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RECORDS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

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1. **Representative Council of North East Jewry [JD.JRC]**

Minutes 1941-1990, 1999-2006, rules 1941, c1961, annual reports 1969-1973, balance sheets 1961-1970, correspondence 1947-1986, analyses of Newcastle Jewish community 1988, 1993, orders of service 1977, 1985, North East Jewish Recorder (& predecessors) 1938-2007, photographs 1930-1991, film c1930s-1970s

2. **Synagogues**

Gateshead Synagogue Plans 1936 **[T311/1936/459]**

Gosforth & Kenton Hebrew Congregation **[C.GO8]**

Open 1947-1984

Minutes 1954-1981, annual reports 1961-1971, accounts 1957-1960, membership list 1978, orders of service 1954-1984, plans, photographs etc.

Jesmond Synagogue **[C.NC84]**

Open 1915-1986

Minutes 1924-1973, annual reports 1941-1973, membership 1926-1931, accounts 1922-1943, orders of service 1915-1986 etc.

Plan 1894 **[T186/16079E]**

Newcastle Beth Hamedrash **[C.NC16]**

Open 1891-1916

Minutes 1901-1909

Newcastle, Charlotte Square Synagogue **[C.NC86]**
Bris milah (circumcisions) 1877-1881, genealogy of Rabbi Elias Perlson

Newcastle, Leazes Park Road Synagogue **[C.NC65]**
Open 1880-1978
Minutes 1937-1972, registers of members 1921-c1940s, seat rent accounts 1902-1941, annual reports 1951-1972, orders of service 1924-1978, photographs etc
Plans 1898 - 1923 **[T186/8357, 18195]**

Newcastle, Ravensworth Terrace Synagogue **[C.NC83]**
Open 1924-1969
Minutes 1940-1969, lists and indexes of members, orders of service 1924-1950 etc
Plans 1924 **[T186/A2326]**

Newcastle Reform Synagogue **[C.NC56]**
Opened 1965
Orders of service 1985-1990 etc

Newcastle, Temple Street Synagogue **[C.NC47]**
Marriage certificate 1877, deeds 1855-1892, historical notes

Newcastle United Hebrew Congregation **[C.NC4]**
Established 1973
Minutes 1976-1981, annual reports 1973-1990, membership lists 1980s, orders of service 1975-1996, calendars of high festivals 1973-1989, Hebrew class registers 1979-1999, plans 1985-1986

South Shields Hebrew Congregation **[C.SS35]**
Founded c1880
Records 1890-1933
Synagogue plans 1922 **[T229/96/8796]**

Sunderland Beth Hamedrash **[C.SU75]**
Opened 1891
Minutes 1899-1984 etc
Marriages 1904-1984 **[3774 unlisted]**

Sunderland Hebrew Congregation **[C.SU74]**
Founded 1821
Minutes 1857-1979, lists of subscribers, seat rentals 1901-1912, bris milah (circumcisions) 1850-1889, birth register 1867-73, 1892, annual reports 1904-1996, Sunderland Jewish Review 1966-68 etc, plans 1927 **[269/5777-5788 no 103]**, marriages 1837-1985 **[3774 unlisted]**

Whitley Bay Hebrew Congregation **[C.WB6]**
Founded 1922
Rules 1930s-1940s, minutes 1942-1989, financial statements 1993-1996, correspondence 1966-2000, marriage register 1939-1973, membership register 1962, orders of service 1938-1966, souvenir brochures 1965, 1972

3. **Chevra Kadishas**
(Jewish Burial societies)

Gateshead [**JD.CK3**]
List of graves 1908-1923

Newcastle [**JD.CK1**]
Minutes 1931-1968, accounts 1923-1973 etc

Newcastle, Corporation Street [**JD.CK2**]
Minutes 1910-1965, accounts 1923-1945, indexes of members 1944-1966, lists of graves c1908-1968 etc

Sunderland [**JD.CK4**]
Minutes 1895-1931, accounts 1936-1986, burial register 1881-1890, lists, indexes and plans of burials at Bishopwearmouth Cemetery, digital photographs of graves

4. **Cemeteries**

Jewish Cemetery, Elswick [**CE.JW**]
Grave fee receipts 1888-1902, list of memorials 1859-1958, index 1864-1990, photograph, plan

Jewish Cemetery, Hazelrigg [**CE.JHZ**]
Plans etc,
Index of burials [**CE.JW/3**]

Jewish cemetery, Heaton
Index of burials [**CE.JW/3**], plans of graves [**C.NC84/13**]

Jewish Cemetery, Ravensworth
Index of burials [**CE.JW/3**]

Jewish Cemetery, South Shields (Harton)
Plan [**4618 unlisted**]

(for records relating to Jewish burials in Sunderland see also Robert K Letbe, funeral director, Sunderland **DX1001**)

5. **Boards of Shechita**
(responsible for kosher food supplies)

Newcastle [**JD.BS1**]
Minutes 1922-1972 etc

Sunderland **[JD.BS2]**
Minutes 1959-1990, 1994 etc

6. **Schools & Educational Institutions**

Gateshead Yeshivah **[DX994/8]**
Souvenir Brochure 1961

Newcastle Jewish Day School **[E.NC50]**
Constitution 1968, financial statement 1976, order of service 1974

Newcastle Jewish Nursery School **[E.NC51]**
Photographs 1960s-1970s

Sunderland Centre for Advanced Rabbinics **[DX994/10]**
Souvenir Brochure 1972

Sunderland Chevra Gemara **[JD.CG1]**
Pinkes 1891-1909

Sunderland Menorah School **[E.SU22]**
List of pupils 1974, balance sheets 1960-1977, brochures etc

7. **Charitable Organisations**

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, Newcastle Branch (AJEX)
[S.JS1]
Minutes 1962-1985, accounts 1966-1982, constitution and rules 1933, 1948, orders of service 1949-1987, photographs 1930s-1980s etc

Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Newcastle Branch **[CHX52]**
Programmes 1950, 1959

Joel Intract Memorial Home of Rest for Aged Jews **[CHX48]**
Minutes 1947-1984, annual report 1976 etc

Newcastle Aid Society of the Jewish Blind Society **[CHX6]**
Minutes 1980, accounts 1965-1986 etc

Newcastle Jewish National Fund **[SX61]**
Minutes and accounts 1948-1962, programmes 1962-1966

Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Welfare Society (formerly Jewish Board of Guardians) **[CH.JWS]**
Minutes 1926-1950, annual reports 1925-32, 1973-1989, accounts 1896-1984, balance sheet 1930 **[1598 Box 10 - unlisted]**

B Rittenberg Legacy **[1598 Box 11 - unlisted]**
Accounts 1931-32

Solomon Levy deceased, Charity for the Poor of the Hebrew Congregation in the parish of South Shields **[1598 Box 25 - unlisted]** Accounts 1935-38

Sunderland Hebrew Board of Guardians **[CHX49]**
Minutes 1869-1907

The Three Cs, Combined Charities Committee **[CHX53]**
Minutes 1966-1984, accounts 1966-1984 etc

8. Social Organisations

32nd Newcastle (Judean) Scouts **[S.BS5]**
Magazine 1936

B'nai Brith, Sunderland Lodge No.1300 **[SX78]**
Correspondence 1938-1958 etc

Grand Order of the Shield of David **[SX72]**
Membership register 1903-1934

Grand Order of Israel, Newcastle **[SX80]**
Photographs c1934, 1952

Newcastle Jewish Players **[SX79]**
Programmes for plays 1951-2007

Newcastle Maccabi Association **[S.MAC]**
Constitution 1936-1951, correspondence 1935-1936, Maccabi News 1947-1948, boxing tournament programmes 1948-1957 etc

Newcastle Zionist Association **[SX73]**
Minutes 1941-1960 etc

Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Leisure Group **[SX60]**
Films of outings 1982-1987

Newcastle upon Tyne Young Zionist Society **[SX62]**
Minutes 1944-1954

Order of Ancient Maccabeans
Photographs etc, including programme and photographs of the Maccabean Pierrots 1917 and c1920s **[DX58]**

Mount Pisgah Beacon no16, Sunderland
Minutes etc, 1907-1950s **[SX123]**

Sunderland Guild of Jewish Women **[SX112]**
Minutes 1946-1990

Sunderland Jewish Badminton Club **[SX113]**
Minutes and other papers 1955-1985

Sunderland Jewish Club **[SX77]**
Minutes 1940-1955 etc

Sunderland Jewish Literary Circle **[SX87]**
Membership cards 1927-1956, silver jubilee 1936, Unit magazine 1935-1938,
Festival of Jewish Drama 1937

Sunderland Joint Palestine Appeal **[SX90]**
Minutes 1962-1975, list of subscribers 1956-1972 etc

Sunderland WIZO **[SX89]**
Minutes 1979-1989 etc

9. Personal Papers

Gatoff family **[DX694]**
Photographs etc

Jackson family **[DX906]**
Immigration and other papers 1899-1927

Jaffey, Freedman & Rosenberg families **[DX258]**
Papers

Levy family **[DX445]**
Photographs 1911

Simon Cain **[DX905]**
Postcards 1913

Emily Marks **[DX260]**
School prize 1878 and marriage settlement 1895

Van der Velde family **[DX468]**
Genealogical notes and papers 1837-1904

Sunderland Miscellaneous **[DX994]**

"Memoirs of a Yiddisher Geordie" by Moses Rosenberg, c1960s **[DX1249/1]**

10. Other records

Among other records likely to be of use for tracing the history of the Jewish community in Tyne and Wear are:-

Census records 1841-1901
School records
Records of Jewish businesses

See also:

From Kretinga to Sunderland: A Jewish chain migration from Lithuania 1850-1930s
by Gordon Leigh, MA thesis 2002 [in searchroom library]

Reproducing moral agents [re Gateshead Jewish Community] by Eva Von Hirsch Erikson, Phd thesis 1993 [DX1249/2]

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