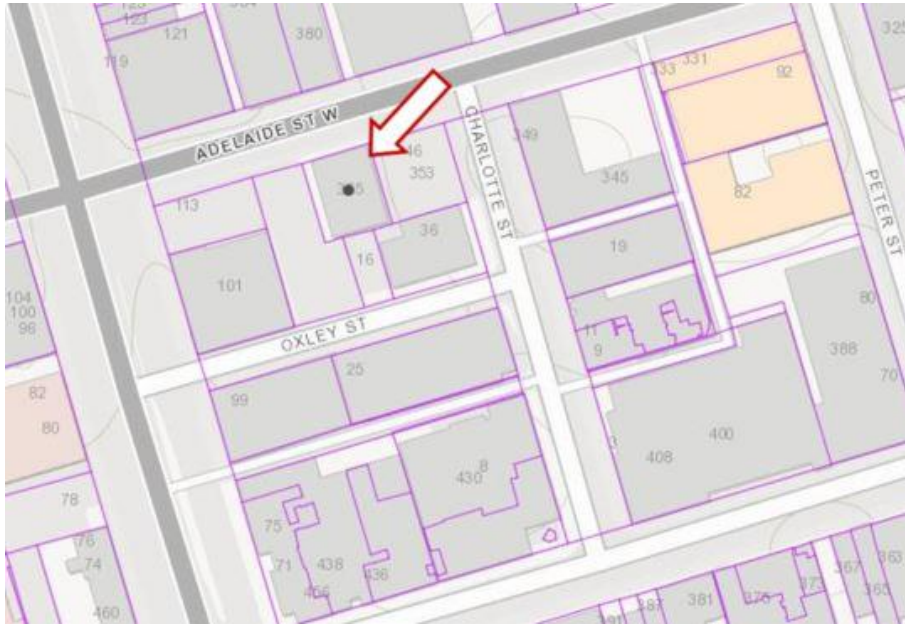




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Location Map showing the approximate location and boundaries of the property at 355-359 Adelaide Street West. This map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. The arrow marks the location of the site.



Aerial view, looking south, showing the property at 355-359 Adelaide Street West on the south side of Adelaide Street West, to the east of the intersection with Spadina Avenue

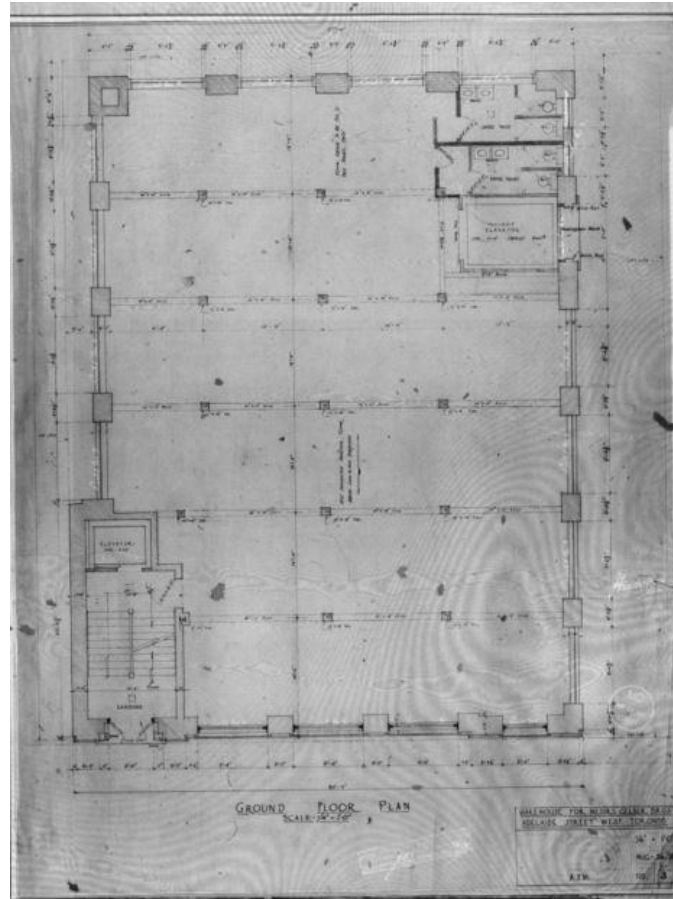
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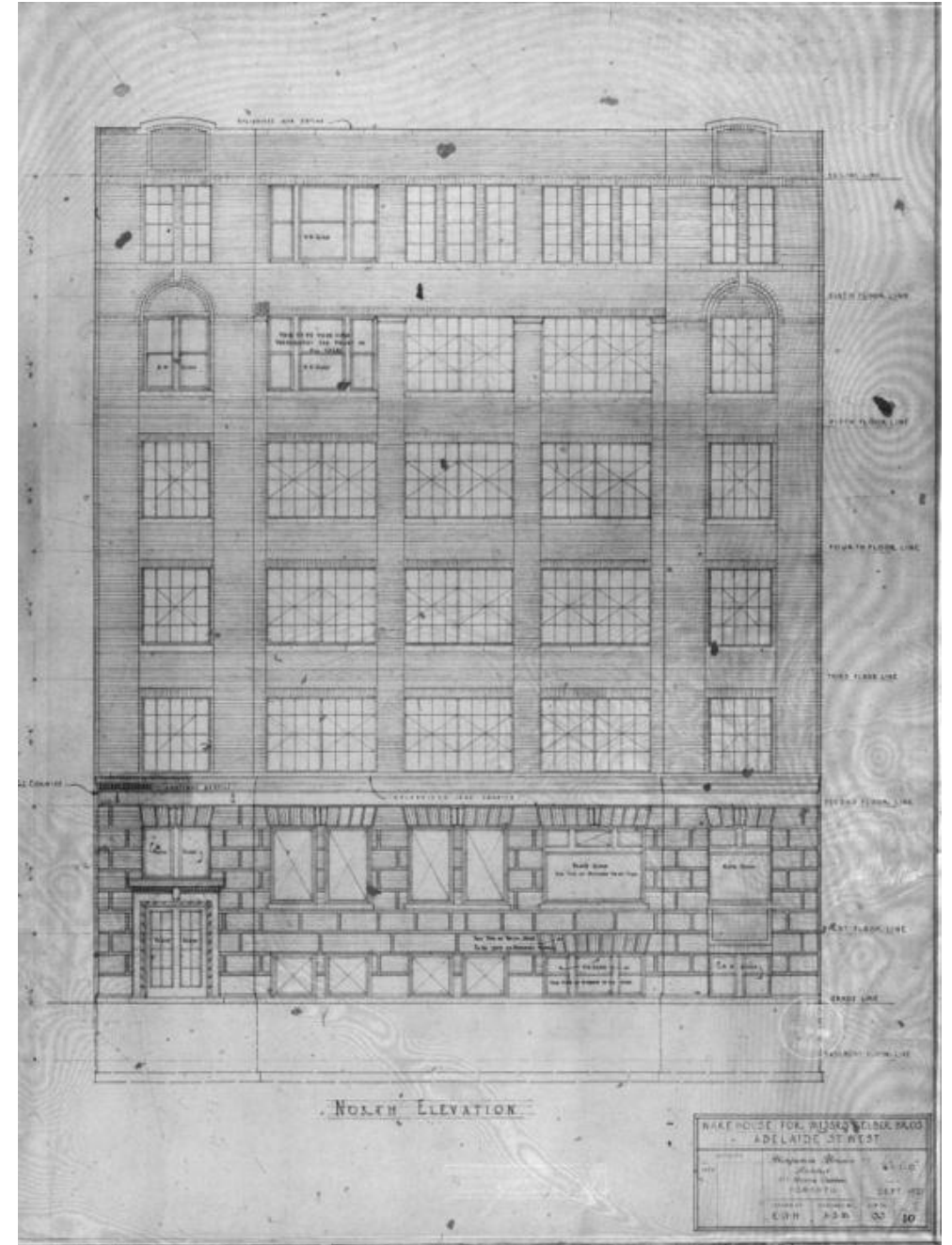
Left: 355-359 Adelaide Street West, principal, north façade
Centre Top: Cartouche, principal entry with address numbers
Centre Bottom: Principal Entrance, north façade
Right top: Rear, south and west side facades
Right Bottom: Principal, north and east side, facades

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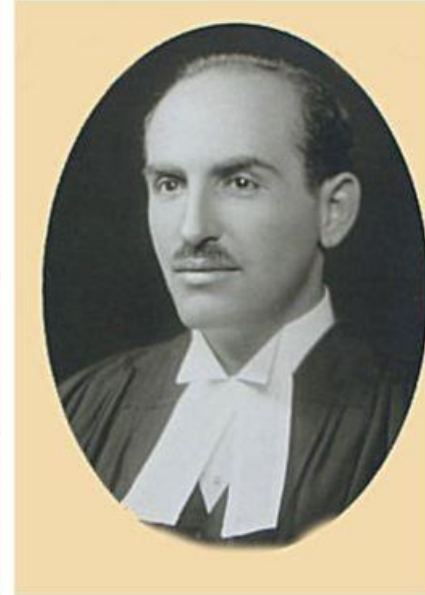
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Above: Benjamin Brown, "Warehouse for Messrs. Gelber Bros." Ground Floor Plan, September, 1921
Right: Benjamin Brown, "Warehouse for Messrs. Gelber Bros., North Elevation", September, 1921



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GELBER FAMILY (left to right)

Moses Gelber (1876-1940), Gelber Bros., Ltd. Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Canadian Jewish Congress, President Toronto Zionist Council, Chair of Committee to build Toronto Hebrew Free School, founder Primrose Club

Sylva Gelber (1910-2003) First graduate of the Social Work School of Va'ad Le'umi, Palestine, Dept. of Labour, Palestine, Director of the Women's Bureau in the Canadian Dept. of Labour, 1973 founder of the Sylva Gelber Music Foundation

Marvin Gelber (1912-1990) MP, UN delegate, AGO donor: Marvin Gelber Gallery and Print and Drawing Centre

Edward Elisha Gelber (1903-1970), graduate of University of Toronto, Columbia University, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Ontario Bar, 1934, Palestine Bar, 1937 President of Zionist Council, Hebrew Schools of Toronto, 1956 immigrated to Israel

Lionel Gelber, Rhodes Scholar, graduate of Balliol College Oxford, distinguished historian and author on Anglo-American relations. Lionel Gelber Prize established at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto

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Primrose Club, 1920,
with Arthur McConnell



Beth Jacob Synagogue, 1921-2

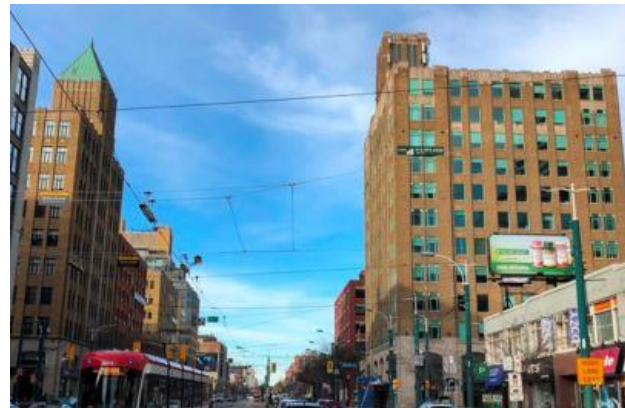
BENJAMIN BROWN COMMISSIONS



Gelber Building Addition, 1923, right
New Textile Building, 1923 (photo, 1991)



Commodore Building, 1929



Tower Building, 1927-8, left
Balfour Building, 1929-30, right



Paradise Cinema, 1937

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Context

Above: 384 Adelaide Street West

Centre: 345 Adelaide Street West

Top Right: Aerial View looking north

Bottom Right: Aerial View looking south

