Administrative/Biographical history
The Jewish Community in Cardiff can trace its roots back to the first half of the nineteenth century. The first formal Jewish institution to be established in the town was a Jewish cemetery at Highfield in 1841. The first formal synagogue was opened in East Terrace 1858-1897, followed in the 1880s by the Edward Place synagogue. In 1897, the Cathedral Road synagogue was opened, followed by the Clare Road synagogue in 1900 and the Windsor Place synagogue in 1918. In 1955 the Penylan synagogue was opened in Cyncoed, and superceded by the Cyncoed Gardens synagogue in 2003. Henry Samuel was the Cardiff correspondent to the Jewish Chronicle, 1930-1976. David Shane was involved in numerous Jewish and non-Jewish organisations including the Young Citizens' Association and the Association of Jewish Ex-servicemen. The Rev Harris Jerevitch was born in Russia in 1886. He was appointed minister and head teacher of Cathedral Road synagogue in 1908, and served the community until his retirement in 1953. Louis Cohen held a number of offices in the Cardiff United Synagogue, including a period as president in 1969.

Scope and content

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

Conditions governing access
Access to documents less than 30 years is restricted - contact the Duty Archivist.

Conditions governing reproduction

Language/Scripts of material

Physical characteristics and technical requirements
**Henry Samuel, Cardiff correspondent for The Jewish Chronicle 1930-1976**

| DJR1/1/1-10 | Correspondence of Henry Samuel mainly concerning his work as Cardiff correspondent to The Jewish Chronicle. Including: information on the Jewish community in Cardiff, and the rise of anti-semitism. [The correspondence is arranged by year and sub-numbered within each year. A detailed list of the correspondence has been compiled by the depositor and a copy of this has been stored with the collection] [8 files, 3 papers] | Nov-Dec 1929-Jun 1931, 1933-1940 |
| DJR1/2/1-5 | Scrapbooks of newscuttings of Henry Samuel's reports from Cardiff printed in The Jewish Chronicle [5 volumes] | 1935-1976 |
| DJR1/3 | Jewish Life magazine, containing an article on the Jewish community in Cardiff by Henry Samuel [1 booklet; printed] | Sep 1965 |
| DJR1/4 | Notes on a meeting between Lord Brecon, the Minister of State for Welsh Affairs, William Frankel, the editor of The Jewish Chronicle, Abraham Hauser of Cardiff and Henry Samuel, relating to the Jewish community in Wales [3 papers] | 25, 28 Feb 1963 |
| DJR1/5 | ‘Wales Owes Much to the Pioneers’, an article by G Percival, MA, PhD, on the development of the Treforest industrial estate and the contribution made by Jewish refugees [2 papers] | 2 Aug 1963 |
| DJR1/6 | Draft of an article by Henry Samuel on Miss Jo Munitz of Penylan, Cardiff [1 paper] | c1964 |
| DJR1/7 | Letter to Henry Samuel giving details of the funeral of the Reverend Abraham Snadow, a former member of the Newport Jewish community [1 paper] | 11 Nov 1970 |
| DJR1/8 | Press pass issued to Henry Samuel for a royal visit to Cardiff [1 card] | 14 Nov 1945 |
The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen

DJR1/10/1,2  Correspondence of Henry Samuel as a member and Honorary Secretary of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, South Wales and Monmouthshire Contingent. Including: details of arrangements for reunion functions and annual remembrance services in Cardiff and London [2 files, 3 loose papers]  Nov 1933, Aug 1937 - Jan 1940

CAJEX (Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen magazine)

CAJEX was first printed in 1951. It includes news from local synagogues, reports of social events and obituaries of Jewish community members

DJR1/11/1-7  CAJEX magazines, volumes 7-20  1957-1970 [7 volumes; printed]

[for later editions see DJR1/13/1,2 & DJR8/8/1-49]

Photographs

DJR1/12/1  Cardiff, Windsor Place Synagogue. Photograph of interior [1 photograph]  no date  c mid C20

DJR1/12/2  Photograph of members of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Jewish Ex-Servicemen at a reunion dinner in the Connaught Rooms, Cardiff  12 Apr 1939

The photograph shows Lord Reading (guest speaker), Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff (Alderman and Mrs WG Howell), Captain HH Roskin (President of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Jewish Ex-Servicemen), GA Phillips (Chairman), Henry Samuel and other Association members [1 photograph]

DJR1/12/3  Photograph of Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women members at a function  no date  c1950’s

R Silver and H Payman identified [1 photograph]
DJR1/12/4 Photograph of members of the Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at the City Hall, Cardiff taken during the visit of Chief Rabbi Brodie  
Jan 1955

The photograph shows Chief Rabbi Brodie and Mrs Brodie, Rabbi B Rogosnitzky of Cardiff, Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff (Alderman and Mrs GL Ferrier), Henry Samuel and other Association members
[1 photograph]

DJR1/12/5 Photograph of Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen function to celebrate Henry Samuel’s 60th birthday  
Sep 1955

The photograph shows Henry Samuel being presented with a clock by Maurice Dennis, president of the Association
[1 photograph]

DJR1/12/6 Photograph of an Israel Independence Day or Zionist meeting  
no date c1950’s

[1 photograph]

DJR1/12/7 Group photograph taken at the Jewish Old Age Home, Penarth  
no date c1960’s

[1 photograph]

DJR1/12/8 Photograph of Chief Rabbi Brodie and Cecil Rapport at the laying of the foundation stones of the Penylan Home for Aged Jews  
May 1964

[1 photograph]

DJR1/12/9 Photograph of group of women (unidentified)  
no date c1980’s

[1 photograph; colour]

CAJEX (Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen magazine)

DJR1/13/1 CAJEX magazine  
1971-1972

[1 volume]

DJR1/13/2 CAJEX magazine  
1977-1978

[1 volume]

[for earlier editions see DJR1/11/1-7 & for later editions see DJR8/8/1-49]
David Shane of Cardiff

David Shane has been a prominent member of Cardiff's Jewish community since the 1930s. He has been actively involved with numerous Jewish and non-Jewish organisations including the Young Citizens’ Association (1932-1939), the Jewish unit in the 77<sup>th</sup> Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army (formed 1939), the Canton and Riverside Ratepayers’ Association (1930’s), the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and the Council of Christians and Jews.

Scrapbooks

**DJR2/1/1** Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane

Subjects include:
- Young Citizens’ Association
- 77<sup>th</sup> Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army

[1 volume]

1932-1939

**DJR2/1/2** Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane

Subjects include:
- Young Citizens’ Association
- University of Wales Jewish Students’ Union
- Canton and Riverside Ratepayers’ Association

[1 volume]

1932-1939

**DJR2/1/3** Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane

Subjects include:
- Newscuttings relating to the growth of Fascism and Jewish national and international affairs
- Cardiff Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Rest, Bute Street, Cardiff: statement of accounts, 1933
- Cardiff City Police syllabus for course on anti-gas training, c1939
- *Daily Mirror* newscutting on bomb damage in Cardiff, 6 Jan 1941

[1 volume]

1933-1940s
DJR2/1/4 Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane
Subjects include:
Young Citizens’ Association
University of Wales Jewish Students’ Union
77th Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army
[1 volume]
1938-1940

DJR2/1/5 Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane
Subjects include:
Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (with photographs of unveiling of a World War II memorial plaque in Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, 1951)
77th Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army
Cardiff B’nai B’rith Lodge
Cardiff District Council of Christians and Jews
[1 volume]
1939-1980

DJR2/1/6 Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane
Subjects include:
Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen
Cardiff District Council of Christians and Jews
Photographs relating to Channel 4 TV programme ‘A Sense of Belonging’, screened July 1991
[1 volume]
1945-1991

Young Citizens’ Association

DJR2/2 Script of a speech by David Shane on welfare work, and the Young Citizens’ Association (given at meetings held in churches in Wales and the West of England)
[1 file; typescript]
c1936

Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women

DJR2/3/1-19 Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen newsletters written by David Shane, and scripts of speeches delivered by him at Association meetings
[16 files, 3 papers]
1947-1953
**Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women**

*Book of Honour and Order of Service for Consecration and Unveiling of the 1939-45 War Memorial at Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff*

Includes photograph and short biography of Jewish servicemen who died in the Second World War

[1 small volume; printed]

**Concert Programmes**

**DJR2/5**

Programme for celebrity concert of Jewish music by the London Jewish Male Choir, organised by B’nai B’rith Cardiff Lodge

[1 booklet; printed]

4 Nov 1951

**Concert Programmes**

**DJR2/5**

Programme for celebrity concert of Jewish music by the London Jewish Male Choir, organised by B’nai B’rith Cardiff Lodge

[1 booklet; printed]

3 Feb 1963

**DJR2/6**

Programme for concert at the Sherman Theatre in aid of funds for the Royal National Eisteddfod and Hillel House Student Project

[1 booklet; printed]

30 Nov 1975
Merthyr Hebrew Congregation

DJR3/1 Annual statement
Includes names of members and details of subscriptions
[1 paper; printed]
1 Nov 1914-
24 Oct 1915

Cardiff Jewish Institute and Social Club

DJR4/1/1-4 Cardiff Jewish Institute and Social Club menus, giving details of traditional Jewish dishes
[4 papers; printed]
c1930s

Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road, Cardiff

DJR5/1,2 Code of Synagogue laws, revised and passed, 24 June 1888 and c1905
Includes:
Names and duties of officers and list of sub-committee members
Times of services
Rules and bye-laws of the burial board committee
Details of fees and subscriptions
[2 booklets; printed]
1888,
c1905

DJR5/2/1,2 Statements of accounts
Includes names of members and details of subscriptions
[2 papers; printed]
18 Jan 1903-
22 Oct 1904

DJR5/3 Balance sheet of an account between Mr J Abrahamson and the Cardiff Bethamedrash and Talmud
Includes names of members and details of subscriptions
[1 paper; printed]
1 Nov 1903-
1 May 1904

DJR5/4 Order of service for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Cathedral Road Synagogue
[1 booklet; printed]
5 July 1922

Cardiff New Hebrew Congregation, Windsor Place, Cardiff

DJR5/5 Code of synagogue laws, adopted 26 Sep 1929 and amended 9 Mar 1930
Includes:
Names and duties of officers
Details of services
Burial ground regulations
Rules on decorum in the synagogue
[1 booklet; printed]
1930

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Cardiff United Synagogue

The Cardiff United Synagogue was formed in 1942 by the amalgamation of the Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road, Cardiff and the Cardiff New Hebrew Congregation, Windsor Place, Cardiff

DJR5/6/1,2 Constitution and rules
[2 files; typescript; multi-reproduced] 17 May 1942

DJR5/6/3-5 Constitution and rules, incorporating amendments and additions
[3 files; typescript; multi-reproduced] 1949-1982

DJR5/7 Annual report
Includes:
List of members
Details of subscriptions
Statement of accounts
[1 booklet; printed] 1944

DJR5/8 Programme for the dedication of an ambulance for Israel, in memory of the parents and sister of Mrs Sophie Barnett, at Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff
Includes a photograph of the ambulance
[1 card; printed] 7 Apr 1957

Cardiff, East Terrace Synagogue

The synagogue in East Terrace, Cardiff was superseded as the Cardiff Hebrew Congregation’s place of worship by the opening of the Cathedral Road Synagogue in 1897. In 1949 the building was being used as a factory.

DJR5/9 Jewish Chronicle report and photograph of the former East Terrace Synagogue, Cardiff
[1 paper; printed] 29 Apr 1949

Board of Deputies of British Jews' circulars on ritual slaughter

DJR5/10 Shechita. The Jewish Method of Slaying Animals for Food, by Elsley Zeitlyn
[1 booklet; printed] 1950

DJR5/11 The Jewish Method of Slaughter is Humane. What Two Experts Say
[1 paper; printed] 1955
The Reverend Harris Hamburg of Cardiff

[for photographs of the Reverend Harris Hamburg see DJR5/20, 21]

DJR5/12/1-5 Letters of testimonial written by the following medical practitioners commending the Reverend Harris Hamburg as a circumciser:
John McComb of 27 Clan Street, Cardiff, 24 Oct 1904
WC Hinde of Treherbert, surgeon to Fernhill and Blaen Cwm collieries, 22 Aug 1906
Robert J Smith of 32 Corporation Street, Cardiff, 26 Jun 1907
Thomas Richards of Belvedere, 57 Ninian Park, Cardiff, 11 Jun 1912
W Hesketh Evans, 59 Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, 19 Jun 1917
[5 papers] 1904-1917

DJR5/13 Letter of condolence written by Harold Kitchener of London to Louis Hamburg on the death of his father, the Reverend Harris Hamburg
[2 papers] 14 Mar 1941

Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff

DJR5/14 Order of service for the reconsecration of the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff
[1 booklet; printed] 8 Sep 1912

DJR5/15 Order of service for the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff
[1 booklet; printed] 17 Dec 1957

DJR5/16 Commemorative booklet to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff
Includes a brief history of Cardiff’s Jewish Community and photographs of guests and details of speeches given at the commemorative civic service on 17 Dec 1957 and banquet on 18 Dec 1957
[1 booklet; printed] Dec 1957

Penylan Synagogue, Cardiff

DJR5/17 Order of service for the laying of the foundation stone of the Cyncoed Synagogue (Penylan), Cardiff
[1 booklet; printed. Also 1 duplicate] 2 Nov 1952
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Louis Hamburg was the son of the Reverend Harris Hamburg and was warden of Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff for many years. [2 photographs. Also 1 duplicate]

Louis Hamburg at Bournemouth [1 photograph. Also 1 duplicate]

Louis Hamburg at York (with his nephews?) [1 photograph]

Louis Hamburg, Rabbi B Rogosnitzky, his wife and son, and Henry Polloway, toastmaster, at an official function. Others unidentified [2 photographs]

Louis Hamburg outside Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff [2 photographs]

Louis Hamburg inside Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff (the photograph was taken looking towards the ark, but is out of focus and blurred) [1 photograph]

Cardiff Jewish community members and clergy Identified: Rabbi B Rogosnitzky and son [1 photograph]


Ben Fine of Cardiff, in army uniform [1 photograph]

Ben and Angela Fine at their wedding in Cardiff [1 photograph]

Dave Wolfstein and wife at their wedding (Dave Wolfstein was a drummer in a big band) [1 photograph]
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**Hull Board of Shechita**

| DJR5/94 | Hull Board of Shechita, revised conditions to be observed by suppliers of meat and poultry | May 1956 |
|         | [1 booklet; printed]                                                   |       |
Cardiff United Synagogue

The Cardiff United Synagogue was formed in 1942 by the amalgamation of the Cardiff Hebrew Congregation in Cathedral Road and the Cardiff New Hebrew Congregation in Windsor Place. In 1955 a new synagogue at Penylan was consecrated and the building in Windsor Place closed. In the late 1980’s a decision was taken that the Cathedral Road Synagogue should close and a final service was held there on 30 December 1988. Subsequently the building has been sold.

The series of records is incomplete as a large proportion of United Synagogue material was lost as a result of the 1979 floods which damaged the synagogue in Cathedral Road.

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**Minute books**

- **DJR6/1/1** Minute book [1 volume] 1941-1945
- **DJR6/1/2** Minute book [1 volume] 1950-1957

**Agendas**

- **DJR6/2/1-120** Agendas and notices of committee meetings [120 papers] Dec 1978-Dec 1981

**Annual reports**

Circulars

DJR6/4/1-11  Miscellaneous circulars relating to:  1971-1978
Synagogue services
Instructions for Passover
Employment of new clergy
Emergency procedures
Subscription rates
Registered mohelims
[6 papers, 5 files]

[Circulars can also be found amongst the correspondence files listed below]

Correspondence

Files relating to the following subjects:

General correspondence

Correspondence received by the Cardiff United Synagogue with copies of replies, arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent. Files G-Q and T-Z are missing from the series.

DJR6/5/1-16  A  1966-1974
Including correspondence relating to the Aberfan Disaster Fund, 1966
[7 papers, 9 files]

DJR6/6/1-33  B  1971-1974
[20 papers, 11 files, 2 cards]

DJR6/7/1-94  C  1968-1974
Including copies of the constitution and rules of the Cardiff United Synagogue, adopted 17 May 1942 [DJR6/7/71,72]
[47 papers, 47 files]

DJR6/8/1-13  D  1971-1974
Including:
A letter from the President of the Cardiff Hebrew Congregation to MA Lorie of Pentre thanking him for officiating at a service in 1869
[1 booklet; printed, 6 papers, 6 files]

DJR6/9/1-14  E  1971-1974
[9 papers, 5 files]
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<td>Correspondence relating to an energy survey carried out at Penylan Synagogue [2 papers, 3 files]</td>
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Correspondence relating to a roof survey carried out at Cathedral Road Synagogue

Education committee

Education committee correspondence
Including:
Material on the Penylan religion classes
The Jewish Schools’ Torah Council reports on Torah instruction in Great Britain
Circulars promoting Jewish educational books
[61 papers, 17 files, 8 booklets; printed] 1966-1974

Finance committee

Finance committee correspondence

Statistical committee

Statistical committee reports giving figures for Jewish registration of births, marriages and deaths in Cardiff

Shechita Board (ritual slaughter committee)

Shechita Board correspondence
[19 papers, 1 file] 1963-1968
Shechita Board correspondence
Shechita Board correspondence
Shechita Board correspondence
[77 papers, 13 files, 1 card] 1968-1979
Shechita Board correspondence
[81 papers, 10 files] 1975-1977
Reports of the Cardiff City Treasurer and Abattoir and Markets Manager on the finances of Cardiff Corporation abattoirs
[1 paper, 2 files] 1970
Receipts for kosher dues from HE Hawken Limited, wholesale butchers of Cardiff
[4 papers, 17 files] 1971-1979
DJR6/31/1-23 Correspondence relating to JS Poole, wholesale butcher, Cardiff, with receipts for kosher dues 1975-1981
[4 papers, 19 files]

Membership

DJR6/32/1-27 Applications for membership of the Cardiff United Synagogue and related correspondence 1977-1978
[4 papers, 23 files]

DJR6/33/1-114 Letters of condolence sent by the chairman of the Cardiff United Synagogue executive committee to synagogue members who have been bereaved 1975-1977
[94 papers, 16 files, 4 cards]

DJR6/34/1-52 Get well messages sent by the chairman of the Cardiff United Synagogue executive committee to synagogue members in hospital 1975
[9 papers, 43 files]

DJR6/35/1-130 Get well messages sent by the chairman of the Cardiff United Synagogue executive committee to synagogue members in hospital 1977-1981
[52 papers, 77 files, 1 card]

DJR6/36/1-64 Get well messages sent by the chairman of the Cardiff United Synagogue executive committee to synagogue members in hospital 1980-1982
[39 papers, 24 files, 1 card]

DJR6/37/1-110 Correspondence relating to job applications and for securing ministers for Jewish High Festivals 1968-1981
[40 papers, 70 files]

DJR6/38/1-12 Applications for position of Senior Minister and Headmaster of Cheder 1980
[9 papers, 3 files]

Synagogue Officials

[14 papers, 5 files, 1 booklet]

DJR6/40/1,2 Rabbi Lionel Cofnas 1981-1982
[1 paper, 1 file]

DJR6/41/1-6 Rabbi Berel Cohen 1967-1980
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<td>Rabbi Daniel Zinner</td>
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**Penylan Synagogue**

*Correspondence relating to the Penylan Cheder (religion school)*

Including:
- Details of Jewish Schools’ Torah Council examination results
- Barmitzvah Test results
- Cheder prize giving

[88 papers, 14 files]

*Correspondence relating to the catering facilities in the basement of Penylan Synagogue and in the Sherman Memorial Hall.*

(The Sherman Memorial Hall adjoins the Penylan Synagogue building)

[26 papers, 13 files]

*Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall*

[5 papers, 24 files]

*Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall*  

[22 papers, 27 files]

*Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall*  

[11 papers, 32 files]
DJR6/53/1-41 Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall
[12 papers, 29 files] 1981

Cathedral Road Youth Centre

DJR6/54/1-40 Correspondence relating to the Cathedral Road Youth Centre and the Cardiff Association of Jewish Youth
[17 papers, 23 files] 1968-1977

Correspondence with Jewish organisations

DJR6/55/1-58 Chief Rabbinate Council
[48 papers, 10 files] 1964-1969

DJR6/56/1-46 Board of Deputies of British Jews
[30 papers, 16 files] 1964-1970

DJR6/57/1-35 Board of Deputies of British Jews
[16 papers, 19 files] 1971-1975

DJR6/58/1-18 Central Council for Jewish Religious Education
[8 papers, 7 files, 3 booklets] 1969-1975

Burial Board records

The records relate to Highfield, the Jewish section of the municipal cemetery at Cathays, Cardiff and to Green Farm Road cemetery, Ely, Cardiff

DJR6/59 Index of tombstones at Highfield cemetery.
Indexed by section and row giving names and dates of death
[1 ring binder] 1845-1977

DJR6/60 Index of tombstones at Highfield cemetery.
Indexed by surname of the deceased person and recording location of the grave and details of renovation work
[1 box of index cards] 1960s-1970s

DJR6/61 Register of tombstones at Highfield and Green Farm Road cemeteries
Including details of payment for new tombstones and for renovation work
Enclosed in volume: completed application forms for tombstone renovation work and burial board correspondence, 1964-1971
[1 volume, 10 papers] 1957-1971
DJR6/62 Certificates of burial, issued under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, giving name of deceased and date of death
[1 ring binder]

1971-1979

DJR6/63/1,2 List of persons with burial plot reservations at Highfield cemetery
Listed alphabetically by surname
[1 file, 1 duplicate]

1945-1976

DJR6/64/1-8 List of persons with burial plot reservations at Green Farm Road cemetery.
Arranged by section in cemetery and including dates of death
[3 cards, 5 papers]

1968-1977

Correspondence

DJR6/65/1-51 Burial Board correspondence
[35 papers, 15 files, 1 booklet]

1966-1972

DJR6/66/1-109 Burial Board correspondence
[60 papers, 48 files, 1 card]

1976, Sep 1979-1982

DJR6/67/1-11 Correspondence relating to Burial Board finances and cemetery accounts
[9 papers, 2 files]

1973

DJR6/68/1-29 Correspondence relating to burial plot reservations at Highfield and Green Farm Road cemeteries
[23 papers, 6 files]

1964-1979

DJR6/69/1-3 Correspondence relating to emergency gravediggers, reservations for burial plots at Highfield cemetery and duty registrars for weekend burials
[1 paper, 2 files]

1973-1981

DJR6/70/1-31 Correspondence relating to the transfer of member’s burial rights
[11 papers, 20 files]

1967-1977

DJR6/71/1-19 Correspondence relating to renovations at Green Farm Road cemetery
[14 paper, 4 files, 1 booklet]

1976-1978

DJR6/72/1-67 Correspondence relating to the unveiling of memorial stones at Highfield and Green Farm Road cemeteries
[53 papers, 14 files]

1978-1980

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DJR6/73/1-27 Correspondence relating to the unveiling of memorial stones at Highfield and Green Farm Road cemeteries [23 papers, 4 files] 1981

Other records

DJR6/74/1,2 Cardiff United Synagogue condolence cards n.d. no date
Including sympathy messages in Yiddish and English c1970s
[2 cards; printed]

printed by the Office of the Chief Rabbi, London
Including details of kosher food manufacturers
[1 booklet; printed]

Cardiff United Synagogue (additional deposit)

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DJR6/76 Cardiff United Synagogue account book Nov 1942-
[1 volume] May 1945

DJR6/77/1,2 Cardiff United Synagogue constitution and rules, adopted 17 May 1942 1983
[1 booklet; printed. Also 1 duplicate]

DJR6/78 Cardiff United Synagogue annual report 1983
[1 booklet; printed]
[for other annual reports see DJR5/7, DJR6/3/1-20 and DJR8/3/1-4]

DJR6/79/1-3 Printed circulars relating to functions held at the Cardiff United Synagogue 1982,
[3 papers] Oct-Dec 1983
Cardiff and District Jewish Defence Committee

The Cardiff and District Jewish Defence Committee was established in February 1944 by about twenty members of the local Jewish community. Its aim was to promote goodwill between Jews and non-Jews and to deal with matters concerning the welfare of the Jewish community. Monthly meetings were held and lectures were arranged, as well as educational discussions with Jewish and non-Jewish groups.

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DJR7/1/1-92 Correspondence
Includes details of:
- the formation of the Cardiff and District Council of Christians and Jews, 1945
- the results of a Council of Christians and Jews survey into anti-minority attitudes in South and Mid Wales, 1946
- South Wales Echo and Evening Express newscutting on Aged Jews’ Home at Church Crescent, Canton, Cardiff, Sep 1944
[92 papers; photocopies]

The Reverend JB Levy
(Rabbi of Newport Synagogue c1900)

DJR7/2 Menu for dinner and programme of music at the celebration of the marriage of Miss Leah Blank and the Reverend JB Levy at Northampton House, St. Paul’s Road, Highbury, London
[1 file; photocopy]

The Reverend Harris Jerevitch of Cardiff

DJR7/3/1 Letter from the Reverend Harris Jerevitch to the Chief Rabbi concerning a meeting held at the Cory Hall, Cardiff to discuss uniting the Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road and the Cardiff New Hebrew Congregation, Windsor Place
[1 paper; typescript]

DJR7/3/2 Letter from the Reverend Harris Jerevitch to Issy Rapport, President of the Cardiff United Synagogue suggesting improvements to services at Cathedral Road Synagogue and for establishing a religious instruction class for girls
[3 papers; typescript]
Cardiff United Synagogue

Correspondence of Louis Cohen of Cardiff

Louis Cohen has served in various administrative positions within the Cardiff United Synagogue, and the correspondence covers his period as President (1969), and as Chairman of the Education Committee. The correspondence also includes circulars, minutes, agendas and orders of service.

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DJR8/1/1/1-135
Correspondence
Subjects include:
The Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel
Cardiff Jewish Kindergarten
Jewish Schools Torah Council
Consecration of New Cemetery at Green Farm Road, Ely, Cardiff, Sep 1968
Opening of Gershon Cohen Talmud Torah at Penylan Synagogue, Cardiff, Feb 1969 (including 2 photographs)
[107 papers, 22 files, 3 booklets, 2 photographs, 1 card]
1955-1975

DJR8/1/2/1-113
Correspondence
Subjects include:
Jewish Schools, Torah Council
Architect’s plans for proposed classrooms at Penylan Synagogue, Cardiff, May 1965
Order of service for induction of Dr Immanuel Jakobovits as Chief Rabbi, Apr 1967
Central Council for Religious Jewish Education
Cardiff Jewish Representative Council constitution, c1968
Preparations for 50th anniversary testimonial for the Reverend G Gray of Cardiff, 1970
[66 papers, 25 files, 12 booklets, 10 cards]
1961-1975, 1982

Constitution

DJR8/2/1-3
Cardiff United Synagogue constitution, adopted 17 May 1942
[3 files; typescript; multi-reproduced]

Annual reports

DJR8/3/1
Cardiff United Synagogue annual report
[1 booklet; printed]
1960
The Reverend Harris Jerevitch, Minister Emeritus, Cardiff

The Reverend Harris Jerevitch was born in Russia in 1886. He was appointed minister and head teacher of Cathedral Road Synagogue in 1908 and served the community until his retirement in 1953.

Autobiography of the Reverend Harris Jerevitch
Includes photographs of the Reverend Harris Jerevitch (Minister Emeritus, Cardiff), Rabbi Asher Grunis (First Rav of Cardiff), and HH Roskin, Esquire (First President of the Cardiff United Synagogue)
[1 booklet; printed; c1953]

Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road

Order of service for the rededication of the Cathedral Road Synagogue after the completion of repairs and decorations
Includes photographs of The Very Reverend Dr JH Hertz (Chief Rabbi), the Reverend Harris Jerevitch (Minister), Abraham Hauser, Esquire (President), Morris Lermon, Esquire (Treasurer)
[1 booklet; printed; English and Hebrew; 31 Aug 1926]
Service for victory of the allies, 1945

DJR8/7 Order of service of praise and thanksgiving for the victories of the allied nations, printed by the office of the Chief Rabbi, London
[1 booklet; printed; English and Hebrew]

CAJEX (Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women magazine)

[The magazines are published quarterly]

[for earlier editions see DJR1/11/1-7 and DJR1/13/1,2]

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[1 booklet; printed] Dec 1975

DJR8/8/3 CAJEX magazine
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[1 booklet; printed] Sep 1977

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DJR8/8/8 CAJEX magazine
[1 booklet; printed] Jun 1979

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