

BOOK PREVIEWS

GOD AND COUNTRY — WESTERN CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES IN OLD CHINA

Coming out in mid-1995 will be the third volume on China's western architecture featuring the churches built and staffed by westerners all over China in the past hundred years—a surprisingly large number of which still exist. Many are still in use, but now by Chinese Christians — a legacy of the earlier missionaries.

In addition to the history of each building, this new book will feature both interior and exterior shots of many classic church properties, often with contrasting pictures from an earlier era. We also have compiled a complete listing of all missionaries, both Catholic and Protestant, who served all over China in the 1930's, and we discuss the impact of their work on the Chinese culture.

FAR FROM HOME — WESTERN ARCHITECTURE IN CHINA'S OLD PORT CITIES

This fourth volume in the series will feature the old Russian city of Harbin and the port cities of Chefoo, Dairen, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Hankow north of the Yangtze River, and Shanghai, Ningpo, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Canton in the south of China. With a wealth of western architecture from over twenty countries, each of these cities is unique. This volume covers their history, combined with stunning new photographs and vintage black and white ones of each city's best buildings. It also features listings of the major old business hong's who made the cities into commercial hubs of old China.

In all twelve cities we have captured the essence—and the remainders—of the architectural monuments of these lost colonial civilizations.

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