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Subject/Name	Year	Source (JHSSA unless indicated)	Outline/Summary/Transcript	Transcript formats	Archival Recording Format	Duplicate Recording Format	Additional format	Key Words	Summary	Other Notes
Adler, Jack	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	pre-war European Jewish life, Holocaust, immigration, lumber camp, sash and door business, Revelstoke Sawmill, B'nai Brith, synagogues, swimming	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.	
Aizanman, William	2012		Transcript	print	mp3			immigration, Mima Singer, furniture business, Akiva Academy, Chevra Kadisha, Jewish War Veterans, Palliser Hotel	William (Bill) Aizanman was born and raised in Calgary to immigrant parents. He has always been an active member of the Jewish community, volunteering his time, particularly for the Chevra Kadisha.	
Aizenman, Berl & Rochel (Broniewska) [as per Cynthia Aizenman]	1997		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3				
Allen, Carol	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	wav		homesteading, immigration, general stores in small towns, Gull Lake, heart disease, Mayo Clinic, heart surgery, Jewish life, Hadassah, Youth Aliyah, Hadassah Bazaar, Springboard Centre for Adults with Disabilities, Gordon Hoffman, mentor, step-motherhood	Carol Allan (nee Hyman) and her twin sister, Charlotte, were born in Regina but were brought up in Gull Lake Saskatchewan where their father owned the general store. Theirs was the only Jewish family in the small town. Suffering from severe congenital heart disease, Carol had many heart surgeries in her childhood, including one at the Mayo Clinic that had never been attempted before. Carol worked many years in administration and human resources jobs and was an active volunteer, primarily for Hadassah-WIZO. She married Ray Allan when she was 49 and became step-mother to his two children.	restrictions on use
Allman, Ethel (Miller)	2001		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Amir, Avi	2021		Transcript	print, doc, pdf	mp3			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	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.	
Bell, Allan	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	immigration, Medicine Hat, Belzberg family, The Junior Shop, The Cinderella Shop, Sons of Abraham Synagogue, Reverend Reznick, Camp BB, BBYO, Young Judea, teaching, Temple B'nai Tikvah, antisemitism, cheder, Jewish life, Medicine Hat businesses, COVID, Harry Weiner	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.	
Bell, Sam	2012		Transcript	print, doc	mp3		mp4 (video) part 2 only	Immigration to Canada, cattle business, Jewish involvement, Beth Tzedec, House of Jacob, March of the Living	Sam Bell was born in Calgary, the youngest of eight children, only two of whom were born in Canada. His family immigrated to Canada in the 1920s and his father first worked in the cattle business. Sam began his work life in the family's retail clothing business and then became involved in real estate. He is married to Lauren Bell (nee Brener) and they have two children.	
Bell, Sam	2021									
Belzberg, Hinda (Fishman)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Belzberg, Hy	1998	Glenbow Archives	n/a	n/a	AC x4pts	mp3				
Belzberg, Jenny (Lavin)	2003		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD				
Belzberg, Jenny (Lavin)	2021		Transcript	print	m4a		mp4 (video)	part 1: Immigration, dairy farming, life on a prairie farm, Banff, Peretz School, picnicking, mushroom picking, the depression, post-war social life, antisemitism, dating, Palliser Hotel. Part 2: 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 Loughheed, University of Calgary Israel Studies, provincial court judges, Homeless Foundation, movie industry, CJA, Mozah Zeman, antisemitism.	Part 1: 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. Part 2: 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.	
Belzberg, Rose (Koritzko)	1989		Outline x 2, T	pdf	AC	CD, mp3				
Bercovice, Ruth (Gombinsky)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Immigration to Canada, illiteracy, Yom Kippur War, Israel, Camp BB-Riback, Ida Eichler, Minnie and Marcel Segal, Zeisha Zysblat, Lily Manushewicz	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.	
Bercovich, Blanche (Lipkind)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3				Daysland, AB

Bercovich, Max (<i>also Memories*</i>)	1989		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	DVD x 2pts, mp4			
Bercuson, David	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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.	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.
Berger, Rudy	2009		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3			
Bermack, Annette (Green)	2019		Transcript	doc, pdf	mp3	n/a		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	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.
Bermack, Sheila (Kline)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		homesteading, making candy, Mr. Kesnick, going to the movies, Hadassah Bazaar, Jewish holidays, Jack Bermack, Holocaust, Antisemitism, cattle business.	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.
Bickman, Abe	1981	Glenbow	Outline		n/a				
Bing, Ron	2022		Transcript		mp3			pre-Holocaust Germany, Temple Emanu-El, Bing Neckwear, Bing Children's Wear, Jewish life, Bar Mitzvah, Town of Mount Royal, world travel, conversion, Temple B'nai Tikvah founding, Torah purchase, Rabbi Jordan Goldson, Calgary JCC, Living Spirit Church, Chevra Kadisha, Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick), Aron Museum (Montreal), Chief Rabbi Britain and Commonwealth.	Ron Bing was born and raised in Montreal to parents who escaped Germany pre-Holocaust. His family was active in Temple Emanu-El, the Reform synagogue in Montreal and had a successful clothing business. When he and his wife Judy moved to Calgary, they saw a need and founded Temple B'nai Tikvah, the Reform synagogue, which originally met in their living room. An engineer by profession, Ron dedicated many volunteer hours to Temple and Chevra Kadisha and was a caring visitor at a Calgary hospital (Bikur Cholim). In this interview, Ron tells the story of the founding and growth of Temple B'nai Tikvah, and the story of an ancestor who was appointed Chief Rabbi of Britain and the Commonwealth by Queen Victoria.
Bleviss, Julius (Ziggy)	2002		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3			
Blitz, Steven (<i>War Orphan</i>)	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript-- edited	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3			
Bogoch, Manuel	1976	Prov Archives Alta	Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3			
Bogoch, Milton	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Odessa, Bershad, 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 Bilium, 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	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.
Bracey, Lou	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Chevra Kadisha, Liverpool, Beth Tzedec, Sklar family, BBYO, UJA telethons	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.
Brager, Joe	1999		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3			
Brodsky, Annie (Switzer)	2014		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Talmud Torah, National Council of Jewish Women, Councilettes, Polish Jewish Loan Association (now Calgary Jewish Loan Association), Alberta Wood Products, Capital Furniture, Jewish life	Annie Brodsky (nee Switzer) was born and raised in Calgary, one of six children. Her parents were among the many in the Switzer family helped by Mima Singer to immigrate to Canada. Always immersed in the Jewish community, Annie was an active volunteer and supporter of Jewish organizations. She and her husband Eddie raised their three children in Calgary and she takes pride in the fact that three of her grandchildren now work at the JCC.
Bronstein, Richard	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Holocaust, Mezritch, Brooks, Harry Viner, The Albertan, Peter Loughheed, 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.	: 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.

Busheikin, Ted	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 Hirschbein, abortion, I.F. Stone	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.	
Calman, Hy & Thelma	2005		n/a	n/a	AC	mp3				
Carnat, Morris	1986	family	n/a	n/a	CD	mp3				
Carnat, Ruth (Richmond)	2000		Transcript	print, pdf	AC x2pts	mp3				
Chetner, Abe	1977	PAA	Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Chetner, Arlein (Hoffman)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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,	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.	
Chetner, Nate	1977	PAA	Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Chetner, Rose (Karsh)	1977	PAA	Transcript	print, pdf	n/a					
Coad, Jim and Fano, Albert	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Cohen, Bernie	2003		Transcript	print, pdf	AC x2pts	mp3				
Cohen, Emanuel	2000		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Cohen, Martha (Block) <i>(also Memories*)</i>	1997		Transcript	print, pdf	AC x2pts	DVD				
Cohen, Mary (Goldenberg)	1981	JHSBC	n/a	n/a	AC	mp3				
Cohos, Gertrude (Medjuck)	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Maritimes, Cape Breton, immigration, peddlers, 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	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.	
Comisarow, Bill & Sophie	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Cosman, Leslie	2014		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, swimming, Winnipeg Beach, engineering, military, Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, Cold Lake, marriage, Shaarey Tzedek, Keith Construction, Genstar Developments, Imasco, Rabbi Postone, Rabbi Ginsberg	Les Cosman was born and raised in Winnipeg. His work as an engineer took him to Cold Lake, Alberta and Vancouver, although he was based in Calgary for much of his career. In Calgary, he worked for Keith Construction, which became Genstar, and was involved in the building of many of the residential communities in the southwest. As a youth, Les was a competitive swimmer and later coached athletes who competed in the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Pan American Games. He and his wife Hazel (nee Hardin) raised their five sons in Calgary where they were both involved in the Jewish community. Les served on the board of the Shaarey Tzedek synagogue.	
Cowan, Trudy	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Left-wing Jewish upbringing, Glenbow Museum, Precious Legacy, Little Synagogue at Heritage Park, Lougheed 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.	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.	
Dancyger, Ann	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	part 1: Holocaust survival, hiding, arrival in Canada, Sheftel family, Mel Tormé, teaching. Part 2: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.	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.	

Dancyger, Morris	2022		Transcript - restricted	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	part 1: Holocaust survival, hiding, arrival in Canada, Sheftel family, Mel Tormé, teaching. Part 2: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.	part 1: 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. Part 2: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. part 3: . In part 3 of his interview, Morris speaks of his mother's re-marriage and antisemitism encountered in Calgary.	restricted use
Davids, Hymie	2002		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	AC, mp3				
Davids, Mickey/Minnie (Kopel)	2012		Transcript	print, doc	mp3					
Davis, Eva (Taub)	1994	CBC	n/a	n/a	AC	mp3				
Dean, Zelda (Haskovitch)	2019		Transcript	print	mp3	n/a		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	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.	
Diamond, Bessie (Marks)	1984	Glenbow	Outline	Outline	ACx3pts	mp3				{original name= Simarksovsky]
Diamond, Miriam (Mim)	2022				mp3					
Doctor, Eleanor (Dubrofsky)	2015		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Immigration, Montreal, shmatta business, Macdonald Teachers College, Sir George Williams University, Pine Valley camp, Akiva Academy, House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, Rabbi Hayman.	Eleanor Doctor was born and raised in Montreal, where she graduated from a teachers college. After working in the field of education for a number of years, she pursued a second career in law. A passionate believer in the importance of having an Orthodox Jewish community in Calgary, Eleanor is one of the founders of Akiva Academy and the renewed House of Jacob Congregation. She is married to Labie Doctor and has two children, five grandchildren and as of 2020, four great-grandchildren.	
Doctor, Labie	2016		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, Ottawa, Rideau Street Shul, Machzikei Hadas, Pine Valley Camp, House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, skiing, oil business, Ben Doktor, Chevra Kadisha, 37 th Street Cemetery	Labie Doctor was born and raised in Ottawa and after several work-related moves landed in Calgary, where he and his wife Eleanor raised their two sons. Retired in his early 50s, Labie's second career was as executive director of the Chevra Kadisha, where he served for 20 years and was instrumental in the beginnings of the 37th Street Cemetery.	
Dolgoy, Max [see Lander, David]										
Drabinsky, Zena	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	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.	
Duke, Eva (Goodman)	1992		Summary; Transcript x 2	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3				Lethbridge
Dunn, Shirley	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	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 close to 40 year 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.	
Dvorkin, Arnold	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration (parents), corsetiere, cattle buyer, mother's pregnancy, childhood, IL Peretz School, hunting and fishing, Rabbi Ginsburg, antisemitism, Calgary theatre scene, Royal Opera Centre (London, England), opera, Calgary theatre, Jim Wilkins	Arnold Dvorkin is a Calgary singer and actor who performed locally, in New York and London. His exceptional voice brought him international acclaim and he passed on his knowledge to many students. In this interview, Arnold reminisces about growing up in Calgary and his musical career.	
Dvorkin, Arnold	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Metropolitan Competition, Royal Opera Centre (London, England), Jim Wilkins, Yom HaShoah, Chanukah candle-lighting, cantorial concerts, Beth Israel players	In this interview, Arnold and his nephew, Allen Macklin, share information about winning the Metropolitan Competition that sparked his career, his subsequent studies in England and some of the highlights of his Calgary performances, including his annual participation in the Chanukah menorah lighting and Yom HaShoah commemorations.	

Dvorkin, Miriam (Bercov)	1999		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3				
Dworkin, Dave	2002	family	Summary	n/a	DVD		mp3			veteran
Dworkin, Delsie	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, women's lib, Odessa, grandmother, The Depression, dancing, Winnipeg YMHA, Jewish life, Hadassah, Beth Israel Sisterhood, Beth Israel players, Calgary Stampede	Delsie Dworkin (nee Spector) 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 David 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 David loved to dance and won dance competitions.	
Edelson, Jack	1996		Transcript	print, doc	AC	CD, mp3				
Eichler, Aron	1999		Transcript	print	AC	CD, Mp3				
Eisenberg, Jack	2004		Transcript	print	AC x2pts	mp3				
Eisenberg, Jack	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Tzfat, British Mandate, Palestine, relationship with Arabs, bakery, yeshiva, King David Hotel bombing, Etzel, Irgun, War of Independence, Israeli army, Golan, Brazil, Albert Eisenberg, Charles Waterman, Western Canada Importers, Jake and Ruby Smolensky, Riverside Department Store, Alberta Furniture, Eisenberg's Furniture, furniture business	"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.	
Eisenstadt, David	2023		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	Pt 1: Yetta Gorelick, Shadrinsk, Belarus, Gomel, Eisenstadt, Vienna, Prague, Holy Cross Hospital, I.L. Peretz School, Peretzist, Cleveland, Ohio, Ellis Island, Shouldice Park, Riverside, Tom Mix , Kelowna, Palace Bakery, Scarboro, Beth Jacob, Rabbi Barenholtz, Sunalta, troika, Aleph Zadik Aleph-AZA, Delta Gamma, Inglewood, Smithbilt, Carleton, Ottawa, Empress Hotel, Canadian University Student Liberal Federation . Pt 2: Coopersmith, Lithwicks, Shapiro, IBM Canada, J.M. Schneider Meats, Yiddishkeit, W.A.S.P., London Life Insurance, Greb Hushpuppies, Speedy Muffler King, Hiram Walker, Courier, BP Oil, Gestetner, Jessie Ketchum School, Trimac Transportation, Pinnacle Worldwide, Young and Rubicam, Burson/Marsteller, Selz/Sebolt, Canadian Public Relations Society, Suny State University, Bronx, Beth Shalom, Shaarey Tzedek, Leo Baeck Day School, Temple Sinai, Hadassah, ORT, JNF, I.L. Peretz Institute, Henrietta Szold, Western Wall, Holy Blossom Temple, schar limud, Mechtza, Temple Mount, Yom HaShoah, Yad Vashem, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Ve'ahavta, Pinnacle Worldwide, IPREX, VISRecord, Reuters, stormfront.org, CKY Winnipeg.	Pt 1: David Michael Eisenstadt, a former young gun slinging, wagon riding cowboy regales tales of fond memories of being born and raised in Calgary, Alberta. The strong binding love and 'Yiddishkeit' [the Jewish way of life or its customs and practices] from family life in Calgary continue to inspire David to this day in the 'now moment'. There are no signs of retirement for this enterprising author, journalist, and successful Public Relations consultant. As husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin and friend, David's connections continue to grow exponentially, as he continues to unearth, "Musicians Under the Radar". Pt 2: , David speaks about his wedding to Rhoda, his professional career and how his degree in journalism morphed into his own lifelong Public Relations line of business that became affiliated with multinational PR firms. David also speaks of his experiences with antisemitism, connections to Judaism, Israel, his beloved children and grandchild. David also talks about his current pursuit which brings him back to writing as a hobby, as he continues to unearth notable Jewish musicians all over Canada.	
Engle, Sarah	2001		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Estrin, Abraham	1973	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Faber, Jacob	1989		Summary; Transcript	n/a	AC x2pts	CD, mp3				
Faber, Reva (Love) (nee Miller)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Jaffe's Bookstore, Calgary Stampede, Vancouver New and Second Hand Store, BBOY, Young Judea, 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.	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.	
Faider, Lil (Belzberg)	2004		Transcript	n/a	AC	mp3				
Feldman, Nate	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Paramount Clothing, Style Clothiers, BBOY, 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.	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 BBOY 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."	
Finkleman, Emily (Shulman)	1998		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Fishman, Arthur	2015		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Brooklyn, New York City, model airplanes, School of Aviation, Bar Mitzvah, Navy Service, anti-semitism, Eaton's, Hyatt, Four Seasons, Sam Hashman, Hilda Hector, dioramas, keys to successful marriage, conversion, Crystal Ice Arena, Arthur P. Fishman of New York (company name), Peretz School, Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Calgary flood 2013	Arthur Fishman is a Calgary interior designer. Born and raised in New York City, he trained as an interior designer after serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He followed his sister, Hilda Hector, to Calgary in 1950, where he became a very successful designer. Working with his wife Mary, Arthur designed interiors for hotels, restaurants, and yachts around the world, as well as the interior of the Beth Tzedec Synagogue in Calgary. His hobbies include model airplanes, painting watercolours, and building diorama.	

Fishman, Lillian (Waterman)	2004	San Diego TV	n/a	n/a	DVD	mp3			
Fishman, Sam	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Calgary Hebrew School, Young Judeaa, Economy Cleaners, Investors Group, Shaarey Tzedec, volunteering, Kehillat Shalom, Radom Poland, city hall market, B'nai Brith	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.
Fixler, Lily (Spanglet)	2015		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, Zionism, Walk In Closet, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, Hadassah-WIZO, succession planning, Akiva Academy, EJI (Educating Jewish Individuals), Kallah	Lily Fixler (nee Spanglet) is a second generation Holocaust survivor, born in Lodz, Poland. She was raised in Israel and immigrated to Canada following her marriage in 1977 to Calgarian George Fixler. While raising three children, she volunteered for many organizations, but her true passion is for Hadassah-WIZO, which combines two of her core values – Zionism and social services. Lily served as president of Calgary Hadassah-WIZO for five and a half years.
Gelfand, Barney	1996	family	Summary; Transcript	n/a	AC	mp3			
Gelfond, Ben	2004		Transcript	n/a	n/a				
Gelt, Anna (Treitman)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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.
Ghert, Bernard	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	immigration, origin of family name, furniture business, kashrut, ritual slaughtering, synagogue, cheder, antisemitism, Winnipeg (as a Canadian hub), television, economics, Bronfman, Cadillac Fairview, Israel, Ted Aokei	In recognition of his innovation in the Canadian investment and real estate industries, as well as his extensive community philanthropy and volunteerism, Bernard (Bernie) Ghert was awarded the Order of Canada and two Queen's Medals. Among his volunteer commitments, Bernie chaired Toronto's UJA campaign, was president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto, and chaired the Mount Sinai Hospital board. Although he has spent much of his life in Toronto, he was born and raised in Lethbridge and in this interview, Bernie speaks at length about his life in Southern Alberta.
Ghitter, Ron	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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.	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.
Gilbert, Esther	2024		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 6			Czarist Russia, Volyn, Volhynia, Bug River, Belarus, Chortoryisk, Milwaukee, Czarny, Warsaw, pogrom, Kiev, Leica camera, Moscow, Trans Siberian railway, Vladivostok, Tsuruga, Michael Reese Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, Ketchum, Idaho, Hailey, Idaho, Boise, Idaho, Yizkor, Shtetlach	Esther Myra Goldberg had no idea that her destiny would bring her from the United States of America to Canada or to a life with Sir Martin Gilbert, and yet it did. In the first part of this interview, Esther, Lady Esther Gilbert introduces her grandparents and subsequently her parents, to explain some of the early ancestral history, some of the perils, as well as how her mother and father came to the New World. She begins to describe how their experiences impacted her 'cell deep.' It will be apparent to the reader how Esther's early family life began to weave a tapestry of opportunity that led her to who she has become, a passionate historian of Holocaust research as well as a steward of her late husband, Sir Martin Gilbert's work. Lady Esther Gilbert is living now in Canmore, Alberta.
Glicman, Lili	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 2			Part 1:Romania, Holocaust, Jewish family life, Betar, Etzel, illegal immigration to Palestine, Cyprus, declaration of the state of Israel. Part 2: Etzel, Cyprus detention camp, life in Israel, immigration to Calgary, Jewish life, Burt's Grocery, Chabad, Eaton's.	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. In part 2 of her interview, Lili speaks about life in Israel, about moving to Calgary, about the importance of family and being Jewish.
Glin, Saul <i>[War Orphan]</i>	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Summary	n/a	AC	CD, mp3			
Glow, Albert	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 3			farm life, Stonewall, Manitoba, Winnipeg, keeping kosher, hatchery, Associated Grocery, Beth Tzedec Congregation, Shaare Tzedec, Western Small Wares, challenge of declining synagogue attendance	Albert Glow is the shammash [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.
Gold, Bertha (Horodezky) <i>(also Memories*)</i>	2000		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4			
Goldberg, Marcia (Calmenson) [as per Muriel Ginsburg]	1991		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3			
Goldin, Dorothy(Diamond) <i>(also Memories*)</i>	1999		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD x 2pts			
Gonoratsky, Irene [Russian]	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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.	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.

Goodman, George	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a x 2	mp4 (video) x 2		part 1:immigration, Broadview Saskatchewan, Empire Spice, spice business, Cheder, kosher butcher part 2: Jewish life, movies, Bar Mitzvah, teaching, Sondra Goodman, Chaim Potok, Calgary Hebrew School, World War II, Zionism, Israel, Holocaust, keeping kosher	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 part one of his interview, he speaks about his family's immigration story and his upbringing in Winnipeg. In 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.	
Gorasht, Alex	1977	PAA	Summary; Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3 x 2				
Gorasht, Eva Sarah (Schoctor)	1977	PAA	Summary; excerpts from Trans	n/a	n/a					
Gorasht, Minnie (Mendelman)	1997		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Goresht, Anne	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4A		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Goresht, Sam	2016		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 2			immigration, agriculture, Bakery business, Sunrise Bakery, Hanen's, Peretz School, antisemitism, becoming a builder, Calgary Children's Hospital, Calgary Police Commission, University of Calgary Medical School and Senate, Holocaust survivor Robbie Waisman, Judah Shumiatcher, Dave Viner, Smithbilt Hats, Alberta Real Estate Foundation, Gerry Borbridge, Chevra Kadisha, Shaarey Tzedec, YMCA, CAPES.	Sam Goresht was born and raised in Calgary to immigrant parents. Starting from very modest roots, he became a builder in Calgary while still in his twenties, following his grandfather's advice to always be in business for yourself. An active volunteer in the Calgary Jewish and general communities, Sam has given of his time and served on the boards of many organizations. With his wife Anne (of Miss Anne fame), he has two children, four grandchildren and at the time of recording, two great-grandchildren.	
Grossman, Val	2023		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, Russia, Lipton colony, Saskatoon, Hurov auctions, Palm Springs, racism, Sterling Men's Wear (Vancouver), marriage, education, teaching, Mizoram (India), B'nai Israel, Calgary Board of Education, Health Reach Canada, malaria, Africa	Valerie Grossman (nee Hurov) was born in Calgary, but also lived in Vancouver and Palm Springs during her childhood. The racism of 1960s America led her to return as a teenager to Canada. A life-long learner herself, she taught for many years for the Calgary Board of Education, continually upgrading and eventually earning a PhD in Human and Organizational Systems. This last degree took her to India, where she encountered the Jewish community of Mizoram. Inspired by her travels, she founded Health Reach Canada, a not-for-profit charitable organization assisting people in the developing world to improve their lives through health and educational programs. Valerie and her husband Mitch raised their four children in Calgary and enjoy six grandchildren.	
Gulko, Rina	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 [Russian]					
Gurevitch, Allan (Curly)	c1975	Glenbow	Outline; partial Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3				
Gurevitch, Allan (Curly) and sisters	1996		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Gurevitch, Allan (Curly)	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	AC				
Gurevitch, Annabelle (Groberman)	2014		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Immigration, Furniture business, Polish-Russian divide in Calgary community, motherhood, Beth Israel synagogue, Rabbi Weisenberg, BBYO, life in Trinity, gossip,	Annabelle Gurevitch, nee Groberman, was born into a large, comfortable Jewish family in Calgary and enjoyed a happy childhood. As the mother of six children, Annabelle was a stay-at-home mom, who took pride in her open and welcoming home. In addition to raising her own children, Annabelle raised a whole generation of Calgary youth, as she served for many years as a chaperone for BBYO. In this interview, Annabelle demonstrates the positive outlook that has served her well throughout her life.	birth cert says "Annette"
Gurevitch, Ralph	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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.	
Gurevitch, Sheila (Sheftel)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 125 th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada for Services in the Community, Israel, antisemitism, future of Jewish life	: 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.	
Gutman, Henry	2020				m4a x 3		mp4 (video)			
Hackman, Lena (Levine)	1977	PAA	Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2				
Hallis, Rose (Ziporsky) with Pam Robins (Hallis)	2001		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2				

Hanson, Zelda (Austin)	2002		Transcript	print	AC	mp3			
Hapton, Becky	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 3			Lipton Colony, Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, Jewish life, chores, marriage	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.
Hapton, Leon	2005		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2			
Hardin, Samuel	1973	PAA	n/a	n/a	AC	mp3 x 2			
Harris, Anne (Wex)	2007		Transcript	print	AC	mp3			
Hector, Pat (Bercuson)	1989		Outline, Transcript	print, doc	AC	CD, mp3		Beth Israel synagogue, Beth Tzedec synagogue, Talmud Torah, Peretz School, Montreal, Hector Cycle Works/Hector Steel, Hadassah (Zionist organization), National Council of Jewish Women, the Friendship Club, Orthodox and Conservative Judaism, Sam Hector, Albert Eisenberg.	Pat Hector (nee Bercuson) hailed from a family of Jewish immigrants, who made her life in Montreal prior to settling down with her family in Calgary, Alberta. She discusses topics of her life, such as her marriage and her family and her husband's business ventures. Her family was tied to the development of the Jewish community in Calgary from the 1910s on, including the building of the Beth Israel synagogue, and its merger with the Shaarey Tzedec to form the current Beth Tzedec (something she has thoughts on as to the Orthodox versus the Conservative movements). An active volunteer, Pat was involved in multiple Jewish organizations and clubs in her lifetime.
Heilik, Riki (Lieber)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Dzierzonlow, 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,	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.
Helman, Sabine (Nagler)	1990	Glenbow	Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3			
Heltay, Edward	2000		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2			
Hershfield, Noel	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a x 3		mP4 (video)	immigration, Pale of Settlement, Chaim Bialik, quotas, antisemitism, Leible Hershfield, Jewish athlete of the century, veterans illness, football, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Nobel Peace Prize, scopes	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 part 1 of a two-part interview, he speaks about his family background and his professional career and accomplishments. In part 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.
Himelfarb, Vera (Shapiro)	1996		Outline; Transcript x 2	print	AC	CD, mp3			
Hochman, Sylvia (Milstein)	1994		Transcript	print	n/a				children's deaths
Hoffman, Dorothy (Grabowvetsky)	2002		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2			
Hoffman, Eva (Dorchik)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 Hamlish, A Christmas Carol.	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.
Hoffman, Gordon	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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, Woodwards, Alberta Poultry Products, Leah Saltman, scrap metal business, Mr. Charles Waterman, JNF trees.	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.
Hoffman, Leni (Ekmann)	2017		Transcript	print	mp3 x 3				child survivor
Hollander, Genessa (Ginsberg) "Nessie"	2023		Summary; Transcript	print	m4a			South Africa, Lithuania, Riga, Capetown, Oma, Observatory, Wellington, immigration, Rondebosch, Westerford High School, Habonim, Durban, Pretoria, Vereeniging, Johannesburg, Orthodox, powder coating, Apartheid, Nelson Mandela, Sharpeville Uprising	The Apartheid and uprisings in South Africa forced Nessie Hollander to uproot her entire family, leaving cherished relatives, friends, a lucrative livelihood and all she had ever known to bring her children to Canada to ensure their future. She and her husband Aubrey began from scratch, to acclimate to a new country, a new city, and virutally to a new life, foreign in every way. Nessie embraced life in Calary, Alberta, Canada and never looked back. At 77 years of age, she is still a vibrant, enterprising contributor to the Jewish life in Calgary as she overses programming at the Jewish Centre that engages seniors in meaningful, joyful ways.

Horodezky, Fred & Fannie (Applebaum)	1985	JHSBC	Summary; Transcript	print	AC x4pts	mp3 x 7				
Horodezky, Lily (Switzer)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Horodezky, Nate	1975	PAA?	Transcript	print	AC x2pts	AC, mp3 x 3				Polish [Calgary] Jewish Family Loan Assn
Horowitz, Ida (Baltzan) <i>(also Memories*)</i>	2000		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Hurov, Ron	2007		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Isenstein, Harry	1975	Glenbow	Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Jacobson, Julia	1977	PAA	Outline; Summary	n/a	n/a					Rowley, AB
Jacobson, Charlotte	2023		Transcript	print, doc	.wav	mp3		Gull Lake, general store, piano, Banff School of Fine Arts, Calgary Hebrew School, Hadassah-WIZO, Hadassah Bazaar, Tikvah chapter, Bingo, Medical Aid Tea, Marcia Goldberg, Alberta Piano Teachers Association, Chabad Lubavitch, Rose Jacobson (caterer)	Charlotte Jacobson (nee Hyman) and her twin sister Carol were raised in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. Theirs was the only Jewish family in that small community where her father had a clothing store. Charlotte studied psychology at university, but she worked as a piano teacher for most of her career. A very dedicated Hadassah-WIZO volunteer, Charlotte organized the Bingo booth at the Hadassah Bazaar, chaired the Medical Aid Tea and was president of her chapter. She was also very involved in the Alberta Piano Teachers Association for more than 25 years. She and her husband Irving raised their two sons in Calgary.	
Joffe, Barbara Ratner	2021 (?)		n/a	n/a	m4a	n/a				
Joffe, Hal	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Calgary Hebrew School, Israeli War of Independence, Peretz School, homesteading, Zionist Organisation of Canada, Young Judaea, <i>Machon L'Madrichai 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	: 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.	
Joffe, Hattie (Diamond)	1989	Glenbow	Transcript x 2 parts	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3 x 4				
Joffe, Jay	2002		Transcript	print	AC x2pts	mp3 x 3				
Joffe, Lily (Aizenman)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		immigration, Mima Singer, Switzer family, Second Hand store, Peretz School, Calgary Stampede Parade, antisemitism, BBYO, Plaza Theatre, Jewish holidays, Chevre Kadisha, Mahal, Israel, Zionism, Hadassah, Calgary Stampede booth, Hadassah bazaar, House of Jacob, Calgary Hebrew School, Rimom	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.	
Kahanoff, Minnie (Pograbsinsky)	1988	A. Feldman	Transcript	print	n/a					
Kaiser, Kurt	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 2			World War II, displaced persons, East and West Germany, immigration, CP Hotels, Emerald Lake, Lake Louise, Palliser Hotel, Ann Kalef, Rabbi Postone, Lauren Bell, Hadassah, food poisoning, Rosslyn Steinberg, Leo Sheftel, catering, hospitality industry, kosher kitchen, Olympics, celebrity guests	Kurt Kaiser was born and raised in Bohemia, which is now in the Czech Republic. As part of a German-speaking minority group, his family was forced to move to Germany after the war. He immigrated to Calgary in 1957, when he was 22 years old. For many years, he worked at the Palliser Hotel, starting with busing tables and ending as the Catering Manager. In that capacity, he helped hundreds of Jewish families plan and celebrate their simchas (special occasions) and became a true friend of many in the community. In this interview, he speaks of his early years during and after World War II, his feelings about the Jewish experience and Jewish community and his long career in the hospitality industry. Kurt and his wife Johanna have two daughters and six grandchildren.	
Kalef, Robert	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Kalef, Sydney	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	

Katchen, Joe	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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.	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.	
Katz, Ben [JHSSA]	1998		Transcript	print	n/a	n/a				
Katz, Ben [War Orphan]	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript -- edited	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Kerr, Allan	2001		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Kerr, Naomi (Belkin) "Buddy"	2012		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Immigration, Mezhirich, Eastend Saskatchewan, Military, Habonim, Beth Israel synagogue, University of Alberta, wedding, travel business, National Council of Jewish Women, NCJW daycare project, horseracing, Gimli Manitoba.	Naomi Kerr (nee Belkin) spent part of her childhood in Eastend, Saskatchewan, where her father was the town doctor. She lived in Winnipeg while her father was in the military during WWII, and was heart-broken to leave a large and close extended family when relocated to Calgary. Somewhat ahead of her time, Naomi travelled to Europe after attending university, where she gained an Arts degree, followed by a Social Work degree. She and her husband Allan raised four children in Calgary. She worked at various jobs, including a long stint working at the race track and was an active volunteer with National Council of Jewish Women.	
Kettner, Frank	2003		Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3 x 2				
Kirmayer, Shoshana	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 2			Aliyah, Immigration, Judaism and Jewish education, Calgary Jewish Academy, Jewish holidays, Jewish traditions, Sephardi Jews	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.	
Kirshner, Oscar [War Orphan]	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript -- edited	print	AC x2pts	AC, mp3 x 4				
Kleisner, Annette (Horwitz)	1999		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Kline, Cecil	2002		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Kline, Constance (Lawrence)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Kline, Doreen (Levitt)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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.	
Kohn, Garry	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Medicine Hat, Rabbi Lazar Gold, Sons of Abraham synagogue, Kitson Wholesale, Anglo Stereo, trapping furs, Depression Coffee House, Irish Rovers, Joni Mitchell, Harry Viner, 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.	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.	Lethbrige?
Kohn, Lea	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	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.	
Korduner, Margarita Dora	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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.	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.	
Koschitzky, Saul	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Katowice, Poland, Kazakhstan, Youth Aliyah, hidden children, roofing business, Canadian Jewish Congress, Zionist Organization, Morris Hector, Joe Busheikin, Maurice Paperny, Harry Shatz, Rabbi Buchen, Rabbi Barenholtz, Yeshivat Bnei Akiva Or Chaim, keeping Kosher in Calgary, David Koschitzky, Eric Goldstein	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.	

Krasnow, Steven	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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.	: 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.	
Kreyner, Nelya	2011		Transcript [English]	print, doc	mp3 [Russian]					
Krygier, Albert	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a x 2		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Krygier, Debbie	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a x 2		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Lander, David [as per Max Dolgoy]	2003		n/a	n/a	AC	mp3				
Laven, Sharna (Weiner) [in Russian]	2010		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 3					
Lavin, Abraham	pre 1980	Ntl Council of J Women	Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Levant, Marvin	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 8	n/a		Part 1:immigration, Rumsey, train travel, stamp collecting, pen pals, RCAF Reserves, university, medical school, surveying, traffic cop, Weyburn Mental Hospital, Medicare, Tommy Douglas, gold medal Part 2: medical school, Montreal Neurological, camp director, medicare, travel, Israel, counter-terrorism, world synagogues, counter-terrorism, Mossad, CSIS Part 3: Stephen and Laureen Harper, Naheed Nenshi, Ezra Levant, China, Preston Manning, Western Standard, Rebel TV Part 4-6: : Human Rights Commission, Jewish life, Kehillat Shalom, Jewish National Fund, United Jewish Appeal, Jewish Defense League, Muslims in Canada, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, Calgary Jewish community, Jewish Free Press, counter-terrorism, Jewish Defense League, activism, Holocaust, John Loftus, antisemitism Part 7-8: : Dr. Murray Katz, thalidomide, chiropractic, Chile, So-Called, Muslims, medical system, government, political Islam	Dr. Marvin Levant was a successful radiologist in Calgary for 40 years. Throughout that time, and since his retirement in 2000, Dr. Levant has been an outspoken advocate for improvements in Canada's medical system. Also in his retirement, he has turned his attention to subjects of great concern to him, including counter-terrorism, and what he refers to as the "Islamization of Canada". He and his wife Leslie raised their four children in Calgary, one of whom is lawyer-turned-journalist Ezra Levant. In this, part 1 of his interview, Dr. Levant speaks of his childhood in Edmonton and Winnipeg, his unusual jobs as a surveyor and traffic cop while in university, how he met his wife Leslie and the introduction of Medicare in Saskatchewan. In part 2 of his interview, Dr. Levant speaks of his time in medical school and the beginning of his practice of radiology, his marriage to Leslie, their travels, his extraordinary access to Israeli officials, and the beginnings of his involvement in counter-terrorism. In part 3 of his interview, Dr. Levant speaks of his trip to Israel with former Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen, as well as the successes of all his children. In part 4 and 5 of his interview, Dr. Levant speaks of the careers of his wife Leslie, sister Rebecca and brother Victor; his involvement in the Jewish community, his views on Muslims in Canada and disappointment with the mainstream Jewish community, his efforts at counter-terrorism and the beginnings of the Jewish Defense League in Calgary. In part 6 he speaks about the Holocaust and antisemitism. In parts 7 and 8 of his interview, he speaks about working with his mentor Dr. Murray Katz to de-fund chiropractic services, his friend Mark Dolgin's remarkable achievements as a Canadian diplomat in Russia and Chile, his efforts to improve the medical system, and his lonely quest to increase awareness of what he sees as the growth of political Islam in Canada.	
Levitt-Bell, Leona (Bell)	2012		n/a	n/a	mp3					
Levitt-Cohen, Becky (Weinborn)	1974	Glenbow	Outline; Transcript x2	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3 x 3				
Levitt-Cohen, Becky (Weinborn)	1994		Outline; Transcript x2	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Lewis, Bee (Raber)	1989		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Lewis, Bee (Raber)	2001		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				

Lewis, Deborah	2024		Transcript	print		mp3 x 2		Part 1: Stochinsky, anesthesiology, Sukkot, Purim, Rotary Club, United Church, C.G.I.T./C.I.T.(Canadian Girls in Training/Counselors in Training), Camp B'Nai Brith, treif, Orthodox, Conservative, Melville, Waterton. Part 2: Point Pele, Ontario, Anthropology, Suffield, VRRI, Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump, Brockville, Ontario, Gronewig, Fort Macleod, Kapuskasing, Ontario, Umberly Gonzales, The Bison-II Bisonte, Florence, Italy, mezzo tints.	Part 1: As an educator and former superintendent for the Calgary Board of Education Deborah Lewis takes a walk down memory lane and reflects on what it was like for her being Jewish growing up in Southern Alberta, in the very safe, all embracing small town community of Medicine Hat. Deborah gives a snapshot of her carefree days of unlocked doors and her privileged, easygoing childhood. Christmas concerts sprinkled in with Jewish celebrations while eating kosher meat shipped all the way from Winnipeg were a part of Deborah's early years. She explained how she and her family wove Jewish Life and customs into the mosaic of people that graced her path, regardless of religion or culture. Part 2: Deborah leaves Medicine Hat to pursue her studies in Toronto in Anthropology, never once thinking she'd end up an educator, let alone a Superintendent for the Calgary Board of Education. Little did she know that a summer job would lead her to the love of her life which eventually brought her back out West where she remains to this day. Part Two of this interview weaves a tapestry of how a small town Jewish girl with a big heart made a difference in a Big City changing one diaper at a time until she taught others to do the same. From diapers to a classroom, to schools, to divisions and finally to the entire corporation, many students, parents, educators and the Calgary community at large benefitted and were impacted by Deborah Lewis's guidance and service for many years.	
Lewis, Leo	1989		Outline; Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Libin, Alvin	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 2	n/a		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	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, Bruce	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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.	
Libin, Harriet (Sheftel)	2018		Transcript x 2	print, doc	mp3 x 2	n/a		Empress stores, City Hall Market, Hebrew School, Rabbi Barenholtz, Carriage House Inn, Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue, Hadassah, Rotary	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.	
Libin, Jean (Shulman)	1997		Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3 x 2				
Libin, Marilyn (Hardin)	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp4a		mp4 (video)	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.	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 Stanz'1 had four children, two of whom remain in Calgary.	
Libin, Phil	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Joe Libin, Rabbi Barenholtz, 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, Shaareyy 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	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.	
Lipkind, Joel	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 Bleiviss, Alberta economy, Calgary Jewish Community Council, PAC (Program Allocation Committee)	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.	

Lipsman, Max	2023		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Montreal, Quebec, Bilgoria, Uzbekistan, Poland, Zygmund, Yezhek, Halifax, Palestine, Olsten Archives, Stuttgart, Puchheim, Berlin Jewish Museum, J.C.S., Detroit, L.A., Delaware, ORT., Elaborate Men's Suits, Freedman Company, Gordon Manufacturing, The Plateau, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Luc, gatkes, Peretz, Bancroft High, Coronation, Kinder Veldt, Unser Camp, Labor Zionist Camp, Beltar, Young Judea, HagShamah, Billuim, Shaarey Tzedek, Beth Israel, Sals Jep, Dawson, McGill, Sir George, Jesuits, Loyola, University of Montreal, Concordia, NDG Meat Market, VAAD, YMYWHA, Beth Hamedrash HaGadol Trefid Israel, Shlomo Carlebach, Mincha, Maccabiah, Fitzroy Harbour, Ottawa, St. Laurent, Balzac, Airdrie, Irricana, Strathmore, Canmore, Spy Hill Remand, Mazkeret Batya, Vocational Rehabilitation Research Institute-VRRI, Pump Hill, Eagle Ridge, March of the Living, Holocaust, HaTikvah, Yekke, Stormtec, Jewish Family Service, Jewish National Fund, Duddy Kravitz, Jerusalem, Mount Royal	Born and raised in Montreal, Max Lipsman – a son of Holocaust survivors – moved to Calgary in 1981. Max's passion for athletics and his social work degree played key roles throughout his entire career in both the Jewish Community and Calgary at large. It wasn't long ago that Max received the Ben Docktor Award of Excellence and was honored at the prestigious Calgary B'Nai Brith's Lodge's Annual Dinner alongside the mayor of Calgary and the American Ambassador to Canada because of his extraordinary service and much-admired Jewish communal and professional involvement over the years. Max's oral history will highlight how his athleticism and social work degree brought him to volunteer and paid positions in foster care, to counselling inmates, to Youth Justice, to rehabilitative work, to the athletic directorship of the Jewish Community Centre, to being the camp director of B'Nai Brith-Riback, to his executive director position of Beth Tzedek Synagogue, to mentoring and chaperoning youth on March of the Living, and even to volunteering at the Food Bank. Throughout this interview, Max's passion for 'Tikkun Olum', social action, acts of kindness, and making a difference to help the disadvantaged or less fortunate, or in essence, to make the world a better place drives his soul. In Max's words, "Go from darkness into the light!"	
Litwack, Zeke	2004		Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3 x z				
Luker, Leon	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 [russian]					
Maltin, Bert	1992	Medicine Hat Museum & Art Gallery	n/a	n/a	CD	mp3				Medicine Hat
Manolson, Ayala (Hanan)	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Rabbi Smolensky, Lena Hanan, Sam Hanan, Rumsey Colony, The Betty Shops, New York Dry Goods, Cyril Kay, Norman Kwong, Leona Patterson, Hadassah, antisemitism.	Ayala Hanan Manolson is the grand-daughter of Rabbi Smolensky, an early Calgary rabbi. Her parents, Lena and Sam Hanan were well-known entrepreneurs in the city. She is a Speech and Language pathologist who developed the innovative Hanan method of teaching parents and teachers how to help children communicate more effectively. The program "It Takes Two To Talk® - The Hanan 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.	
Markus, Sahbra	2021		Transcript x 3	print, doc	mp3			Part 1: family history, parent's marriage, Warsaw ghetto, fleeing Nazis, Uzbekistan, survival, Christian church/orphanage, abuse. Part 2: Christian church/orphanage, DP camps, birth of State of Israel, Zionism, Israel, dance, immigration to U.S. Part 3: dance, Atlantic City, New York, Beth Tzedec synagogue, Manny Cohen, changes in Calgary, Martha and Harry Cohen, Sahbra's Dance into Fitness, cancer	Sahbra Markus is a child survivor of the Holocaust, who was born in the Warsaw Ghetto. Following the war, her family lived in Israel, then New York, until Sahbra made her home in Calgary in 1974. A dancer by profession, Sahbra made a name for herself in performances around the world. In Calgary, she owned a successful dance studio and hosted a local television program. In this, the first of three interviews, Sahbra speaks about her family's wartime experiences, about their flight from Poland to Russia to Uzbekistan and Tashkent, their return to Poland and her experience of abuse in a Catholic-run orphanage. In the second of three interviews, Sahbra speaks about her escape from the Christian orphanage where she suffered abuse, her family's life in DP camps, the birth of the State of Israel, life in Israel and arrival in New York City. In the third of three interviews, Sahbra speaks about her family's early days as immigrants in New York, her rise as a dancer, her move to Calgary and the significance of her success, as one who survived abuse during the Holocaust.	
Matthews, Estelle	2022		Transcript	print	m4a			Glasgow, World War II, evacuation of children, Regina, sisterhood, Hadassah, National Council of Women of Canada, scrabble, 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal	Estelle Matthews was raised in Scotland and moved with her husband and children to Regina in 1966, where she took on leadership positions in the synagogue and Hadassah. She was also national vice-president of the National Council of Women of Canada, an advocacy organization based in Ottawa, aimed at improving conditions for women, families, and communities. In recognition of her contribution to Canada, she was awarded the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal in 1992. Calgary has been her home since 1993.	
Matusof, Rabbi Menachem	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 x 5	n/a		Rebbe Menachem Mendel Shneerson, Chabad Lubavitch, shlichut (outreach), antisemitism, Chochmah, Binah, Da'at (wisdom, understanding, knowledge), raising a large family, menorah lighting at City Hall, assimilation, Chabad view of Israel, importance of religion.	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.	
Miller, Doris (Mittleman)	1990		Transcript	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3				
Miller, Malcolm	2022		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Morgentaler, Goldie	2014				mp3 x 4					
Moscovich, Joe	1981	Glenbow	Outline	n/a	n/a	n/a				Lethbridge?

Moscovich, Michael	2020		Transcript	print, doc	m4a	mp4 (video)		Lethbridge, cheder, Camp BB, Banff, AZA, Israel, Brandeis, law, Vancouver Jewish community, antisemitism, cross-burning, Social Credit	Michael Moscovich was raised in Lethbridge, at a time when the Southern Alberta town was home to a vibrant Jewish community. In this interview, he speaks about how that experience shaped his strong Jewish identity. A lawyer by profession, Michael is very active in the Vancouver Jewish community, taking on leadership roles in a number of organizations.	
Moscovitz, Walter	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Montreal, Cote St. Luc, Moscow, Yacov, Lodz, (Poland), Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, New York City, Kielce, (Poland), Detroit, San Francisco, goldeneh, medineh, 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,	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 neshomeh [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.	
Mydlarski, Lila (Miller)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Immigration, East Calgary, Calgary Stampede, I.L. Peretz School, Holocaust, Israel, Little Synagogue at Heritage Park, United Jewish Teacher's Seminary, Jewish holidays, Hanen's, Betty Shop, Shimshon Heilik, antisemitism	Lila Mydlarski nee Mittleman was born in Calgary to parents who were immigrants. She describes their living conditions in East Calgary when the family struggled financially. She shares wonderful memories of her years as a student at the I.L. Peretz School, experiences that led her to become a teacher herself. She taught for many years – first at the Peretz School, later as an ESL teacher in the public school system. Lila is married to Jacques Mydlarski and they have two children and four grandchildren.	
Nagler, Melvin	2000		Transcript	print	AC					
Nisenson, Pinchas	2011		n/a	n/a	mp3 [Russian]					
Ofer, Eliezer	2014		n/a	n/a	mp3					
Oppenheim, Claude	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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, Claude became the as Director of the Calgary Jewish Academy in 1984, where he served for many years.	
Oretsky, Aaron (Orek)	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC					
Oretsky, Reuben (Harris)	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC					
Paperny, Anne (Shumiatcher)	1991		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Paperny, Myra (Green)	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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.	
Paul, Izak	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	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.	
Pearlman, Edythe (Rosen) <i>(also Memories*)</i>	1989	Glenbow	Outline; Transcript	print	VHS	DVD, mp4				

Plucer, Sam and Esther	2023		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			DP camps, concentration camps, Lodz, Santa Maria di Leica, Gestguin, Israel, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Zamosc, Wasseraalfingen, Forest Lawn Hotel, Forest Lawn Liquor Store, Jewish Family Service Calgary, Here to Tell Project, survivor Torah, Sheftel Synagogue, Camp B'nai Brith, Freda Plucer, second generation Holocaust survivors, immigration, grocery stores	Sam and Esther Plucer were both children of Holocaust survivors, born in Displaced Persons camps following WW2; Sam in Italy and Esther in Germany. Sam first emigrated to Israel with his family, then made a "reverse aliyah" to Winnipeg. After moving to Edmonton as part of the family hotel business, he Esther and their children finally settled Calgary in 1975. He owned the Forest Lawn Hotel, among many others, as well as the first of the newly approved independent liquor stores. He has been involved in the Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue, B'nai Brith and Kehilat Shalom Synagogue over the years. Esther emigrated directly to Winnipeg with her family. She worked as an Occupational Therapist in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary over a long career and was an active member of the National Council of Jewish Women. Sam and Esther married in Winnipeg in 1961, and raised three daughters, Marnie, Tamara and Rebecca.	
Podersky, Anna	1975	PAA	n/a	n/a	AC					
Polsky, Mel (*memories)	1999		Notes only	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Postone, Abraham & Evelyn (Hart)	1975	PAA	Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Prasow, David	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3 restricted	n/a		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	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.	Recording is restricted. Transcript is unrestricted.
Presma, Azriel	2000		Transcript	print, pdf	AC x2pts					
Price, Beth (Rudolph)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Edmonton, Talmud Torah, Mundare, Alberta, Vegreville, JNF Canada, Talmud Torah, Shaw 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	Beth Price (nee Rudolph) 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.	
Promislow, Sally (Levant) (nee Blackerman)	2000		Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3				
Rabinovitch, Shirley (Brodsky)	2003		Transcript	print	AC	mp3		Kishinev, immigration, boat trip to Canada, east Calgary, cattle business, Talmud Torah, Peretz School, youth groups, Mr. Joe Dubisky, Dubisky tobacco wholesale, World War II, Air Force, Rabbi Barenholz, Al's Delicatessen, fire, Jewish Family Service	Shirley Rabinovitch (nee Brodsky) was born in Romania and immigrated with her family to Calgary when she was a young child. The oldest of four children, Shirley talks about her happy childhood and her marriage to Alec Rabinovitch, who was in the Air Force at the time. Shirley and Alec opened Al's Delicatessen in 1945, after Al was released from service. They ran this popular restaurant and gathering place for the Jewish community until 1961. While working seven days a week, they raised their two children, Doreen and Norm. In retirement, Shirley turned her attention to volunteer endeavors.	
Rabinovitch, Shirley (Brodsky)	2023		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			Chevra Kadisha, Friendship Circle, Jewish nursing home, Calgary Jewish Centre, Bertha Gold Seniors Apartments, Jewish Family Service Calgary, Shabbat at Beverly Centre, Sheva and Moishe Baren, women working, COVID, volunteering, importance of Judaism.	Shirley Rabinovitch (nee Brodsky) was born in Romania and immigrated with her family to Calgary when she was a young child. She and her husband Alec operated Al's Delicatessen, a popular restaurant and gathering place for the Jewish community for 16 years. After the Delicatessen was destroyed in a fire, Shirley worked in retail and upon her retirement became an active Jewish community volunteer. An earlier interview covers her childhood and working life. On the occasion of her 100th birthday, this second interview explores her volunteer experiences and thoughts on her long life.	
Raskin, Elly	2004		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Rassin, Yeva	2011		n/a	n/a	mp3 x 3 [Russian]					
Ratner, Harriett (Weitzer)	2008	family	Summary; Transcript	print	disc	mp3				disc includes interview, transcript, photos, keyword and subject lists...
Riback, Ted	1989	Glenbow	Transcript	print	n/a					
Riback, Ted	2000		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 3				
Rimer, Val	2000		Transcript	print	AC	AC, mp3				
Robins, Murray	2002		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2				
Roginsky, Ben	1979	Glenbow	Transcript	print	n/a					
Rosenberg, Herbert	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a			Brooklyn, Jewish life, Holocaust, World War II, biology, House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel, Rabbi Hayman, Chevra Kadisha, University of Calgary, '88 Olympics	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.	
Rosenthal, Dave	2012		n/a	n/a	mp3					veteran

Ross, Molly	2022		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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.	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.	
Rubin, Al	2004		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Rubin, Phyllis (Waterman)	2009		Transcript	print	AC	mp3 x 2				
Ryder, Carol (Taylor)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 Lougheed, 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	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.	
Saltman, Leah (Gliner)	2012		n/a	n/a	mp3 x 4					
Samuels, Marie (Hanson)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print	AC x3pts	CD, mp3 x 5				
Sander, Mickey [War Orphan]	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript -- edited	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3 x 3				interviewed by Rochelle Rabinovitz;; turned out Mickey had known Rochelle's dad in Wpg when M 1st arrived, and R was a toddler.
Sanders, Miriam (Freedman)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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	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."	
Sanders, Morris (also Memories*)	2000		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Sanofsky, Nate	1974	Glenbow	Transcript	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3 x 2				
Sattin, Robert	1977	PAA	Outline; Transcript	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3 x 2				
Schtreiher, Julietta	2022		Transcript [English]	print, doc	mp3 [Russian]					
Schwartz, Bill [War Orphan]	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript -- edited	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Schwartz, Fay (Smolensky)	2001		Transcript	print, pdf	AC	mp3				
Segal, Agnes Romer	2024					mp3				
Segal, Minnie (Florence)	2014		Transcript	print, doc	mp3					
Segal, Minnie (Florence)	2016		n/a	n/a	mp3					
Segal, Minnie (Gordon)	2014		Transcript	print, doc	mp3					
Segall, Bertha (Hart)	1973	Glenbow	Outline; Transcript x2	print	AC	AC, mp3				
Segall, Harold	2009		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Sengaus, Ben & Tom	1977	PAA	Transcript	print [partial]	AC	mp3 x 2				
Sengaus, Willie (also Memories*)	1999		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Shapiro, Archie & Charna (Manolson)	1997		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Shapiro, Charna (Manolson)	2006		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				

Shapiro, Dan [Lethbridge]	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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.	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.	
Shapiro, Rose (Olyan)	2005		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Shapiro, Ruth	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a			immigration, childhood, synagogues, Jewish life, Hebrew school, Young Judaea, summer camps, Zionism, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Tanzania, Israel, Jewish pride, antisemitism, Jewish community	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.	
Sharp, Gray [see Alberta Film Exchange]	1999		_____	_____	_____	_____				
Sheckter, Bev (Brodsky)	2018		Transcript	print	mp3	n/a		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 reunions, Jewish continuity.	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.	
Sheftel Shapiro, Evelyn	2020		Transcript	print, doc	m4a	n/a		immigration, marriage, Empress grocery store, Sheftel family, Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue, Jewish education, summer camp, early childhood education, Sephardic Jews, Hadassah, Jewish Seniors Choir, Beth Tzedec minyan	Evelyn Sheftel Shapiro was born in Calgary, into the large and connected extended Sheftel family. Her father, Ben, and his brothers Harry and Leo were instrumental in building the Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue. Evelyn lived much of her life in Toronto, where she worked as a nursery school teacher and raised her two children. She returned to Calgary in 2012 and became happily immersed in the Jewish life of the city.	
Sheftel, Leo (<i>also Memories*</i>)	1989		Outline; Transcript	print, [partial]	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Sherman, Harry & Janet (Estrin)	2012		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			City Hall Market, cattle business, fur business, First Nations, Jewish Theological Seminary, Vancouver Jewish community, Vancouver Talmud Torah, Beth Israel Synagogue Vancouver, USY, Camp Solomon Schechter, USY Israel Pilgrimage, Beth Tzedec Synagogue Calgary, Travel business	Janet (née Estrin) and Harry Sherman (né Shlafmitz) are long-time Calgarians and both were very actively involved in promoting Jewish life both here and in Vancouver. Janet was born in Calgary, raised in Lethbridge and Edmonton. Harry was born and raised in Calgary. Their parents were all born in Europe and settled in Alberta. Harry's father and mother were merchants who had a stall in the City Hall Market before opening a grocery store. Janet's father was a cattle and fur buyer. A promising student of Jewish subjects, Harry attended the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, from which he graduated as a Hebrew teacher. The couple moved to Vancouver after marrying and Harry worked at the Talmud Torah, then the Beth Israel Synagogue and became the Regional Director of USY. He and Janet initiated the Pinwheel Region USY Israel Pilgrimage Program and Harry was an early director of Camp Solomon Schechter, where the couple spent many summers with their children. Harry served as principal of the Calgary Hebrew School and operated a travel business before become the executive director of the Beth Tzedec synagogue, a position he held for seven years. Janet was also a teacher, and taught for many years at Alberta Vocational Centre (now Bow Valley College). Harry and Janet have three daughters, all of whom live in Calgary.	
Shiell, Bob	2021		Transcripy	print, doc	mp3			immigration, childhood, hobbies, World War II, coronation of Queen Elizabeth, model airplanes, radio promotion, CBC, converting to Judaism, Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Robbie Burstein dinners, prostate cancer, Brett Wilson	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.	
Shmelkov, Ella	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 [Russian]					
Shmushkevich, Reuven	1994		n/a	n/a	CDx6 [Yiddish]	mp3 x 6				
Shneider, Lev	2011		n/a	n/a	CD [Russian]	mp3 x 3				
Shore, Cheryl (Rogers)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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 (CIA), 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.	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.	
Shtein, Arkady [Russian]	2011		n/a	n/a	CD [Russian]	mp3 x 2				
Shuler, Mackie	2012		Transcript	print	mp3					
Shuman, Roman	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 x 4 [Russian]					
Signer, Helen (Davids)	2012		n/a	n/a	mp3 x 5					

Silver, Markham	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Singer, Bella (Switzer)	c1975	Glenbow	Outline	n/a	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Sklar, Karen	2021		Transcript	print	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Sklar, Tanya (Gelfand) (nee Volovnik)	1999		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				veteran
Smigelski, Mike	1977	PAA	Outline	n/a	AC	mp3				
Smith, Stan	2021		Transcripts	print	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Smithens, Sheldon	2002		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				re: Robert Smithens
Smolensky, Pat (Kahanoff)	2017		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, small town life, one-room schoolhouse, general store, Mildred, SK, antisemitism, Hadassah Bazaar, bridge, military service (Benny), Syd Kahanoff, Hospice Calgary	Pat Smolensky (nee Kahanoff) was the second Albertan to become a Bridge Life Master and represented Canada twice in the World Bridge Olympics, where she ranked 8th in the world in the women's competition. Pat's immigrant family moved several times during her childhood, much of which was spent in small towns in Saskatchewan. She married her husband, Benny, at age 20, and the ceremony was conducted by his father, Rabbi Smolensky, Calgary's first full-time rabbi. Settling in Calgary, she raised her children, was involved in Hadassah and became a well-respected bridge player and teacher.	
Smolkin, Barry	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	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.	
Smolkin, Bob	1996		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Sokolovski, Frida	2022		Transcript [English]	print, doc	mp3 [Russian]					
Spier, Joe	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		East Calgary, Eighth Avenue businesses, Holocaust, House of Jacob, Rabbi Barenholtz, 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	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 Eighth 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 Sondra, and about the accomplishments of their children.	
Spivak, Fanya	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 [Russian]					
Steinberg, Anna	2010		Transcript		mp3					
Steinberg, Rosslyn (Slutker)	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		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.	Rosslyn 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.	
Sterling, Ben & Moe & Emily (m. Tolkan)	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Stoyanov, Alexander	2011		Transcript [English]	print	mp3 [Russian]					
Stuijzfand, Bernard	2021		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			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	Bernard Stuijzfand 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	
Sugarman, Edith	2016		Transcript	print	mp3			East Calgary, cattle business, Mademoiselle Shop, Ornell's, clothing business, Mah Jong, marriage story	Edith Sugarman (nee Hashman) was born in Riga, Latvia and immigrated to Calgary in 1929 at two years of age. Edith's father was in the cattle business and her mother ran a rooming house. Even before finishing high school, Edith started her first clothing store called the Mademoiselle Shop, located on Eight Avenue. Later, she and her husband Norman owned another store, called Ornell's. Edith and Norman raised their two children, Ralph and Shelley, in Calgary.	

Swartz, Rose (Vogel)	1999		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Switzer, Bernie	2022				mp3					
Switzer, Charles	1989		Summary; Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Switzer, Hessie	2022				mp3					
Switzer, Israel "Sruki"	2014		Transcript	print	mp3					
Switzer, Jack	2004		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3 x 2				
Switzer, Sam	1999		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Switzer, Sam	2023		Transcript	print	mp3 x 2	mp3		Bella Switzer, railroad, dairy farm, Capital Furniture, Peretz School, socialists, Camp B'nai Brith, leadership, Calgary Jewish Academy, Calgary Jewish Community Council, Jewish education (philosophy of), Calgary JCC, Beth Tzedec, role of women	Samuel Switzer was born and raised in Calgary. His was one branch of the large Switzer family. His parents, David and Ruby, owned Calgary Home Furniture at 112 8th Ave.SE. and later invested in real estate. Sam's family was not religious, but were firm believers in Yiddish education and supported the I.L. Peretz school and its philosophy. A lawyer by profession, Sam worked for most of his life as a manager and investor in real estate. His community involvement was inspired by his time at Camp B'nai Brith and began with assuming the presidency of the I.L. Peretz School. Eventually Sam became the president of Calgary Jewish Community Council. A community builder and supporter, Sam always gave of his time and resources to make the Calgary Jewish community a vibrant place to live.	
Switzer, Shauna	2021		Transcript	print, doc	m4a		mp4 (video)	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	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.	
Tauber, Amalia (Gronenfeld)	2018		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Chernovitz, Romania, antisemitism, Nazis, work camps, forced labour, Yiddish-language radio, Bucharest, Seniors' Choir, Transnistria, Chassidism, Bratslav Rebbe	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.	
Tucker, Joe	2001		Transcript	print	n/a					
Ullman, Julian	1977	PAA	Summary; exerpts	n/a	AC x2pts	mp3 x 4				
Ullman, Leo	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Ullman, Louis & Annie	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Ullman, Louis & Sam	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3 x 2				
Ullman, Phil	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3	n/a		Bessarabia, wine making, Atatürk, 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	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).	
Ullman, Sarah (Bercovich)	1977	PAA	Summary; exerpts	n/a	n/a					
Ullman, Simpson (Sy)	1977	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Veiner, Harry	1979	CBC	Outline	n/a	n/a					
Vogel, Max	2001		Transcript	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Waterman, Dave (also Memories*)	1999		n/a	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Wedro, Fanny	2021		transcript	print, doc	mp3			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 Store, Pioneer Women, Wedros (shop in CN Tower Edmonton), Cascade Inn, Banff, Soroptomist, memorial monuments, antisemitism, Holocaust education.	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.	
Weiner, Lil (Friedman)	1996		Transcript	print	AC x2pts	CD, mp3				
Weisser, Revela (Hackman)	1977	PAA	Summary; Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Wolochow, David	1975	PAA	Summary	n/a	AC	mp3				
Wolf, Riva (Sanofsky)	2007		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Wolfman, Ed	2009		Transcript	print	AC	mp3				
Woolfe, Harry	1975	Glenbow	Outline x 2; Transcript	print	AC x2pts	2 CD, mp3				

Wyne, Annie (Rosenthal)	1980	family	Transcript	print	n/a					
Yacowar, Maurice	2019		Transcript	print, doc	mp3			immigration, farming, Leader Saskatchewan, Roy Farran, Calgary mayor Don Mackay, Ye Olde Pizza Joint, Shtisel, Yiddish, Peretz School, Aron Eichler, Jaffe's Bookstore, AZA, Hitchin' Post theatre, movies, U of C Students' Union, Gauntlet, having a disabled child, Judaism, antisemitism, Israel, Calgary Stampede	Calgarian Maurice Yacowar earned a PhD in English literature but his academic work focuses on the cultural and literary study of film. In his interview, he speaks about growing up poor in East Calgary, his early forays into journalism with the notorious Roy Farran and the Gauntlet newspaper at University of Calgary, his academic career, and the role Judaism plays in determining who he is.	
Zivot, Rose (Sheftel)	2018		Transcript	print	mp3	n/a		Sheftel, City Hall Market, Empress Stores, Highlander Hotel, Carriage House Inn, Blackfoot Inn, Riverside apartments, Hadassah Bazaar, Young Judaea, Israel, Zivot optometry	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.	
Zuckier, Elliot (War Orphan)	1998	Calgary Jewish Centre	Transcript - edited	print	AC	CD, mp3				
Zuckier, Minnie (Lyon)	2015		Transcript	print, doc	mp3					
Zuidema, Lillian (also Memories*)	1999		handwritten notes	n/a	VHS	DVD, mp4				
Zukerman, David	2008		Transcript	print, pdf	n/a	n/a				
*Memories of our Pioneers: compilation of excerpts from interviews with Max Bercovich, Martha Cohen, Bertha Gold, Dorothy Goldin, Ida Horwitz, Edythe Pearlman, Mel Polsky, Morris Sanders, Willie Sengaus, Leo Sheftel, Dave Waterman, Lillian Zuidema	2000		Transcript	print	VHS	DVD				
Alberta Film Exchange (Gray Sharpe)	1999		Transcript	print	n/a					business
House of Jacob (Becky Levitt-Cohen/Dave Smolensky)	1989	Hoj-MI	n/a	n/a	CD					synagogue
Jewish War Vets Post #2 (Val Rimer)	2000		Transcript	print	n/a	mp3 x 2				organization
Temple B'nai Tikvah & Judy Bing	(Ron 2013	??	n/a	n/a	DVD	mp4	mp3			synagogue