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Jacket.

Epithet for a failure, a naive Jew, who was unable to adapt to the conditions prevailing in the ghetto, which meant he became helpless and suffered greatly for that reason.

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Yuveh, yupkeh (Yiddish) – a jacket. The term was most likely used in reference to Western European Jews, who wore jackets, unlike Eastern European Jews.

Resources

Encyclopedia, p. 103.

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