

The History of the Jewish

Refugees in China (Part 1)

Ep. 208

PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Ashkenazi	阿什肯納茲猶太人	The Jews who ended up in Europe (but not Spain)
Bàng Bàng Jī	棒棒鸡	Also known as bob-bon chicken, a popular Chinese dish
Chabad	恰巴德	A 250 year-old philosophy, movement and organization that promotes Judaism (and a whole lot more)
David Melech Yisrael	大卫王	David, the King of Israel
Duke of Zhōu	周公	Son of King Wen. A role model for future officials
Dàolĭ District	道里区	District in Harbin
Dōng Qīng Tiělù	东清铁路	The China Eastern Raiway
Eastern Hàn Dynasty	东汉朝	Also called Later Han 25-220 CE
Emperor Wǔ	汉武帝	Han Emperor Wu, one of the greats, thanks to some recon work by Zhang Qian (CHP episode 47) he facilitated the Silk Road between East and West.
graggor		A kind of handheld noisemaker reserved for use when Haman's name is mentioned
Gǔzhēng	古筝	A 21-stringed ancient China instrument most often compared to a zither.
Hamantosh		Literally means "Haman's Pockets", a kind of cookie eaten during Purim
Harbin (Hå'ěrbīn)	哈尔滨	Heilongjiang capital and site of today's story
Hóngyóu Chāosh ŏ u	红油抄手	Pork wontons and chili sauce. Good stuff
Hēilóngjiāng province	黑龙江省	One of the provinces of Manchura, China's Northeast
Jiānbing	煎饼	Chinese burritos perhaps. Pancake, sauce, meat, cilantro, nirvana

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Ji ǔ Yī Bā	九一八	9-18. The Mukden Incident when Japan invaded Manchuria and began their takeover
King Wén	周文王	Founder of the Zhou Dynasty and the 64 Hexagrams of the Yi Jing (I Ching)
King Wǔ	周武王	King Wen's son and co-founder of the dynasty. Brother to the Duke of Zhou
Kāifēng	开封	City in Henan Province on the Yellow River. Capital of the Northern Song Dynasty
Liú Bāng	刘邦	Han Dynasty founder who lived 256-195 BCE
Lǚshùnkǒu	旅顺口	A district in the city of Dalian, formerly known as Port Arthur
minyan		A quorum of ten Jewish adults, essential for any prayer service
Mizrahi	米兹拉希犹太人	Descendants of the Middle Eastern Jews
Míng Dynasty	明朝	Later Chinese dynasty 1368-1644. The last Han Chinese dynasty
Mănzhōulĭ	满洲里	Border town between China and Russia. Located in Heilongjiang
Qīng Dynasty	清朝	Last dynasty in Chinese Imperial history. 1644-1911
Sephardic	塞法迪犹太人	Jews who originally came from Spain but at one time all MIddle Eastern, North African and Spanish Jews were grouped with the Sephardic Jews.
shtetl	村	A little town in Yiddish
Shul	猶太會堂	A synagogue
Sun Yat-sen	孙逸仙	The Father of Modern China. 1866-1925
Sòng	宋朝	Northern Song Dynasty 960-1138 and Southern Song 1138-1279
Sõnghuā River	松花江	The river that runs through Harbin
Tiānjìn	天津	Port City an hour east of Beijing
Táng Dynasty	唐朝	Chinese dynasty that ran from 618-907
Tōngjiāng Street	通江街	Street in Harbin
Western Hàn	西汉朝	Also known as the Former Han. 206 BCE - 9 CE

Wú Fēi	吴非	Beijing-born, Nashville-based musician. Quite good on the guzheng
Xià Dynasty	夏朝	China's earliest dynasty, 2070-1600 BCE or thereabouts. No proof of its existence but that's what they used to say about the Shang.
yiddishkeit	犹太文化	The Jewish way of life, customs and prcatices
Yuán	元朝	Yuan dyansty 1271-1368
Yóutiáo	油条	A popular Chinese breakfast accompaniment, essentially a fried stick of dough (with a story behind it of course)
Zhōngyáng Dàjiē	中央大街	Street in Harbin