

A Listing of Jewish Merchants of Salonika & Damascus

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Surname / Family	Location	Year	Additional Notes
Achbarim	Salonica	*	Owned a group of porters who specialized in moving metal furniture, heavy machinery, and heavy goods. They were called "Los Ratonos" (The Rats [Mice]) after the name of their Synagogue.
Allatini	Salonica	1890	Made high quality bricks and roofing tiles, and owned a large flour mill. The Allatini family were partners with the French Grand Moulins de Corbeil group. They financed the Comercial Compay of Salonica Ltd. A tobacco firm.
Aruoanis	Damascus	*	Owned a large weaving shop.
Arvesti	Salonica	*	Calderon & Arvesti owned a shoe factory together
Asfars	Damascus	*	Owned a large weaving shop.
Benaroja, A.	Salonica	1909	Co-founder of La Fèdèration socialiste ouvrière de Salonique. A joint Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Sephardic socialist group which published "Journal del laborador/Amele Gazetesi" (in four languages) [Sephardic co-founders: Benaroja, Arditti, Recanati, Hazan]
Benussan	Niausta	1911	Merchant, was in a partnership with Capandji, Jahiel, and Benussan, backing a large clothing factory.
Beranoya, Albert		*	
Calderon	Salonica	*	Calderon & Arvesti owned a shoe factory together
Capandji	Niausta	1911	Merchant, was in a partnership with Capandji, Jahiel, and Benussan, backing a large clothing factory.
Fakuda	Salonica	*	Transported goods from ship to shore.
Fernandez	Salonica	*	Partners in a jute-weaving mill (with Torres, Misrachi, Fernandez families'). Modiano, Fernandez, and Company, founded the Olympos brewery. Later they incorporated as the La Société Anonyme Brasserie Olympos, operated by the firm of Misrachi, Fernandez, and Company.
Hazan, J.	Salonica	1909	Co-founder of La Fèdèration socialiste ouvrière de Salonique. A joint Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Sephardic socialist group which published "Journal del laborador/Amele Gazetesi" (in four languages) [Sephardic co-founders: Benaroja, Arditti, Recanati, Hazan]
Jahiel	Niausta	1911	Merchant, was in a partnership with Capandji, Jahiel, and Benussan, backing a large clothing factory.
Levy (family [seven brothers])	Salonica	*	Railroad station porters (freight movers)
Misrachi	Salonica	*	Partners in a jute-weaving mill (with Torres, Misrachi, Fernandez families')
Modiano	Salonica	*	Modiano, Fernandez, and Company, founded the Olympos brewery. Later they incorporated as the La Société Anonyme Brasserie Olympos, operated by the firm of Misrachi, Fernandez, and Company.
Molcho	Salonica	*	Handled flour (porter)
Nissans	Damascus	*	Owned a large weaving shop
Recanati, D.	Salonica	1909	Co-founder of La Fèdèration socialiste ouvrière de Salonique. A joint Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Sephardic socialist group which published "Journal del laborador/Amele Gazetesi" (in four languages) [Sephardic co-founders: Benaroja, Arditti,

			Recanati, Hazan]
Ripote	Salonica	*	Yarn making factory
Romano, Nehmane (his sons)	Salonica	*	Railroad station porter (luggage carriers)
Sarkis	Damascus	*	Owned a large weaving shop
Sayas	Salonica	*	Sarkis & Sayas families owned a yarn making factory together
Schalon	Salonica	*	Sarkis & Sayas families owned a yarn making factory together
Torres	Salonica	*	Partners in a jute-weaving mill (with Torres, Misrachi, Fernandez families')
Tzhimino	Salonica	*	Handled sugar (porter)
* Indicates there was no date noted, but the dates implied are 1890 – 1911.			

JEWS WERE EMPLOYED AS:

The association of pickle merchants
 Bakery workers
 Scale makers
 Bread Makers
 Antique auctioneers
 Painters, Plasters and decorators
 Saddlers
 Lumber-carrying donkey drivers
 Engravers
 Sewer, welland chimney cleaners
 The long market tradesmen
 Cart makers
 Coffee grinders
 Markasya marine workers
 Basket makers
 Passenger carters
 Cattle dealers
 Water carriers
 Watch makers
 Caviar dealers
 Wholesale butchers
 Market gardners and florists
 Porters
 Bakers
 Butchers
 Fresh fishmongers
 Tahini helva makers
 Boat makers
 Rope merchant

Pavement vendor
Bath keepers
Cheese merchants
Boatmen
Jewelers
Union of association of Ottoman tailors
Lighter men
Cigarette rollers
Cowherds and milkmen
Golden Horn lightermen
Roasted chickpea vendors
Muhallebi vendors
Dough merchants
Coffee-house keepers
Haberdashers (and drapers)
Tailors
Sherbert Vendors
Hoteliers
Weavers