

## INTRODUCTION

In 1993 I attended a reunion in Shanghai of former Jewish residents of the city. There I learned of the existence of a list of refugees, primarily from Germany and Austria, who had fled the Nazi regime and wound up in Shanghai prior to the end of 1939. I knew this would be an invaluable resource for those tracing their roots, for Holocaust survivors, for refugees seeking to recall names or origins of their Shanghai friends and neighbors, for researchers and historians. As I fall into the latter category I too longed to see this list.

Peter Witting of Australia was fortuitously at the reunion and was generous enough to send me a photocopy of this *Emigranten Adressbuch*. The Shanghai publisher, a