calgary JCC, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Electric Avenue, restaurant business, Shanks Sports Bars, Network Recycling, scrap metal business, Lori Feldman, amalgamation of Peretz School and Talmud Torah, kashrut, assimilation, Russian exodus to Israel, antisemitism, Six Day War, Passover.
Fishman, Sam	2019	Sam Fishman was born and raised in Calgary. His family was in the dry cleaning business and he left school in grade 11 to help with the business. Later he worked as a financial advisor with Investors Group. A dedicated volunteer, Sam gives of his time to many organizations and is a founder of the Kehillat Shalom congregation.	Calgary Hebrew School, Young Judaea, Economy Cleaners, Investors Group, Shaarey Tzedec, volunteering, Kehillat Shalom, Radom Poland, city hall market, B'nai Brith
Gelt, Anna	2019	Anna Gelt immigrated to Calgary from the Former Soviet Union in 1980, with her husband Jacob and their two children. She describes the challenges of immigration – from losing their jobs when they said they wanted to leave the FSU to learning English, finding work and settling children into a new country. A passionate believer in Jewish life and community, Anna served on the boards of Jewish Family Service Calgary and Calgary Jewish Federation.	Immigration to Canada, Russian Jewish community in Calgary, life in former Soviet Union, importance of Judaism, Israel, antisemitism in FSU, family reunification, Jewish Family Service Calgary, Calgary Jewish Federation, UJA, future of Jewish community, benefits of travel

Ghitter, Ron	2018	The Honorable Ron Ghitter served as an Alberta MLA and Canadian Senator. He is known for his human rights work, primarily his introduction of Alberta's Individual Rights Protection Act and his leadership of the Commission on Tolerance and Understanding. Born and raised in Edmonton, Ron worked as a lawyer in Calgary before become involved in real estate development. An Alberta tennis champion in his youth, Ron was one of the founders of the Osten & Victor Alberta Tennis Centre.	Human Rights, Alberta Legislature, Canadian Senate, Peter Lougheed, Ted Byfield, James Keegstra, Betty Lou Ladies Apparel, antisemitism, Glencoe Club, Harold Milavsky, Trizec, Individual Rights Protection Act, Alberta Human Rights Commission, Fil Fraser, Commission on Tolerance and Understanding.
Glicman, Lili Part 1	September 27, 2021	Lili Glicman is a Romanian-born Holocaust survivor. After World War II, she was one of many European Jews who tried to illegally immigrate to Palestine and whose boat was redirected to Cyprus. Eventually she did succeed in making a home in Israel and two of her three children were born there. In 1958, Lili and her family joined her sister in Calgary, where she worked hard to build a new life. In this, part one of her interview, she speaks of her childhood, the war years and her life in Israel.	Romania, Holocaust, Jewish family life, Betar, Etzel, illegal immigration to Palestine, Cyprus, declaration of the state of Israel
Glicman, Lili Part 2	September 30, 2021	Lili Glicman is a Romanian-born Holocaust survivor. After living in Israel for a time after World War II, Lili made her home in Calgary in 1958, where she worked very hard to provide a good life for her family. Lili and her husband Abe owned the well-known Burt's Grocery for many years. Later, Lili turned her passion for feeding people and her talent as a fabulous cook and baker into a business. In this, part 2 of her interview, Lili speaks about life in Israel, about moving to Calgary, about the importance of family and being Jewish.	Etzel, Cyprus detention camp, life in Israel, immigration to Calgary, Jewish life, Burt's Grocery, Chabad, Eaton's,
Glow, Albert (Bert)	2018	Albert Glow is the <i>shammash</i> [sexton] for the Beth Tzedec Congregation. Born in 1933 and raised on a farm outside Winnipeg, Glow attended school until the end of Grade 9, and then worked at various jobs in Winnipeg and then Calgary.	farm life, Stonewall, Manitoba, Winnipeg, keeping kosher, hatchery, Associated Grocery, Beth Tzedec Congregation, Shaare Tzedec, Western Small Wares, challenge of declining synagogue attendance
Gonoratsky, Irene	January 20, 2022	Irene Gonoratsky was born in 1935 in Ukraine and moved to Canada as an adult in 1990. During her lifetime, she survived World War II, fleeing with her family from Ukraine, into Russia and then to Kazakhstan. She lived most of her life under communism, at a time when Judaism was not practiced openly in the former Soviet Union. Irene, her two children and her mother were sponsored by her brother to immigrate to Calgary after her first husband passed away. Here, she worked as a babysitter and then founded a small Russian-language school. Irene met her second husband in Israel and he joined her in Calgary.	World War II, Jewish life in former Soviet Union, matzah, Torah scroll, Kazakhstan, teaching, antisemitism, immigration, communism, Rabbi Menachem Matusof, Rochel Matusof, Jewish Family Service, Anna Steinberg, learning English, Bertha Gold Apartments, baking challah.
Goodman, George Part 1	January 19, 2022	George Goodman was born and raised in Winnipeg. He and his family relocated to Calgary in 1975 when George was offered the position of principal of the Calgary Hebrew School (now Calgary Jewish Academy), a position he held for nine years. In this, part one of his interview, he speaks about his family's immigration story and his upbringing in Winnipeg.	immigration, Broadview Saskatchewan, Empire Spice, spice business, Cheder, kosher butcher
Goodman, George Part 2	January 19, 2022	George Goodman was born and raised in Winnipeg. He and his family relocated to Calgary in 1975 when George was offered the position of principal of the Calgary Hebrew School (now Calgary Jewish Academy), a position he held for nine years. In this, part two of his interview, he continues the story of his upbringing in Winnipeg, his professional career and his term as principal of the Calgary Hebrew School.	Jewish life, movies, Bar Mitzvah, teaching, Sondra Goodman, Chaim Potok, Calgary Hebrew School, World War II, Zionism, Israel, Holocaust, keeping kosher

Goresht, Anne	May 28, 2021	Anne Hanen Goresht, known to many as “Miss Anne”, made a name for herself in the early days of local television as the host of “Romper Room” and “Over the Rainbow”. Born in Calgary, Anne’s childhood was challenging, as her mother died when Anne was only eight years old and she lived with her sister and then an aunt and uncle. Anne married Sam Goresht when he was only 19 and she was 21, and they had two children. An accomplished story-teller, Anne shared her talents with young children long after her television career.	immigration, homesteading, CPR, Rumsey, Hanen, Betty Shop, marriage, I.L. Peretz School, Romper Room, Over the Rainbow, wedding dress, story-telling, Chevra Kadisha, Jewish life, antisemitism
Gurevitch, Dr. Ralph	2019	Dr. Ralph Gurevitch was born and raised in Calgary. He is the youngest of four children and his father died when he was young. Dr. Gurevitch enjoyed a successful career as an obstetrician/gynecologist. In his interview, he speaks about his happy childhood, his medical career, the practice of obstetrics/gynecology and the importance of family.	Christie Grant, Parisian, Calgary Hebrew School, sports, Camp Massad, Camp Hiawatha, medical school, obstetrics and gynecology, abortion, living in England, Israel, antisemitism, volunteering as a White Hatter at the airport
Gurevitch, Sheila	2019	Sheila Sheftel Gurevitch was born in Calgary and raised in the large and loving Sheftel extended family. Married to Dr. Ralph Gurevitch, she lived in England for a time while he completed his training, but Calgary is her home. An extremely active volunteer, Sheila gave of her time to many organizations within the Jewish and broader communities. At the time of the interview, she was still working Sundays at the hotel her father built, the Carriage House Inn, following his example of warm hospitality.	Influenza, Leo Sheftel, City Hall Market, Empress Grocery Store, Highlander Hotel, Carriage House Hotel, tuberculosis, sanatorium, Betty Shop, Camp BB, Shabbat, Jewish holidays, medical records librarian, living in England, Shaarey Tzedec, cheder, Jewish Family Service, Beth Tzedec library, Alberta Children’s Hospital, Child Abuse Team, Special Olympics, 1988 Olympics, Hospice Calgary, Hadassah, UJA, Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada for Services in the Community, Israel, antisemitism, future of Jewish life
Hapton, Becky	February 7, 2022	Becky Hapton (nee Reisenberg) was the youngest of seven children raised in Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, where her father owned the general store. After competing grade 12, Becky moved to Calgary where she worked as a receptionist in the ophthalmology practice of her brother-in-law, Meyer Miller. She and her husband Leon Hapton raised their two children in Calgary and were involved in the Jewish life of the community.	Lipton Colony, Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, Jewish life, chores, marriage
Heilik, Riki	2019	Riki Lieber Heilik was born in Poland, raised in Israel and made her home in Calgary in 1971. For almost 20 years, she worked for the Jewish community in various capacities, including Israel programming, community relations and interim director of Calgary Jewish Community Council. In her interview, she speaks about her childhood, her parents, the challenges of immigrating to and being an Israeli living in Canada, and the highlights of her career as a Jewish community professional.	Dzierzoniow, Poland, Yiddish, Holocaust, Acco, learning Hebrew, acclimatizing to Israel, army service, Six Day War, Zionist movements, Bundists, Jewish observance, tzedakah, kibbutz ulpan, Peretz School, Holt Renfrew, Young Offenders’ Centre, National Council of Jewish Women, Media Watch, IFCA (Israel Family Counselling Association), Observation Nurseries, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Drew Staffenberg, Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, Holocaust Education Symposium, Keegstra, bomb at JCC, Gulf War, Scud missiles, Shimshon Heilik, March of the Living, language proficiency,

Hershfield, Dr. Noel Part 1	January 30, 2022	Dr. Noel Hershfield is a retired Calgary Gastroenterologist. Born and raised in Winnipeg to a family which boasts many doctors, Noel was among the first to use new innovations in his medical practice. Among his unique accomplishments were an offer to try out for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and being honoured with a Nobel Peace Prize, shared with the other members of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. In this, part 1 of a two-part interview, he speaks about his family background and his professional career and accomplishments.	immigration, Pale of Settlement, Chaim Bialik, quotas, antisemitism, Label Hershfield, Jewish athlete of the century, veterans illness, football, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Nobel Peace Prize, scopes
Hershfield, Dr. Noel Part 2	January 30, 2022	Dr. Noel Hershfield is a retired Calgary Gastroenterologist. Born and raised in Winnipeg to a family which boasts many doctors, Noel was among the first to use new innovations in his medical practice. Among his unique accomplishments were an offer to try out for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and being honoured with a Nobel Peace Prize, shared with the other members of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. In this, parts 2 of a two-part interview, he speaks about his childhood in Winnipeg, his deep commitment to Zionism and Israel, his interest in the Holocaust partially fueled by a visit to Auschwitz in the early 1950s, and the Beth Israel Players.	Regal Bedding, Winnipeg YMHA, B'nai Brith Camp, antisemitism, Canadian Nazi Party, Harry Shatz, Winnipeg Beach, Bar Mitzvah, Zionism, Israel, Beth Israel Players, Holocaust, Auschwitz
Hoffman, Eva	2019	Eva Hoffman is the daughter of Holocaust survivors. She was born in Europe but raised in Calgary. A past chair of the Calgary Jewish communities Holocaust Remembrance and Education Committee, Eva speaks about growing up as a second generation survivor, and about some of the programs she was instrumental in organizing. She and her husband Gordie have organized many successful fund-raisers for many organizations and are the founders of a number of organizations, including Project Warmth.	Bad Reichenhall, BBYO, Peretz School, Holocaust survivors, Holocaust remembrance, Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Education Symposium, Elie Wiesel, Joel Grey, Frankie Valli, Neil Sedaka, Project Warmth, Hadassah Bazaar, Radom, Lodz, Hat Salvage and Steel, antisemitism, War Orphans, Hana's Suitcase George Brady, Karen Levine, Robbie Waisman, Marvin Hamlich, A Christmas Carol.
Hoffman, Gordon	2019	Gordon Hoffman is a Calgary lawyer and community activist. Born and raised in Calgary, he attended Talmud Torah, was active in AZA, and has always been involved in Jewish life. In addition, he is the founder of several successful charities: Project Warmth, Alberta Champion Society and Operation Kickstart. In his interview, Gordon speaks of many of the people he grew up with, his family members and the importance of community involvement.	Talmud Torah, Mr. Walker, Tivoli Theatre, St. Regis Hotel, Dorothy Hoffman Cosmetic and Fine Perfume, Alberta Giftwares, antisemitism, Mimi Spier, Windsor Hotel, Dr. George and Lillian Robbins, Project Warmth, Alberta Champion Society, Operation Kickstart, Dr. Gordie Greenberg, Martha Cohen, Jenny Belzberg, Ron Ghitter, Marty Cohos, Woodward's, Alberta Poultry Products, Leah Saltman, scrap metal business, Mr. Charles Waterman, JNF trees.
Joffe, Hal	2019	Hal Joffe was born and raised in Calgary, in a family that was deeply committed to Jewish life. He attended the Calgary Hebrew School, was active in Young Judaea, went to Israel for a gap year. A lawyer by profession, Hal took on many responsible community leadership positions, from being President of Calgary Jewish Community Council at age 32, to chairing the Community Relations Committee for many years and sitting on the national board of Canadian Jewish Congress, to being President of the Calgary Hebrew School. In his interview, he speaks about why he was always so involved and the various challenging issues that arose during his tenure.	Calgary Hebrew School, Israeli War of Independence, Peretz School, homesteading, Zionist Organisation of Canada, Young Judaea, <i>Machon L'Madrichei Chutz La'Aretz</i> , antisemitism, Switzer family, Supreme Court of Canada, Church of Scientology, Hadassah Bazaar, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Canadian Jewish Congress, Delwin Vriend, Keegstra, Aryan Nations, Ernst Zundel, Malcolm Ross, police relations, Education Task Force, leadership

Joffe, Lily	2019	Lily Joffe was born and raised in Calgary. As a young mother of four children, she found much of her social outlet in Hadassah-WIZO and other volunteer activities. In her interview, she speaks of growing up in Calgary as part of the extended Switzer family, of her fond memories of volunteering and celebrating Jewish holidays with family and about the changes she has seen in the Jewish community in her lifetime.	immigration, Mima Singer, Switzer family, Second Hand store, Peretz School, Calgary Stampede Parade, antisemitism, BBYO, Plaza Theatre, Jewish holidays, Chevra Kadisha, Mahal, Israel, Zionism, Hadassah, Calgary Stampede booth, Hadassah bazaar, House of Jacob, Calgary Hebrew School, Rimon
Kalef, Bob	November 2, 2021	Born in Regina, but raised in Calgary, Bob (Robert) Kalef was an active, involved community volunteer until moving to Victoria in 2005. A past president of Calgary Jewish Community Council (now Calgary Jewish Federation), Bob was one of the co-chairs, with his wife Sydney, of the fund-raising campaign which resulted in the purchase of the land adjacent to the Calgary JCC. He is the grandson of Rabbi Max Kalef, who served the Saskatchewan Jewish community for decades. In this interview, he speaks of his and his father's business endeavors, how he met his wife Sydney, and how important the Calgary Jewish community is to him.	antisemitism, army surplus business, War Surplus Stores, National Department Store, Centennial Meats, Talmud Torah, Jewish life, AZA, BBYO, Camp BB, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Israel, Six-Day War, Scud attacks, Avrum Belzberg, Calgary JCC.
Kalef, Sydney	October 12, 2021	Sydney Kalef (nee Pechet) began her career as a dance and fitness instructor when she was a teenager in Edmonton and was still teaching in Victoria at the time of her interview in 2021. Perhaps best known in Calgary for "Sydney's Sweatworks," a fitness business she owned and which operated out of the Calgary Jewish Centre for 14 years, Sydney also contributed her talent to both the Jewish and general communities as an active volunteer. In this interview, she speaks of her professional life, various events she choreographed, and the importance of Judaism in her life.	immigration, rum running, United News, pro hockey, military service, Dairy Bar, Jewish life, dance, National Ballet, Camp BB, BBYO, aerobics, Calgary Jewish Centre (now JCC), Beth Israel Players, Angel's Ball, 1988 Olympics, antisemitism, Israel, mentors, UJA, Patterson Lands.
Katchen, Joe	October 5, 2021	Joe Katchen's family was one of several Jewish families in the cattle business in Calgary. His father owned the very successful Calgary Packers. Joe was born and raised in Calgary, went to the east for his higher education and attained a Masters in Law degree from Harvard University. He had a successful career as a lawyer, and was recruited by the Federal government to draft tax legislation. He then retired to manage the family real estate interests. As a volunteer, he contributed his legal skills to many community organizations both within and outside the Jewish community.	Immigration, cattle business, Calgary Packers, House of Jacob, House of Israel, Beth Tzedec, summer camps, Ace Salvage, amalgamation of Beth Israel and Shaarey Tzedec, Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary, Kahanoff Foundation, Glencoe Club, Israel.
Kirmayer, Shoshana	October 20 and 23, 2021	Born in Israel to a large and poor family who made Aliyah from Iraq in 1951, Shoshana Kirmayer immigrated to Calgary in 1990. Here, she played a central role in the development and implementation of Judaic Studies at the Calgary Jewish Academy. In this two-part interview, Shoshana describes the loving interactions between members of her large extended family, the centrality of Jewish tradition and culture in their lives. She shares her perspectives on Jewish education and the Jewish community, her hopes for her children and grandchildren, and for the community at large.	Aliyah, Immigration, Judaism and Jewish education, Calgary Jewish Academy, Jewish holidays, Jewish traditions, Sephardi Jews
Kline, Doreen	2019	Doreen Kline (nee Levitt) was born in Calgary, and spent her early years on a farm just outside the city. Her family was traditionally observant and she attended after-school Hebrew school. She started dating her future husband, Cecil Kline, when she was only 13 years old and theirs was a wonderful marriage. Cec and Doreen worked hard in a grocery store when first married but then Cec went into business and was very successful. Doreen reminisces about her childhood, the Hadassah Bazaar, about raising her three children and her travels.	farm life, cheder, Cecil Kline, Betty Mitchell, outings to Banff, Hadassah Bazaar, KK grocery store, Israel, Sri Lanka, Egypt, dancing at home, Yom Kippur dance, Young Judaea Mother's Day luncheon, tzedaka

Kohn, Garry	2019	Garry Kohn was born and raised in Medicine Hat, Alberta but lived much of his adult life in Lethbridge. One of the few remaining Jewish people in Lethbridge, Garry is a leader of the community who takes responsibility for services and community assets. He also is an active volunteer in the general community. His early adventures included playing with Joni Mitchell in Calgary and serving as a volunteer in the IDF just after the Six Day War.	Medicine Hat, Rabbi Lazer Gold, Sons of Abraham synagogue, Kits and Wholesale, Anglo Stereo, trapping furs, Depression Coffee House, Irish Rovers, Joni Mitchell, Harry Veiner, taking sheep to Israel, Ben Gurion, St. Michael Health Centre, Sisters of St. Martha, Young Judaea, Camp Biliun, Camp B'nai Brith, Camp Hatikvah, Six Day War, Beth Israel Synagogue, Lethbridge Jewish community, cemetery, B'nai Brith Golden Plate Dinner, Magen David Adom, Or Hadash, antisemitism.
Kohn, Lea	24-Nov-21	Only eight years old at the start of World War II, Lea Kohn was fortunate to survive the Holocaust with her whole immediate family, who fled to Siberia and then Kazakhstan. After the war, the family settled in Paris, before immigrating to Calgary in 1950, where Lea and her husband Willie (or Bill) built a successful new life for themselves. Their two children were born in Calgary and the family was welcomed and absorbed into the Jewish community. In this interview, Lea speaks of her Holocaust experiences, life after the war, and integration into the Calgary community.	Nowe Miasto, Jewish life, antisemitism, Nazi occupation, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Bricha, Zionism, Smithbilt hats, integration, Peretz School, National Council of Jewish Women choir, Kohn Electric, March of the Living, Edyth Pearlman, Mooter Farein, Krygier
Korduner, Margarita Dora	November 10, 2021	Margarita Dora Korduner (nee Talisman) was born in Ukraine, fled with her family to Tashkent during World War II, lived in Odessa after the war, left the USSR for Israel, and finally ended up in Calgary with her husband and two sons in the 1982.. Here, she established several successful businesses, including The Daily Bagel and Margarita's Dishes, where she became well-known for her delicious Eastern European Jewish cooking.	Ukraine, Tashkent, Odessa, antisemitism, Jewish life, immigration, The Daily Bagel, Margarita's Dishes, Chabad, Ralph Klein, 1988 Olympics, Blackfoot Market, Calgary Farmers Market, Bagels and Buns.
Koschitzky, Saul	2018	Saul Koschitzky is owner of IKO Industries, a global leader in the manufacture and supply of residential shingles, commercial roofing and waterproofing products, insulation systems and accessories. He is also a major philanthropist, supporting mainly educational institutions in Canada and Israel. A Holocaust survivor who was born in Poland, Saul lived in Calgary for 20 years and continues to be supportive of the Calgary Jewish community, particularly House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel and Akiva Academy. He is a past-president of Calgary Jewish Community Council, and he and his wife Mira have been actively involved in many Jewish communal organizations.	Katowice, Poland, Kazakhstan, Youth Aliyah, hidden children, roofing business, Canadian Jewish Congress, Zionist Organization, Morris Hector, Joe Busheikin, Maurice Paperny, Harry Shatz, Rabbi Buchan, Rabbi Barenholz, Yeshivat Bnei Akiva Or Chaim, Keeping Kosher in Calgary, David Koschitzky, Eric Goldstein
Krasnow, Stephen	2018	Stephen Krasnow is a past chair of the Calgary JCC and past president of Calgary Jewish Community Council (1998-2000) Born and raised in Montreal, Stephen had a very successful career in finance and investment, focusing specifically on oil and gas. He has also been an active volunteer in the general community. He speaks about his youth in the 60s, his views about Alberta, and tells a fascinating story of a Soviet refusnik.	Calgary Jewish Centre, JCC, Calgary Jewish Community Council, SAIT, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, refusniks, McGill, Harvard, Dependable Shoe, Bootlegger, Viet Nam war, Israel, Resource Service Group, allocations, Canfund, Alberta economy, antisemitism.

Krygier, Albert Parts 1&2	January 27, 2022	Albert Krygier was born in Paris in 1948 and his family immigrated to Calgary when he was two years old. His father and his six siblings all survived the Holocaust by fleeing to Russia and then Turkistan. Gradually most of the family members ended up in Calgary, where Albert was raised with many cousins. Albert's father was a tailor and started with a small tailoring and dry-cleaning shop. Albert started helping out at age 14, and worked in the family business for many years. Eventually that business grew to become leaders in the manufacturer of uniforms and Arctic gear. Albert and his wife Debbie (nee Cohen) raised their three sons in Calgary and were both active volunteers in the Jewish community.	Holocaust, fleeing, Turkistan, DP camp, immigration, tailor, Meema Singer, Mel Polsky, Sunshine Cleaners and Tailors, Calberta Manufacturing, Peretz School, antisemitism, arctic gear, Laurie Skreslet, House of Jacob, Beth Tzedec, Talmud Torah, AZA, St. Louis Hotel, Ralph Klein, UJA, Jewish life, Prospect Tailors
Krygier, Debbie	January 17, 2022	Debbie Krygier (nee Cohen) is well-known in the Jewish community as an event planner and co-owner of B'Gifted, a Judaica and giftware store located in the Calgary JCC. Born and raised in Calgary to a family immersed in Jewish communal life, Debbie attended Hebrew School and was active in BBYO. Professionally, she planned hundreds of Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and weddings and donated her services to the planning of countless charitable events. She and her husband Albert have three children and five grandchildren. In part 2 of her interview, Albert shares stories of Debbie's grandfather.	Reliable Clothing, J.M. Goldenberg, Tilly Goldenberg, Frankie and Sparky Cohen, Arnold's Men's and Boy's Wear, fire, Talmud Torah, Shaarey Tzedec, Jewish life, Hadassah, Calgary Stampede, Hadassah Bazaar, carpentry, BBYO, Rabbi Postone, Wrap It Up, party planning, B'Gifted, Calgary JCC, Mimi Breitman, volunteer work, Sports Dinners, Negev Dinners, Beth Tzedec, Ted Riback, health.
Libin, Alvin	2018	Alvin Libin was born in Calgary into a very large family of Libins and Shapiros. He became a prominent businessman, real estate developer, hotel owner and one of the owners of the Calgary Flames. His philanthropic contribution of funds as well as volunteer time focused mainly on health. Alvin speaks about growing up in Calgary and the changes in the community in his lifetime.	Libin, Shapiro, immigration, Muriel Kovitz, Shop Rite stores, Mona Libin, Palace Bakery, Villa Centres, nursing homes, Calgary Jewish Community Council, AZA, Harry Shatz, Six Day War, Maurice Paperny, Peter Lougheed, Norman Libin, Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Foothills Hospital, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Mona Libin Foundation, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Science and Engineering Research, Calgary Flames, International Hotel, antisemitism.
Libin, Bruce	2019	Bruce Libin was born and raised in Calgary. Professionally, he has had a successful career, first as a lawyer, then in business. He first assumed a leadership role in the Jewish community at age 29, eventually serving as chair or president of both the Calgary JCC and Calgary Jewish Federation (formerly Calgary Jewish Community Council). In his interview, he speaks of his family history, his own involvement in the Jewish and general communities, and his hopes for the Jewish future for his children and grandchildren.	Beth Israel Synagogue, Jewish holidays, AZA, Israel, Six Day War, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Calgary Jewish Centre (JCC), SAIT, Meadowlark Curling Rink, Maurice Paperny, Harry Shatz, Drew Staffenberg, antisemitism
Libin, Harriet	2018	Harriet Libin nee Sheftel is a native Calgarian whose family has deep roots in the business community, primarily in the hotel business, as well as being active Jewish community leaders. She reminisces about growing up in Calgary and about her parents Leo and Goldie Sheftel.	Empress stores, City Hall Market, Hebrew School, Rabbi Barenholtz, Carriage House Inn, Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue, Hadassah, Rotary
Libin, Marilyn	September 23, 2021	Marilyn Libin (nee Hardin) was born in Edmonton and moved to Calgary in 1965. She worked as a teacher and eventually principal of the I.L. Peretz School, and was involved in the amalgamation with the Calgary Hebrew School, becoming the Associate Director of the newly formed Calgary Jewish Academy. Following her retirement and motivated by her love for Israel, she became deeply involved with CHW (Canadian Hadassah Wizo), taking on leadership roles in Calgary and later becoming Canadian National President. Marilyn and her first husband Stan <sup>z"l</sup> had four children, two of whom remain in Calgary.	immigration, Oyen, I.L. Peretz School, Calgary Hebrew School, amalgamation, Jewish life, Jewish education, Israel, Zionism, Hadassah, Young Judaea, Camp BB, 6-Day War, Founding of Israel, antisemitism.

Libin, Philip (Phil)	2018	Philip Libin was born and raised in Calgary, the youngest of Saul and Sonia Libin's five children. A philanthropist and developer, Phil has received many honours for his contribution to the Jewish and broader Calgary communities, including the Alberta Centennial Medal, the Queen's Gold Medal, Rotary Club commendations and recognition by Jewish National Fund and Jewish Family Service Calgary. He speaks about his childhood in Calgary, about his professional and philanthropic activities, and his close connection to family.	Joe Libin, Rabbi Barenholz, movies, Peretz School, Rotary Club, Critical Care Chair, University of Calgary, Edelson Libin Insurance, AZA, Calgary Packers, Calgary Golf and Country Club, antisemitism, Knob Hill Manor, Leo Sheftel, development business, Empress Hotel, Harvey Sheftel, Dave Zivot, Maurice Paperny, Shaare Tzedec Congregation, Beth Tzedec Congregation, Six Day War, rationing, food stamps, Alberta Centennial Medal, philanthropy, Queen's Gold Medal, Jewish Family Service Housing Fund, UJA, Devenish Apartments
Lipkind, Joel	2019	Joel Lipkind was born and raised in Calgary. His family owned the iconic Ribtor store, which started out selling army surplus and grew to include camping goods. An engineer by training, Joel took over the business when his father passed away. He was also actively involved in the Jewish community, sitting on Calgary Jewish Community Council and chairing the Program Allocation Committee (PAC) for many years. He speaks about the history and evolution of Ribtor, and changes in the Jewish and general communities.	Ribtor, Ted Riback, Hector family, homesteading, Lipkind General Store, Trochu, Nagler's Department store, Talmud Torah, House of Israel building, Young Judaea, Biluim, oil and gas industry, Donna Riback, Morris Bleviss, Alberta economy, Calgary Jewish Community Council, PAC (Program Allocation Committee).
Manolson, Ayala	2018	Ayala Hanen Manolson is the grand-daughter of Rabbi Smolensky, an early Calgary rabbi. Her parents, Lena and Sam Hanen were well-known entrepreneurs in the city. She is a Speech and Language pathologist who developed the innovative Hanen method of teaching parents and teachers how to help children communicate more effectively. The program "It Takes Two To Talk® - The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Language Delays," is now used worldwide. In this interview, Ayala speaks about her family's immigration to Canada, growing up in Calgary, and her professional accomplishments.	Rabbi Smolensky, Lena Hanen, Sam Hanen, Rumsey Colony, The Betty Shops, New York Dry Goods, Cyril Kay, Norman Kwong, Leona Patterson, Hadassah, antisemitism.
Matusof, Rabbi Menachem	2019	Rabbi Menachem Matusof is the Senior Rabbi and Executive Director of Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta. He and his wife Rochel arrived in Calgary in 1988 and since that time, under their leadership, Chabad has grown to be a thriving organization of the Jewish community, with seven rabbis serving hundreds of families. In his interview, Rabbi Matusof talks about his family's illustrious Chabad lineage, his childhood in Morocco, his aspirations for the Calgary Jewish community and the future of the Jewish people.	Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson, Chabad Lubavitch, <i>shlichut (outreach)</i> , antisemitism, <i>Chochmah, Binah, Da'at (wisdom, understanding, knowledge)</i> , raising a large family, menorah lighting at City Hall, assimilation, Chabad view of Israel, importance of religion.
Miller, Dr. Malcolm	January 25, 2022	Malcolm Miller is a periodontist in Calgary. Born and raised in Montreal, he made his home in Calgary after completing his education and working for a time in the U.S. While building a thriving dental practice, Malcolm was very much involved in his professional organizations and in establishing professional standards for periodontics. The father of three, Malcolm was also involved in the founding of Akiva Academy. In this interview, he speaks of his professional accomplishments, volunteer efforts and the role of Judaism in his life.	immigration, parent's marriage story, furniture/mattress business, Jewish life, summer camp, Bar Mitzvah, dentistry, periodontics, Canadian Academy of Periodontology, adoption, Akiva Academy, '88 Olympics, antisemitism, Holocaust education symposium, hygienist standards

Moscovitz, Walter	2018 and 2019	Born in Montreal, Dr. Walter Moscovitz speaks cogently about his memories of his parents, growing up in Montreal, meeting native Calgarian assistant head nurse Jessie Mendelman in The Jewish General, their courtship, subsequent move to Calgary and about his chosen profession. His reasons for choosing gynecology/obstetrics over other specialties in medicine brought satisfaction not only to him but to the countless patients he treated in his over 40-year practice which brought many new lives safely into the world. Walter's compassion for the health and welfare of many Calgary women, Jewish or not, was a saving grace and huge contribution, for family life. In addition to his medical practice, to this day, Walter continues to perform circumcisions and is often sought after for medical advice and referrals even though he is officially retired. No stranger to the Beth Tzedec synagogue or to the Jewish Centre, Walter's contributions to Jewish organizations and Jewish life continue to procreate. Walter's heart and <i>neshomeh</i> [spirit] endear him to everyone. In fact, it was Walter's bedside manner, when he spoke in Yiddish to patients in the Montreal General that melted Jessie's heart.	Montreal, Cote St. Luc, Moscow, Yacov, Lodz, (Poland), Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, New York City, Kielce, (Poland), Detroit, San Francisco, Liverpool, Halifax, Chicago, Smith Falls, Park Avenue, Snowden, schemata, schmatte, Duddy Kravitz, Durocher Avenue, Cote St. Luc, Strathcona Academy, Alfred Joyce Elementary School, Outremont High School, McGill University, Chador, I. L. Peretz School, Midsuis juif' 'misérable juif', Young Men's Hebrew Association, Shochet, Holocaust, Jewish Ghettos; Y.M.H.A., Steinberg's, Conservative, Orthodox, Pesach, Typhoid Fever, Franklin Delano Roosevelt FDR, McGill University, Rachel Market, Hanukah, Purim, atheist, World War 11, orthopedic, pediatric, College of Physicians, of Surgeons of Canada, Urology, obstetrics gynecology, Stanford, Yiddish, Stampede, Rabbi, Barenholz, Ginsberg, Tuchman, Detroit, Massachusetts, University of Washington, Seattle, Boston, Wister, Kelowna, Muter Farein, Mohel, Hadassah, Jewish Community Centre, Beth Tzedec, Shaarey Tzedec, Rabbi Postone,
Oppenheim, Dr. Claude	2019	Dr. Claude Oppenheim was born and raised in South Africa and began his teaching career there. In 1975, he and his wife Fay relocated to Alberta, where Claude's first jobs were in small town Alberta. Eventually promoted to principal and deputy superintendent of schools, Claude became the Director of the Calgary Hebrew School (later The Calgary Jewish Academy) in 1984, where he served for many years.	South Africa, apartheid, United Jewish Progressive Congregation of Johannesburg, South African vs. Canadian school systems and marking, Valleyview School, Entwistle School, Strathmore, merger of I.L. Peretz and Hebrew Schools, Marilyn Libin, importance of Jewish day school education, teacher evaluation, Israel, antisemitism.
Paperny, Myra	2018	Myra Paperny speaks of the immigration of her grandparents, Jewish life in Central Alberta where she lived until age 14 and where her father had a men's wear store. Always a Zionist, Myra went to Camp Hatikvah. She studied at UBC and then gained a Masters degree in journalism from Columbia University. Married Maurice Paperny, settled in Calgary, where she raised four children. Was a book reviewer for CBC, taught creative writing at Mount Royal and University of Calgary and is the author of four teen novels. Myra speaks about her connections to Israel and the importance of preserving Judaism.	Beth Israel Synagogue Vancouver, Beth Israel Synagogue Vancouver, Camp Hatikvah, Peretz School, Alberta Book and Novelty, Allied Arts Centre, CBC book reviews, Holocaust survivors, Shumiatcher family, Ponoka, Central Alberta, men's wear, Rabbi Kalman, Holocaust, Zionism, National Council of Jewish Women, CBC, Creative Writing, author of teen novels, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Calgary JCC

Paul, Izak	November 15, 2021	Born in Israel and raised in Montreal, Izak Paul made his home in Calgary in 1973, where he and his wife Hindy raised their three children. A professor of biology at Mount Royal University, Izak volunteered his time for a number of Jewish community organizations, but was instrumental in the organization of the annual Holocaust Education Symposium, held at Mount Royal University in partnership with the Calgary Jewish Community Centre and Calgary Jewish Federation. The son of a Holocaust survivor father and a mother who fled to then Palestine before World War II, Izak has done extensive research into the fate of family members who perished in the Holocaust. In this interview, he speaks of those family members, his involvement in Jewish life, and his concerns for the continuity of Jewish life around the world.	Holocaust, fleeing, Palestine, mass graves, Treblinka, Montreal public schools, Parti Quebecois, McGill, wedding, Jewish life, Israel, Jewish identity, Calgary Jewish Academy, House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, Holocaust Education Symposium, intermarriage.
Prasow, David	2019	David Prasow was raised in the small, but then vibrant Jewish community of Medicine Hat. After graduating from the University of Calgary and then the University of Alberta in Edmonton, he made his home in Calgary and has enjoyed a successful career in law. An active community volunteer, David served as the President of Calgary Jewish Community Council (now Calgary Jewish Federation) and speaks about the accomplishments of his term in office. David and his wife Cynthia Maerov Prasow enjoy a close connection to their two daughters and four grandchildren.	Army service, Medicine Hat, Queen Street Grocery, BBYO, Young Judaea, Camp BB, Beth Tzedec, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Patterson Lands, Gulf War, Scud attacks, Myrna Linder, UJA, community relations, United Way, University of Calgary Senate, Jewish Film Festival, Harvey Cyngiser, Joe Spier, retirement
Price, Beth	2019	Beth Price (nee Rudolf) was born and raised in Edmonton and lived in Calgary since 1978. She had a very successful and innovative career as a Medical Social Worker and starting in high school, was always a very active and committed volunteer in the Jewish community. In her interview, Beth speaks about her happy childhood in Edmonton, her parents, her own children, her career, and her values and beliefs about the importance of Jewish life and of volunteering to make the world a better place.	Edmonton, Talmud Torah, Mundare, Alberta, Vegreville, JNF Canada, Talmud Torah, Scot Simpson Award, Medical Social Work, Play Therapy, Negev Dinner, Calgary Jewish Federation, Integrated Bursary Program (IBP), Beth Tzedec Woman of Valor, Menchlichkeit Laureate, Zionism, Israel, Holocaust, role of women, importance of giving back
Rosenberg, Herb		Herb Rosenberg was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. After finishing his PhD in Biology, he relocated to take up a professorship at the University of Calgary. He has been actively involved with House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, the Chevra Kadisha and the Beth Tzedec's Jewish Film Festival. In this interview, he speaks of his academic career, personal life, and his spiritual journey.	Brooklyn, Jewish life, Holocaust, World War II, biology, House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, Rabbi Hayman, Chevra Kadisha, University of Calgary, '88 Olympics.
Ross, Molly	November 1, 2021	Molly Ross (nee Kornberg) was born and raised in the thriving Jewish community of Winnipeg. Her family was very poor and she married at age 19, to Hector Ross, who worked in the film business. When Molly and Hector moved to Calgary in 1948, they developed a circle of friends, did well financially and participated in Jewish communal life. In this interview, she tells wonderful stories about her mother's immigration to Canada and how she eventually got citizenship papers, and about how she and Hector built a wonderful life for themselves in Calgary.	immigration, poverty, horse buying business, Great West Life, Shabbat, Jewish life, Winnipeg Jewish Y, Film Exchange, wedding, honeymoon, National Council of Jewish Women, Beth Israel Sisterhood, boating.

Ryder, Carol	2019	Carol Ryder (nee Taylor) has had dynamic professional and volunteer careers, contributing to the fabric of the Jewish and general communities of Calgary. She has worked in the retail sector, shopping centre management, publishing and film making. Possibly the first Jewish board chair of a Calgary college, her vast volunteer involvement includes political engagement and board positions on the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, ACAD, Bow Valley College, and Contemporary Calgary.	SAIT, Eaton's, Whitelron Films, Canada-Israel Committee, Canadian Jewish Congress, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, ACAD, Bow Valley College, Contemporary Calgary, Jew by choice, Calgary 2000 Millenium Celebrations, Shaw Millenium Park, Premier's Leadership Award, Ralph Klein, Peter Loughheed, Alberta Centennial Medal, Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal, Bow Valley College Distinguished Citizen Award, Avrum and Hinda Belzberg, UJA, Calgary Jewish Community Council, JNF honouree, Israel
Sanders, Miriam	2019	Miriam Sanders was born in Calgary. Her father taught Hebrew before there was a day school. She traveled as a young woman, living in Winnipeg, Montreal and even Greenland for a time. Following her marriage, she lived in Drumheller, where her husband owned The White House Hotel. They moved to Calgary so that the three children could have a Jewish education. An ardent Zionist, Israel was important throughout her life. Her own love of history was transmitted to her son "Harry the historian."	Rabbi Freedman, Zionism, Israel, Drumheller, Rumsey, Shamrock Grocery store, antisemitism, Camp Atid, Calgary Stampede, Golda Meir, Holocaust, The People and Things (newspaper), White House Hotel, Greenland
Shapiro, Daniel	2019	Daniel Shapiro was born and raised in Lethbridge, and at the time of this interview is one of 12 Jewish people remaining from a community that once had 75 families. A lawyer by profession, Daniel is a very active volunteer in the Lethbridge community, Jewish and general. He speaks about his childhood in Lethbridge, his fathers' business practices, the reason he returned to Lethbridge after law school, his various volunteer engagements and the decline of a Jewish community.	Lethbridge, Smart Hat Shop, immigration, Smithbilt Hats, fashion, designing for rock bands, small town business practices, Hadassah, Victorian Order of Nurses, Jewish life in Lethbridge, BBYO, Rabbi Sussman, curling league, Hadassah Bazaar, B'nai B'rith Golden Plate Dinner, antisemitism, law school, Big Brothers, Lethbridge Tennis Club, Gastro Fiasco, Habitat for Humanity, growing up Jewish in a small town, Jewish holidays, Israel, volunteering, decline of a Jewish community.
Shapiro, Ruth	December 11, 2021	Ruth Shapiro was born and raised in Calgary and was totally immersed in the Jewish community in her childhood and youth. Professionally, Ruth worked in community development and her work took her to countries around the world. In her interview, she speaks about why Judaism is important to her and the role it plays in her life.	immigration, childhood, synagogues, Jewish life, Hebrew school, Young Judaea, summer camps, Zionism, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Tanzania, Israel, Jewish pride, antisemitism, Jewish community
Sheckter, Bev	2018	Bev Sheckter (nee Brodsky) is one of those rare Calgarians who was born here and whose mother was also born here. A social worker by profession, Bev worked in several jobs before being hired as Executive Director of Jewish Family Service Calgary, a position she held for 13 years. One of the extensive Switzer family, Bev speaks about her family's history in Calgary, social issues facing the Jewish and general communities, and the future of Jewish life.	Jewish Family Service Calgary, Switzer family, BBYO, Jewish Family Loan Association, antisemitism, Stampede parade, YWCA, Goodwill Industries, Catholic Board of Education, Committee on Homelessness, Switzer family
Shiell, Bob	November 16, 2021	Bob (Robert) Shiell is a third generation Vancouverite, who moved to Calgary in 1980. Professionally, he enjoyed a long career in sales and promotion for radio and television. After being diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1997, Bob dedicated many years to advancing support and education about the disease and the importance of testing. A Jew by choice, Bob is actively engaged with the Beth Tzedec Synagogue.	immigration, childhood, hobbies, World WarII, coronation of Queen Elizabeth, model airplanes, radio promotion, CBC, converting to Judaism, Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Robbie Burstein dinners, prostate cancer, Brett Wilson

Shore, Cheryl	2019	Cheryl Shore (nee Rogers) was born in Regina but spent most of her childhood and adult life in Calgary. She speaks about her grandparents, particularly a grandmother who had a strong influence on her, and her parents, Edythe and Morry Rogers. She and her husband Morley worked together in the business they owned, the restaurant at the Calgary bus depot. In addition to working and raising three children, Cheryl was an active volunteer and served as President of Calgary Jewish Community Council. During her tenure three major events occurred: a letter-bomb was sent to the Calgary JCC, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated, and there was a financial crisis at the JCC.	Father's Military service in Kenora, Star Weekly, Liberty Magazine, Peretz School, Regina, Morry and Edythe Rogers, Beth Israel, BBYO, antisemitism, special needs children, Ida Switzer (Shulder), Dave Viner, Woodward's, Super S Drugs, Bus Depot Restaurant, Calgary Hebrew School (CJA), Calgary Jewish Community Council, Calgary Jewish Centre, Calgary Jewish Federation, Hadassah Bazaar, National Council of Jewish Women, letter bomb at Jewish Centre, Rabin assassination, Visagate, importance of community involvement.
Silver, Markham	November 28, 2021	Markham Silver was born and raised in Toronto and moved to Calgary in 1998. In his childhood, he was immersed in Jewish practice and he made use of his extensive Jewish education and skills as a leader of services at the Beth Tzedec Congregation in Calgary. A lawyer by profession, Markham was a dedicated volunteer, a musician who played several instruments, and a passionate Jew. He and his wife Lisa raised their two children the way they were raised, as engaged members of the Jewish community. Markham passed away one month after this interview was recorded.	immigration, St. Urbain Street, Mordecai Richler, music, Betar, Israel, theatre, law, Jewish life, Beth Tzedec, Camp BB-Riback, antisemitism, marriage, pilot, Six Day War, Yom Kippur War, cancer, Take the Oy Train, Supreme Court
Sklar, Karen	December 28, 2021	Karen Sklar (nee Gelfand) was born and raised in Calgary and was very involved with the Jewish community all her life. Her father, Barney Gelfand, is famous for bringing Kentucky Fried Chicken to Calgary, and her husband, Morley Sklar, owned the British Boot Shop. Karen had a varied work career, as an interior designer, a book-keeper and eventually working for many years with refugee women or those fleeing abuse. She was also an active volunteer for the Calgary Hebrew School and the Calgary Zoo.	immigration, Edmonton City Bakery, love story, Olympic Bowling Alley, Barney's Kentucky Fried Children, Colonel Sanders, Beth Israel, Churgins Shoes, Jay Joffe, Connie Kline (piano teacher), Camp BB, BBYO, Vietnam War, Calgary Hebrew School, The Simpsons, Further Education Society, Women in Need, refugee women, abused women, Lewy Body Disease, Jewish Family Service, antisemitism, USY
Smith, Dr. Stanley	August 23, 2021	Dr. Stanley (Stan) Smith was born and raised in Calgary, educated in Edmonton and Toronto, and practiced ophthalmology locally for 50 years. At the same time, he was a dedicated volunteer in the Jewish community and the ophthalmology world.	immigration, Jewish life, Grand Coffee Shop, Beacon Hotel, Peretz School, Aron Eichler, Shimshon Heilik, Lehrer Zaretsky, House of Jacob Synagogue, AZA, Camp B'nai Brith, medical school, antisemitism, ophthalmology, Calgary Jewish Community Council
Smolkin, Barry	October 13, 2021	Barry Smolkin was born and raised in Calgary, where he was immersed in the Jewish community throughout his life. Following in his father's footsteps, Barry made his living in the livestock and then the animal byproducts rendering business. For his volunteer fund-raising efforts, Barry was honoured at two Gentlemen's Dinners, first by the Beth Tzedec Synagogue and then by B'nai Brith. He and his wife Debbie have three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.	immigration, Jewish life, Calgary Hebrew School, Beth Israel Synagogue, Temple B'nai Tikvah, Beth Tzedec Synagogue, gentlemen's dinners, livestock business, B'nai Brith, Jewish camping, hog ranch, antisemitism, AZA, Israel.
Sokolovski, Frida	January 10, 2022	Frida Sokolovski was born and raised in Riga, Latvia, but spent the years of World War II in the Ural Mountains. The family arrived in Calgary in 1991 and worked hard to build a new life for themselves. Frida worked as a caregiver for a number of Jewish families and has been recognized for her volunteer work in the community. In this interview, she speaks about fleeing the Nazis, the hardship of war and life in what became the Soviet Union, and the challenges of relocating.	Riga, Latvia, Ural Mountains, World War II, survival, hunger, schooling, Jewish life, immigration, caregiving, Rochel Matusof, Beth Tzedec, Calgary JCC, Jewish Family Service Calgary, Bertha Gold Seniors Apartments, volunteering, challah baking

Spier, Joe	2018	A native Calgarian, Joe Spier speaks extensively about his family's immigration to Canada from Europe and about growing up in East Calgary, where much of the Jewish community lived at the time. His father owned a store on 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, he went to law school in Edmonton and eventually established his own firm, Spier Harben, where he specialized for a while in the airplane industry. Joe assumed leadership positions in many Jewish organizations, and speaks about the importance of the State of Israel. Oral history includes the story of how he met his wife Sandra, and about the accomplishments of their children.	East Calgary, Eighth Avenue businesses, Holocaust, House of Jacob, Rabbi Barenholz, Jewish businesses, U.N. vote on Palestine, Camp BB, law, A.I. Shumiatcher, Bill Dickie, Percy Sandford, Machal, antisemitism, Airplane business, Twin Otter, Spier Harben, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Calgary Hebrew School, State of Israel Bonds, Partnership 2000
Steinberg, Rosslyn	2019	Rossllyn Steinberg (nee Slutker) was born in Edmonton, spent her early childhood in Wetaskiwin and then settled in Calgary. She trained as a dental hygienist when the profession was very new. After having her children, she became an active volunteer in many organizations including the Chevra Kadisha and Calgary Hebrew School. But her primary interest was Jewish Family Service Calgary, where she taught ESL classes, fostered children, provided respite for families in crisis, and served on the board.	Wetaskiwin, fur and hide business, Jewish Family Service Calgary, National Council of Jewish Women, BBG, Young Judaea, Martha Cohen, Ruth Carnat, Rabbi Postone, Rabbi Haft, Plaza Theatre, Israel, Italy, Chevra Kadisha.
Stuijtzand, Bernard	August 14, 2021	Bernard Stuijtzand is well-known in Calgary for his considerable talent as a window dresser and decorator for parties, events, and theatrical productions. Born and raised in Holland, Bernard immigrated to Canada in 1958 and worked first in Toronto and then in Calgary. In this interview, he speaks about experiencing World War II in Holland, starting a new life in Canada, and becoming involved in the Jewish community of Calgary.	World War II, Dutch underground, window dressing, Green Berets, immigration, antique business, Beth Israel Players, Harry Sherman, Jay Joffe, Calgary Olympics, Alfred Balm, Rabbi Ginsberg, Jeff Eichler, communism, converting to Judaism.
Switzer, Shauna parts 1 & 2	November 4, 2021	Shauna Switzer (nee Fromson) was born in Winnipeg but spent her early childhood years living on a remote island in Northern Ontario that could be reached only by boat or dog team. She describes life in that small town where hers was one of only two Jewish families and her transition to the larger Jewish communities of Winnipeg and later Calgary. In her interview, Shauna speaks about how she and her husband Jack were involved in the founding of two important Calgary institutions: Temple B'nai Tikvah and the Little Synagogue now located in Heritage Park.	immigration, small town life, Jewish life, Hadassah, Golda Meir, Temple B'nai Tikvah, Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project, Heritage Park, Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta.
Tauber, Amalia	2018	Amalia Tauber is a Romanian survivor of the Holocaust. She was raised in Chernovitz, now in the Ukraine, a very Jewish city. She was sent to forced labour camps during the Holocaust, but survived with her parents. After the war, she lived in Bucharest, where she worked as a Yiddish radio announcer and moved to Israel in 1980 to escape antisemitism. Her Yiddish broadcasting career continued in Israel. In 1986, she followed her daughter to Canada and once again re-built her life.	Chernovitz, Romania, antisemitism, Nazis, work camps, forced labour, Yiddish-language radio, Bucharest, Seniors' Choir, Transnistria, Chassidism, Bratslav Rebbe
Ullman, Phil	2019	Phil Ullman was born and raised in Calgary. His fascinating family history includes chapters in Belarus, Harbin, China, Turkey, the Montefiore colony, Calgary and Edmonton. An engineer by training, Phil worked for government and several engineering companies, specializing in air quality. He and his wife Ruth have three children and six grandchildren (at the time of the interview).	Bessarabia, wine making, Ataturk, Harbin, China, junk business, Clover Leaf Cheese, Lord's prayer, antisemitism, Western Canada High School, University of Alberta, Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, sports, environmental legislation, Environmental Management Associates, Matrix.

Wedro, Fania (Fanny)	August 29, 2021	Fania (Fanny) Wedro is a Holocaust survivor who made her home in Alberta after the World War II. Along with her husband Leo, she established several successful businesses and raised two children here. Passionate about preserving the memory of the small Jewish communities of Poland (now in the Ukraine), and those who perished in what is called the "Holocaust by bullets," Fania frequently speaks about her Holocaust experiences. She and Leo also contributed significantly to the establishment of memorial monuments in several Ukrainian villages. In this interview, she speaks about her childhood, the Holocaust, and rebuilding her life in Canada.	childhood in Koretz, Zionist youth movements, Mezeritch, schooling, Jewish holidays, World War II, Holocaust, Nazi persecution/murder of Jews, Sukholova, hiding, partisans, DP camp, immigration, Foodland Grocery Story, Pioneer Women, Wedros (shop in CN Tower Edmonton), Cascade Inn, Banff, Soroptomist, memorial monuments, antisemitism, Holocaust education.
Zivot, Rose	2018	Born and raised in Calgary, Rose Sheftel Zivot, P.P.C., S.F.C.A., P.S.A., A.S.A., is the daughter of Harry and Fanny (Faige) Sheftel, early immigrants to Calgary. A well-known artist, Rose is recognized for her pastel artwork, for which she has won several awards. She speaks about her childhood, her family, her art and the Jewish community of Calgary.	Sheftel, City Hall Market, Empress Stores, Highlander Hotel, Carriage House Inn, Blackfoot Inn, Riverside apartments, Hadassah Bazaar, Young Judaea, Israel, Zivot optometry.

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