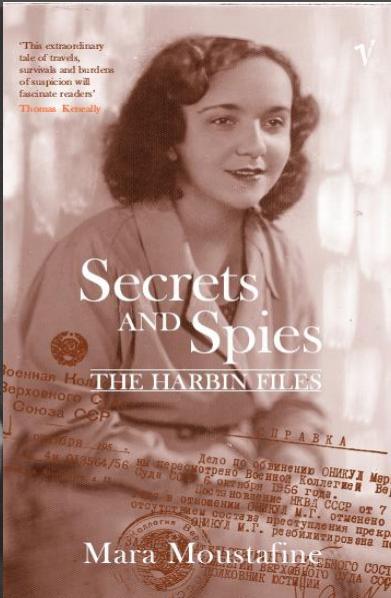




My Family and Its City: 50 Years in Harbin

1909-1959



Groundbreaking ceremony 1897

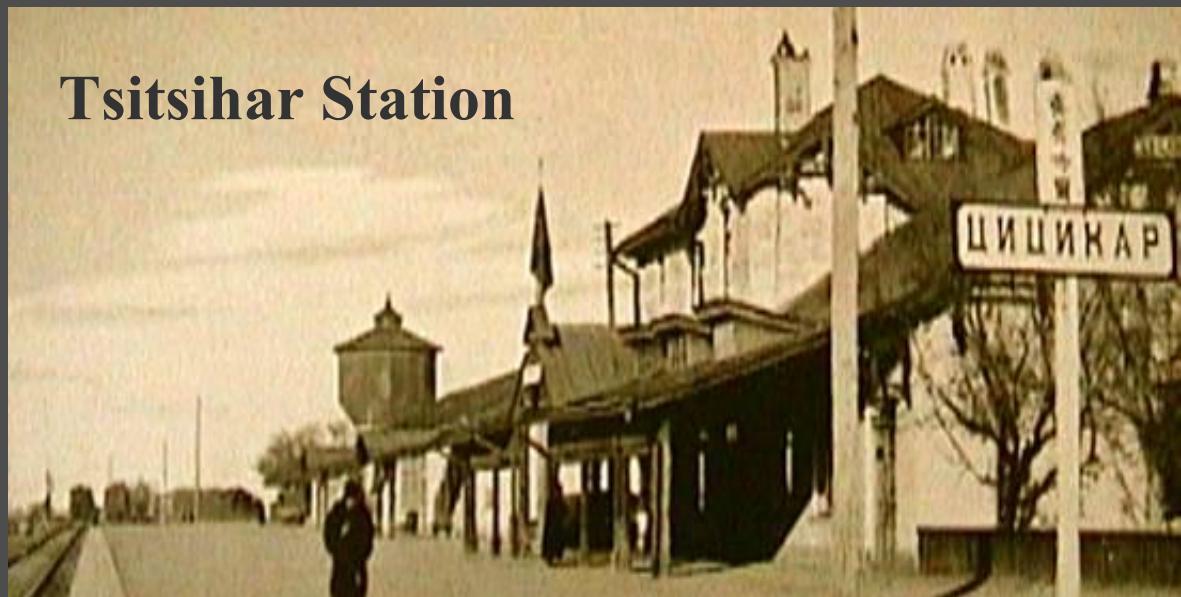


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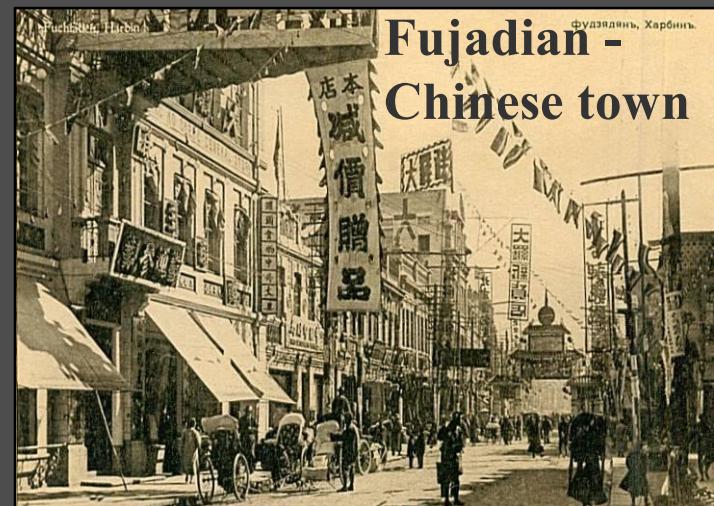
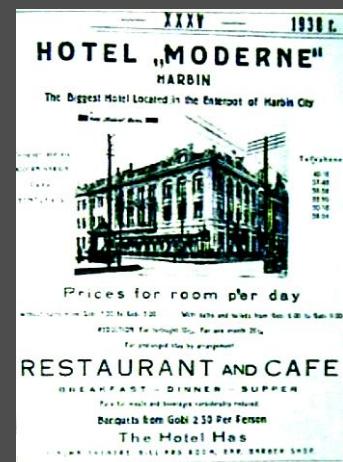
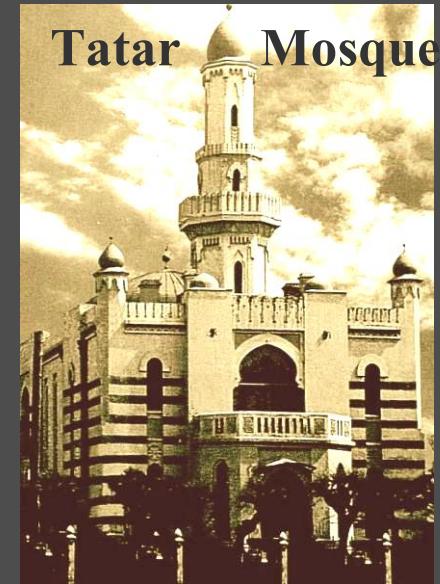
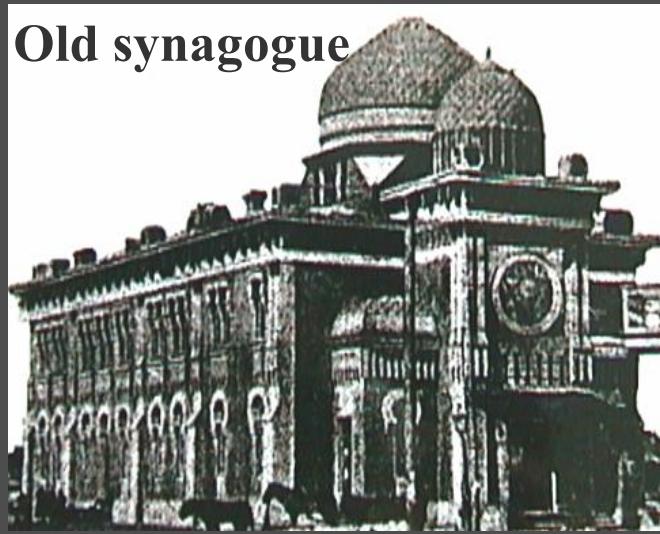
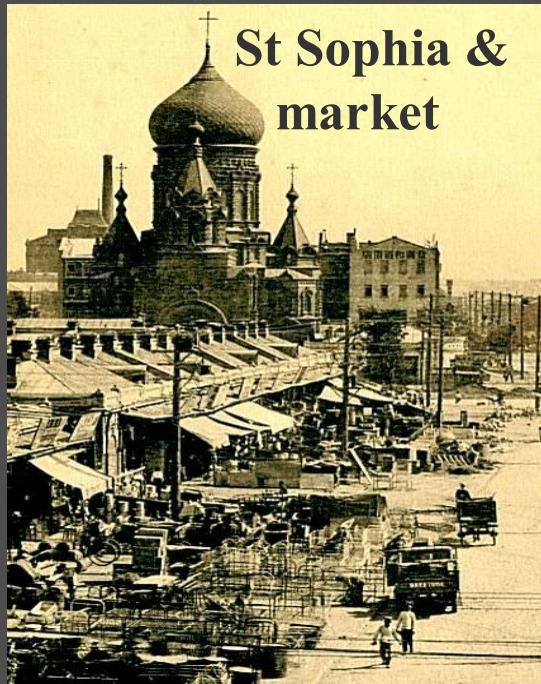


Chinese Eastern Railway

Tsitsihar Station



Multicultural Harbin



Gita and Motya Zaretsky



1929

Zaretsky Family



Ruvim



Parents Abram & Rachel



Motya

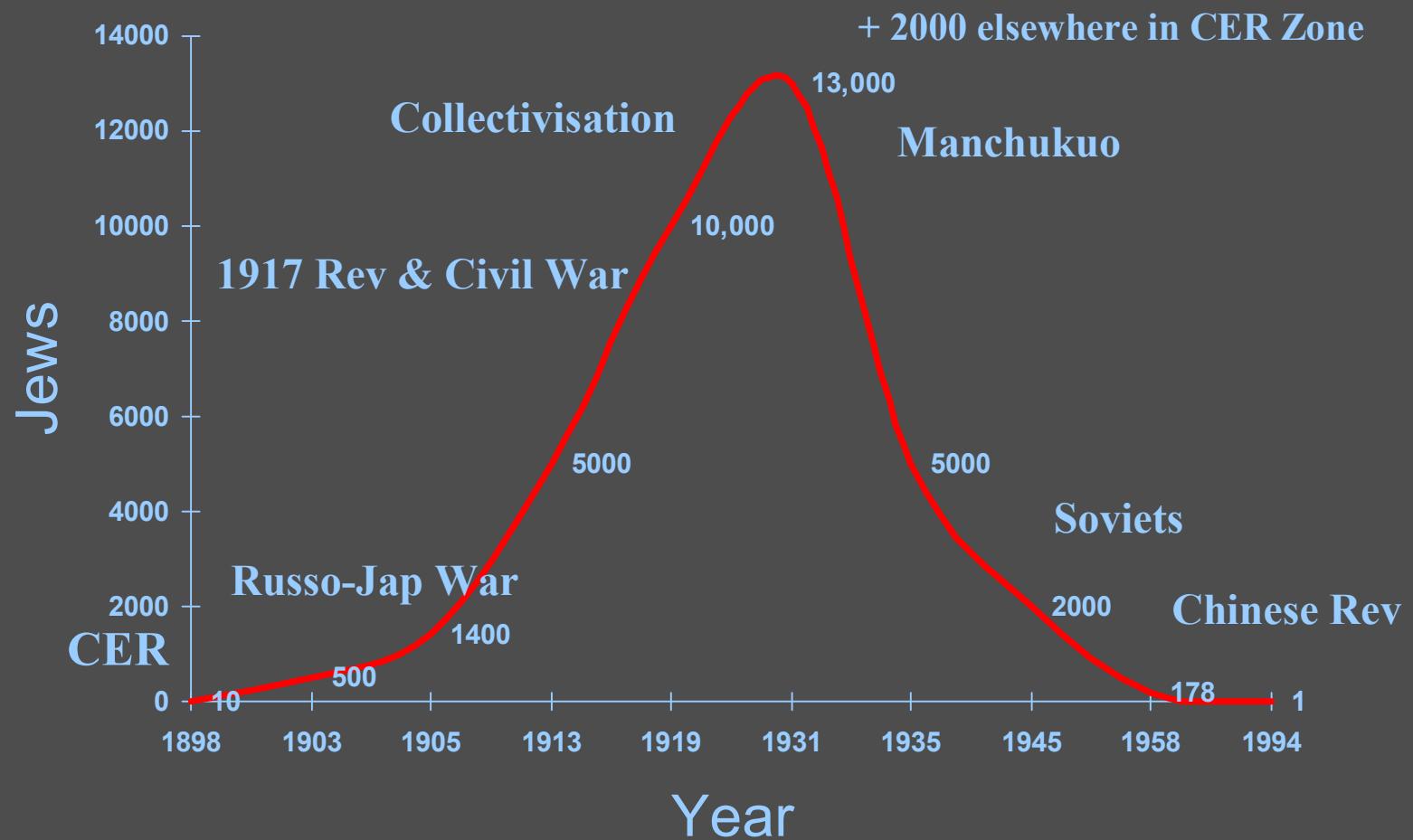


Ruvim & wife Chaya



Anna & son Joseph Zalmanov

Jews in Harbin



Japanese Occupation 1932-1945

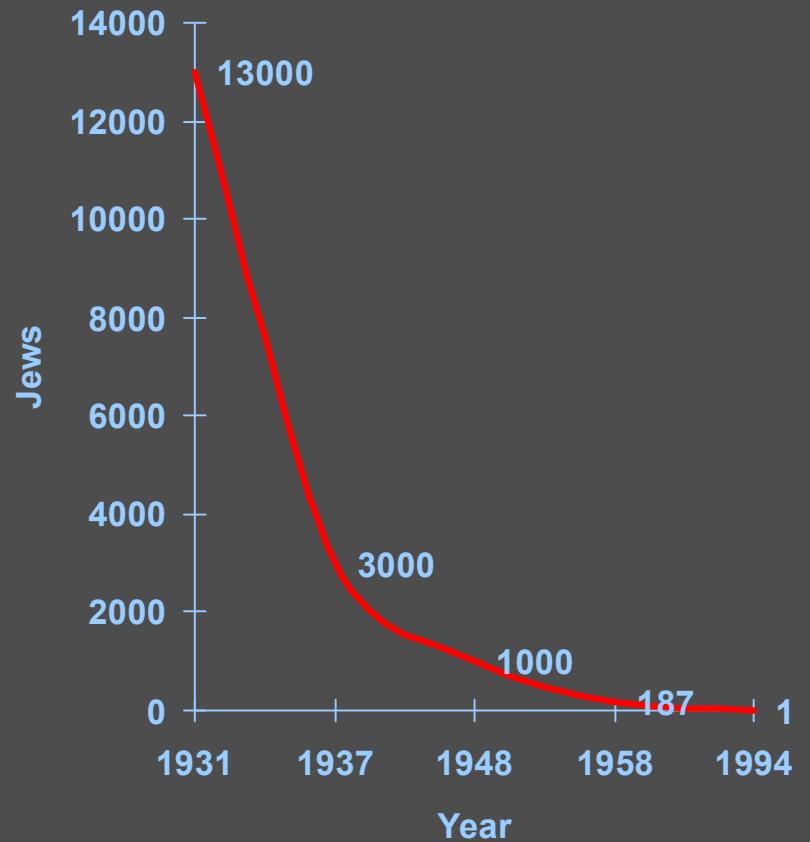


Japanese soldiers on a main street in Harbin

Exit Harbin mid 1930s



*Photographs at
Harbin Station*





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1914-1985

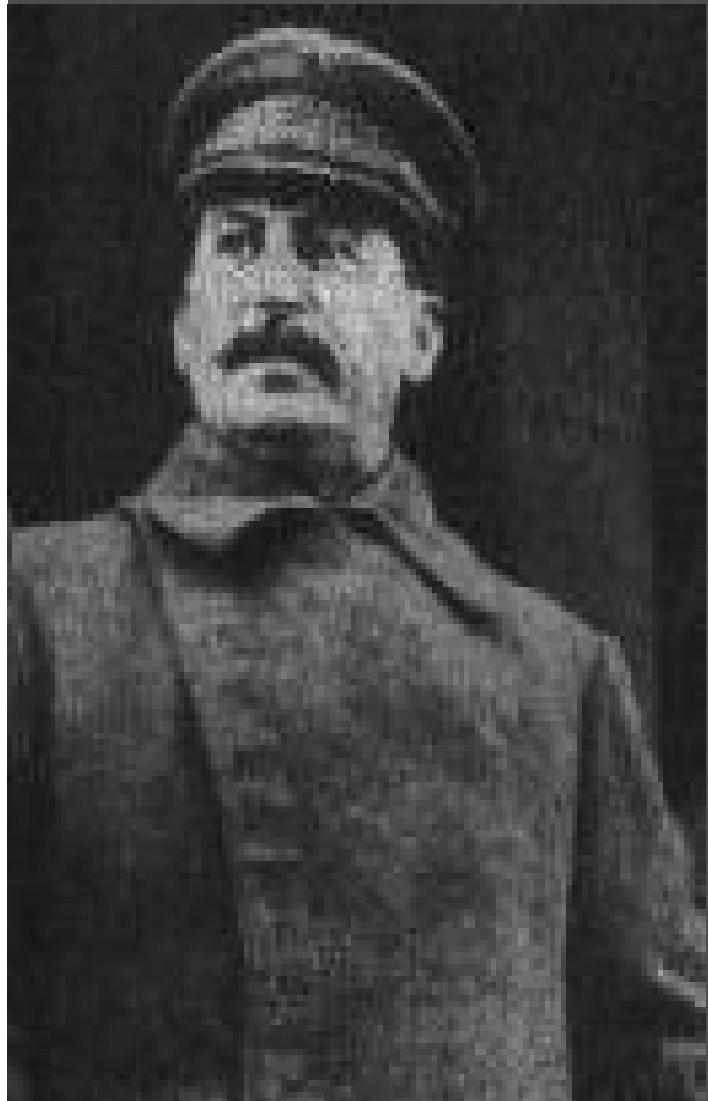
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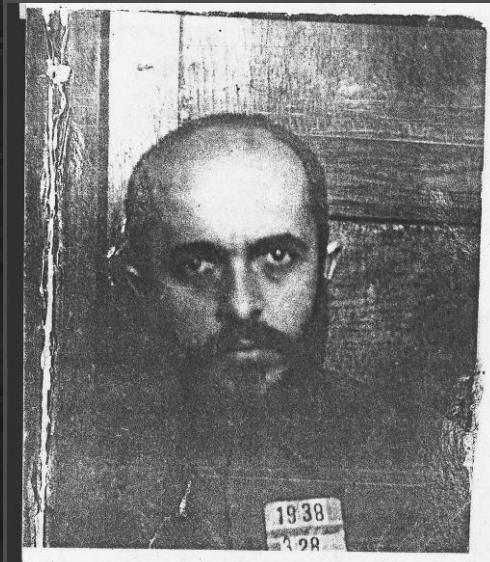
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Gita, Inna & Motya
Zaretsky with
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1875-1938 1881-1961
photographed in 1936



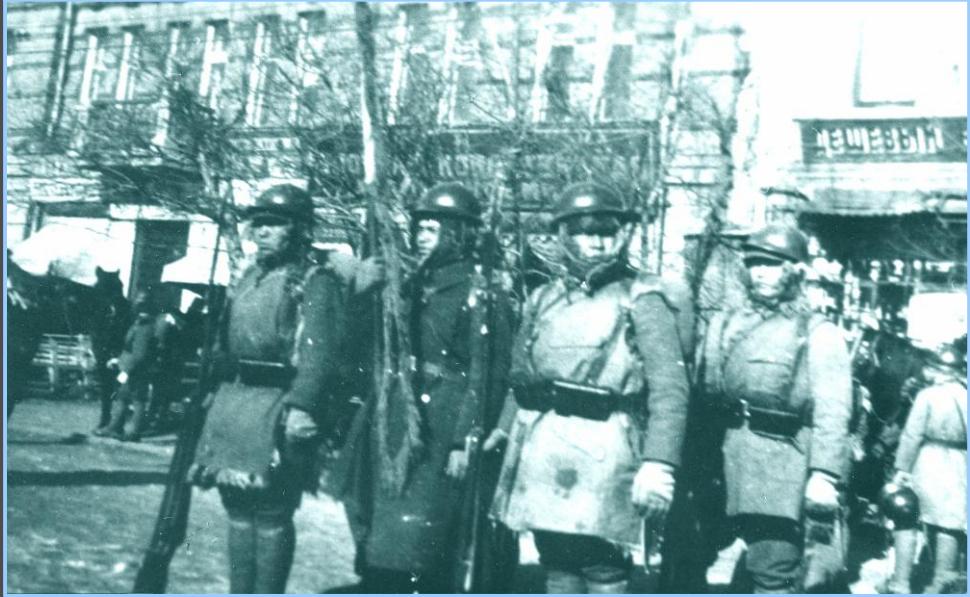
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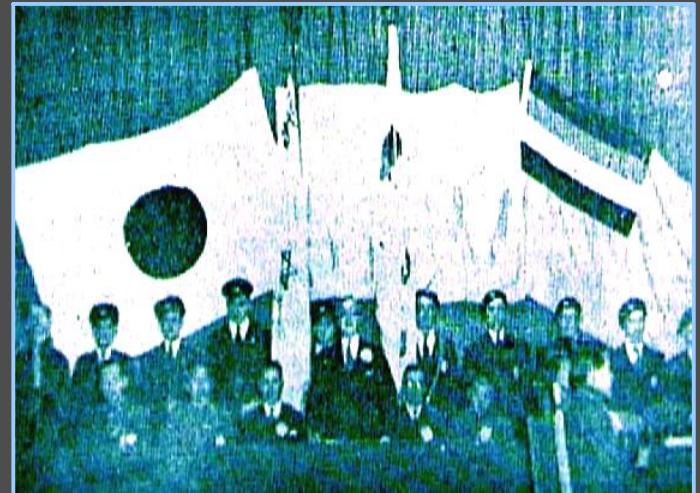
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Manchukuo

1932-1945



Soviet Red Army in Harbin 1945



Soviet troops at St Nicholas
Cathedral



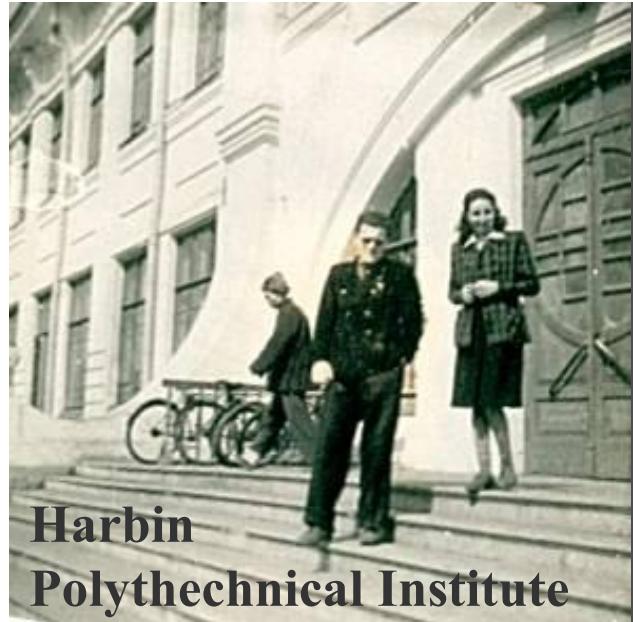
“Long Live the Red Army!”

Chinese Communist Revolution 1949



Chairman Mao Tse-tung





Harbin
Polytechnical Institute



Harbin in the 1950s

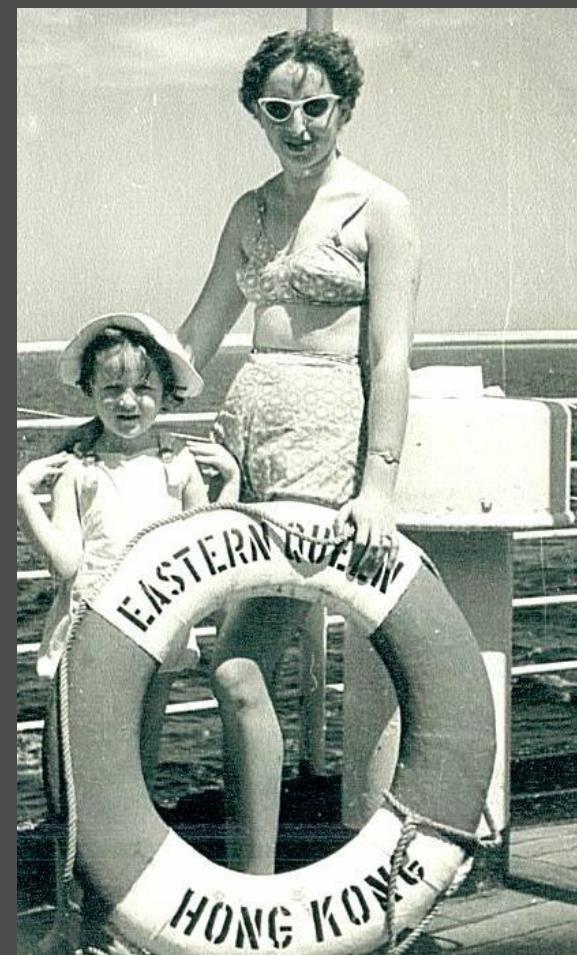


My family in Harbin 1957



**Motya & Gita Zaretsky, Inna, Alec & Mara Moustafine
with Chesna Onikul on her visit from the USSR**

Exit China for Australia 1959



Return to Harbin May 2000



Alec, Mara and Inna Moustafine at the site of Zaretsky apartment block in Harbin where they used to live

Our apartment block has made way for a bank....

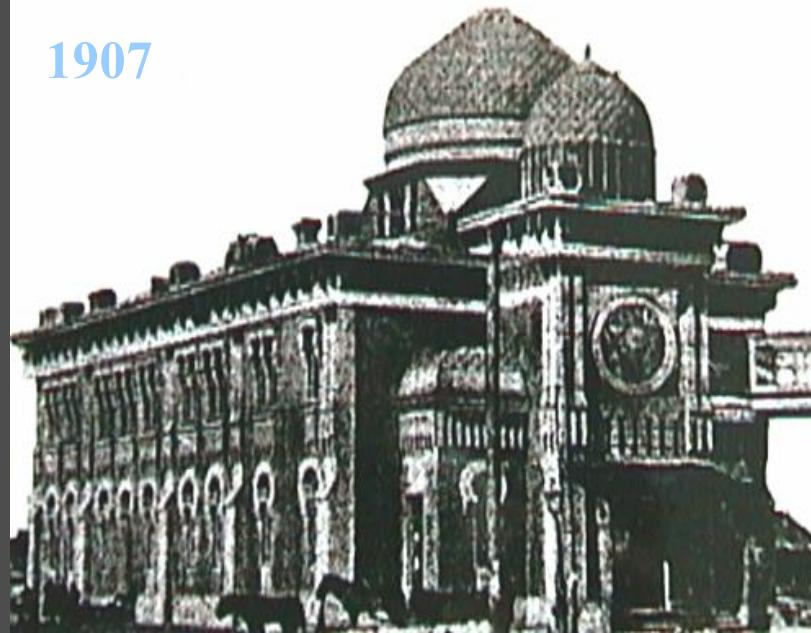


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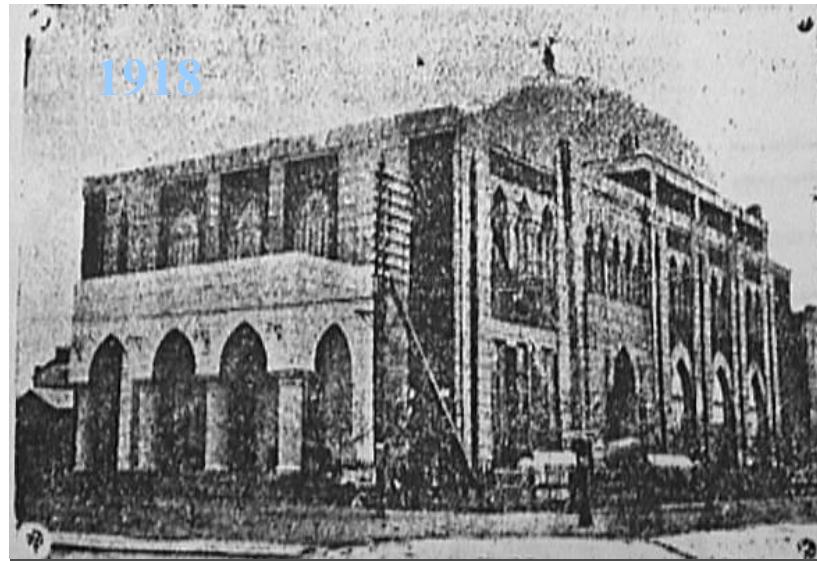
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Old Synagogue – a Workers Guesthouse

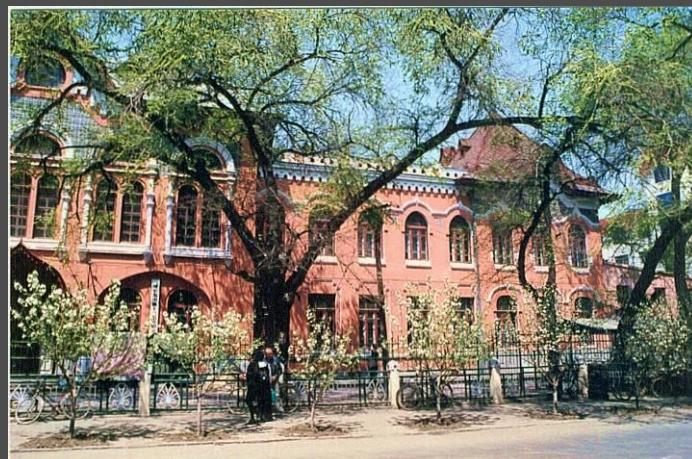




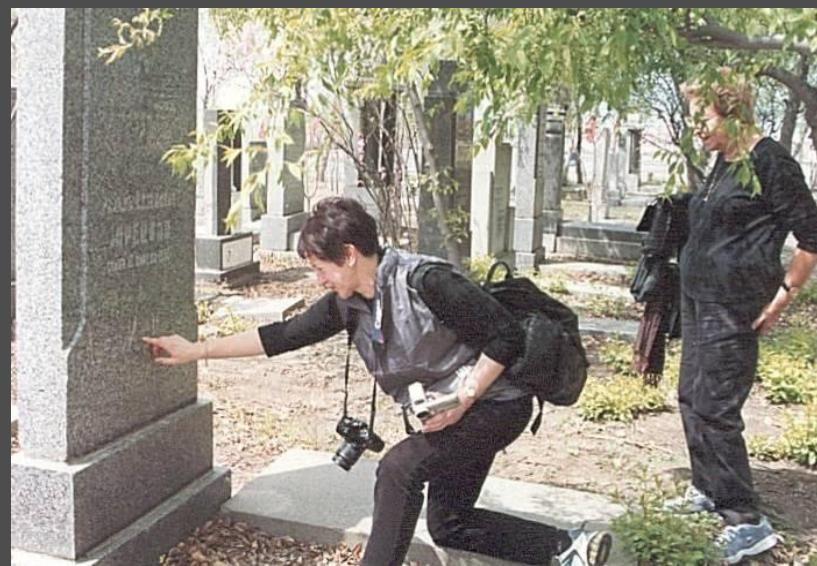
New Synagogue – Public Security Bureau Club – soon to be Jewish Museum



My parents' schools



Jewish Cemetery



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