

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 214  
**Title:** Cardiff Jewish Community records and papers  
**Date(s)** 1845-1991  
**Level of description:** Fonds  
**Extent:**

### **Name of creators**

#### **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 In 1955 the Penylan synagogue was opened in Cyncoed, and superceded by the Cyncoed Gardens synagogue in 2003.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**

Records relating to the Cardiff Jewish community including the Henry Samuel papers, 1929-1976; CAJEX 1907-1991; photographs, c. 1920-1980; David Shane scrapbooks, 1932-1991; Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road records, 1888-1957; Cardiff United Synagogue records, 1941-1982; Penylan Synagogue records, 1968-1981; Cathedral Road Youth Centre, 1968-1977; burial board records, 1845-1983; Cardiff and District Jewish Defence Committee, 1944-1949; Rev Harris Jerevitch papers, 1941-1950; Louis Cohen correspondence, 1955-1982; Penylan kindergarten records, 1964-1989.

#### **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**

**Finding aids**

**Related units of description**

**Date(s) of descriptions**

**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 <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> including: information on the Jewish community in Cardiff, and the rise of anti-semitism  <i>[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]</i> [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 <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> [5 volumes]	1935-1976
DJR1/3	<i>Jewish Life</i> 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 <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> , 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
DJR1/9	Jewish Chronicle press pass issued to Henry Samuel, valid until 31 Dec 1962 [1 card]	c1962

**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
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**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 [7 volumes; printed]	1957-1970
	<i>[for later editions see DJR1/13/1,2 &amp; DJR8/8/1-49]</i>	

**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]	

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DJR1/12/4	<p>Photograph of members of the Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at the City Hall, Cardiff taken during the visit of Chief Rabbi Brodie</p> <p>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]</p>	Jan 1955
DJR1/12/5	<p>Photograph of Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen function to celebrate Henry Samuel's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday</p> <p>The photograph shows Henry Samuel being presented with a clock by Maurice Dennis, president of the Association [1 photograph]</p>	Sep 1955
DJR1/12/6	<p>Photograph of an Israel Independence Day or Zionist meeting [1 photograph]</p>	no date c1950's
DJR1/12/7	<p>Group photograph taken at the Jewish Old Age Home, Penarth [1 photograph]</p>	no date c1960's
DJR1/12/8	<p>Photograph of Chief Rabbi Brodie and Cecil Rapport at the laying of the foundation stones of the Penylan Home for Aged Jews [1 photograph]</p>	May 1964
DJR1/12/9	<p>Photograph of group of women (unidentified) [1 photograph; colour]</p> <p><b>CAJEX (Cardiff Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen magazine)</b></p>	no date c1980's
DJR1/13/1	<p>CAJEX magazine [1 volume]</p>	1971-1972
DJR1/13/2	<p>CAJEX magazine [1 volume]</p> <p><i>[for earlier editions see DJR1/11/1-7 &amp; for later editions see DJR8/8/1-49]</i></p>	1977-1978

**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 <i>Daily Mirror</i> 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 1938-1940  
Subjects include:  
Young Citizens' Association  
University of Wales Jewish Students' Union  
77<sup>th</sup> Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army  
[1 volume]
- DJR2/1/5 Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane 1939-1980  
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)  
77<sup>th</sup> Welsh Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army  
Cardiff B'nai B'rith Lodge  
Cardiff District Council of Christians and Jews  
[1 volume]
- DJR2/1/6 Scrapbook of photographs, newscuttings and printed items compiled by David Shane 1945-1991  
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]
- Young Citizens' Association**
- DJR2/2 Script of a speech by David Shane on welfare work, and the Young Citizens' Association c1936  
(given at meetings held in churches in Wales and the West of England)  
[1 file; typescript]
- 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 1947-1953  
[16 files, 3 papers]

- DJR2/4 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] 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
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**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
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**Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road, Cardiff**

DJR5/1/1,2	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	<i>Jewish Chronicle</i> report and photograph of the former East Terrace Synagogue, Cardiff [1 paper; printed]	29 Apr 1949
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**Board of Deputies of British Jews' circulars on ritual slaughter**

DJR5/10	<i>Shechita. The Jewish Method of Slaying Animals for Food</i> , by Elsley Zeitlyn [1 booklet; printed]	1950
DJR5/11	<i>The Jewish Method of Slaughter is Humane. What Two Experts Say</i> [1 paper; printed]	1955

**The Reverend Harris Hamburg of Cardiff**

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

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| DJR5/12/1-5 | Letters of testimonial written by the following medical practitioners commending the Reverend Harris Hamburg as a circumciser:<br>John McComb of 27 Clan Street, Cardiff, 24 Oct 1904<br>WC Hinde of Treherbert, surgeon to Fernhill and Blaen Cwm collieries, 22 Aug 1906<br>Robert J Smith of 32 Corporation Street, Cardiff, 26 Jun 1907<br>Thomas Richards of Belvedere, 57 Ninian Park, Cardiff, 11 Jun 1912<br>W Hesketh Evans, 59 Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, 19 Jun 1917<br>[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<br>[2 papers]   | 14 Mar 1941 |

**Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff**

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| DJR5/14 | Order of service for the reconsecration of the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff<br>[1 booklet; printed]   | 8 Sep 1912  |
| DJR5/15 | Order of service for the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff<br>[1 booklet; printed]  | 17 Dec 1957 |
| DJR5/16 | Commemorative booklet to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff<br>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<br>[1 booklet; printed] | Dec 1957    |

**Penylan Synagogue, Cardiff**

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| DJR5/17 | Order of service for the laying of the foundation stone of the Cyncoed Synagogue (Penylan), Cardiff<br>[1 booklet; printed. Also 1 duplicate] | 2 Nov 1952 |
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DJR5/18	Souvenir booklet commemorating the consecration of the Penylan Synagogue Includes a photograph of the synagogue [1 booklet; printed; in Hebrew. Also 1 duplicate]	9 Jan 1955
<b><u>Cardiff United Synagogue building fund</u></b>		
DJR5/19	Cardiff United Synagogue building fund income and expenditure account, and balance sheet [2 papers]	1 Feb 1954- 30 Apr 1955
<b><u>Photographs</u></b>		
The photographs belonged to the Hamburg family of Cardiff and show relatives, friends and Jewish community members and clergy		
DJR5/20/1,2	The Reverend Harris Hamburg [2 photographs. Also 3 duplicates]	no date c1907 & c1915
DJR5/21	Members and clergy of Cardiff's Jewish community  Identified: Abe Schwartz, JE Rivlin, the Reverend Harris Jerevitch, the Reverend Gershon Grey, MJ Cohen, the Rabbi of Newport (name unknown), the Reverend Harris Hamburg, Alter Rivlin, Rabbi Grunitz Photographer: S Edelman [1 photograph]	no date c1920
DJR5/22	Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie at Cardiff railway station [1 photograph]	1 Sep 1948
DJR5/23	Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie at Cardiff Station, with the Reverend A Zucker, Rabbi B Rogosnitzky, Henry Silver, [?] Levy and Jack Silver [1 photograph]	1 Sep 1948
DJR5/24	Chief Rabbi Brodie (at the Angel Hotel?), with the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman GR Robinson and the Lady Mayoress  Others identified: Rabbi B Rogosnitzky, the Reverend Zucker, Henry Silver and Jack Silver [1 photograph]	1 Sep 1948

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DJR5/25/1,2	Louis Hamburg [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]	12 Aug 1949
DJR5/26	Louis Hamburg at Bournemouth [1 photograph. Also 1 duplicate]	Oct 1957
DJR5/27	Louis Hamburg at York (with his nephews?) [1 photograph]	Jul 1957
DJR5/28/1,2	Louis Hamburg, Rabbi B Rogosnitzky, his wife and son, and Henry Polloway, toastmaster, at an official function. Others unidentified [2 photographs]	Dec 1957
DJR5/29/1,2	Louis Hamburg outside Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff [2 photographs]	Oct 1962
DJR5/30	Louis Hamburg inside Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff (the photograph was taken looking towards the ark, but is out of focus and blurred) [1 photograph]	Oct 1962
DJR5/31	Cardiff Jewish community members and clergy Identified: Rabbi B Rogosnitzky and son [1 photograph]	6 Jan 1952
DJR5/32	Cardiff Jewish community members Identified: [?] Goldberg, Louis Hamburg, Jack Silver, Abe Hauser, N Cohen, Henry Silver, Weinglass [?], M Bernstein, Hymey Stone, Joe Gabba, Cyril Rivlin, Seftan (Shoppy) Cohen, Joe Danovitch, Mottel Samuel, Major Bernard M Schwartz, Harold Freedman [1 photograph]	1957
DJR5/33	Ben Fine of Cardiff, in army uniform [1 photograph]	c1940
DJR5/34	Ben and Angela Fine at their wedding in Cardiff [1 photograph]	c1945
DJR5/35	Dave Wolfstein and wife at their wedding (Dave Wolfstein was a drummer in a big band) [1 photograph]	c1940s

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DJR5/36	Bernard Schanefield, son of schochet/minister at Windsor Place Synagogue [1 photograph]	c1940s
DJR5/37	'Miss Samuels', photographed in Cardiff [1 photograph]	c1950s
DJR5/38	Miriam and Joe Ruben at their wedding, Bangor, North Wales [1 photograph]	c1910
DJR5/39/1-11	Ellenbogen family of Liverpool [11 photographs. Also 1 duplicate]	c1920-1952
DJR5/40	'Miss Cohen' photographed in Glasgow [1 photograph]	c1951
DJR5/41	Ernest Martin of Chicago photographed at Cardiff Castle [1 photograph]	Oct 1962
DJR5/42-92	Unidentified photographs [51 photographs. Also 4 duplicates]	c1900- 1950s
DJR5/93	Postcard of Tel-Aviv [1 postcard]	c1940s

**Hull Board of Shechita**

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

**DJR6 - RESTRICTED ACCESS.** For access to documents less than 30 years old, permission from the depositor must be obtained through the Record Office.

**Minute books**

DJR6/1/1	Minute book [1 volume]	1941-1945
DJR6/1/2	Minute book [1 volume]	1950-1957
DJR6/1/3	Minute book [1 volume]	1976-1981

**Agendas**

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

DJR6/3/1-20	Annual reports Including: balance sheets and list of members' subscriptions [17 booklets; printed. Also 3 duplicates]	1961-1963 1966-1968 1971-1978 1980-1982
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**Circulars**

DJR6/4/1-11	Miscellaneous circulars relating to: Synagogue services Instructions for Passover Employment of new clergy Emergency procedures Subscription rates Registered mohelims [6 papers, 5 files]	1971-1978
	[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 Including correspondence relating to the Aberfan Disaster Fund, 1966 [7 papers, 9 files]	1966-1974
DJR6/6/1-33	B [20 papers, 11 files, 2 cards]	1971-1974
DJR6/7/1-94	C Including copies of the constitution and rules of the Cardiff United Synagogue, adopted 17 May 1942 [DJR6/7/71,72] [47 papers, 47 files]	1968-1974
DJR6/8/1-13	D Including: Prospectus for Delamere Forest School for delicate Jewish children in Cheshire, 1971-1972. 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]	1971-1974
DJR6/9/1-14	E [9 papers, 5 files]	1971-1974

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DJR6/10/1-60	F [31 papers, 28 files, 1 card]	1971-1974
DJR6/11/1-19	R [8 papers, 11 files]	1974-1978
DJR6/12/1-52	S [30 papers, 22 files]	1974-1977

### Financial

DJR6/13/1-4	Correspondence relating to metered water and electricity supplies at Penylan Synagogue [1 paper, 3 files]	1969-1970
DJR6/14/1,2	Correspondence relating to the Bernard Schwartz scheme of synagogue seat rentals adopted by the Cardiff United Synagogue in January 1976 [2 files]	c1976
DJR6/15/1-83	Correspondence with KKL Executor & Trustee Company Limited of London relating to Cardiff United Synagogue charitable trust funds [61 papers, 22 files]	1979-1981
DJR6/16/1-55	Correspondence relating to the sale of advertising space in the Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [49 papers, 6 files]	1980
DJR6/17/1-22	Correspondence relating to payments made from the Cardiff United Synagogue flood account  The account was set up following the severe flooding in Cardiff in 1979 which caused damage to the Cathedral Road Synagogue [21 papers, 1 file]	1980-1981

### Building committee

DJR6/18/1-55	Correspondence relating to repairs to synagogue buildings and insurance claims [34 papers, 20 files, 1 booklet]	1974-1983
DJR6/19/1-5	Correspondence relating to an energy survey carried out at Penylan Synagogue [2 papers, 3 files]	1980-1981

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DJR6/20/1-10	Correspondence relating to a roof survey carried out at Cathedral Road Synagogue [6 papers, 4 files]	1980-1981
<b>Education committee</b>		
DJR6/21/1-86	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
<b>Finance committee</b>		
DJR6/22/1-8	Finance committee correspondence [3 papers, 5 files]	Mar 1960, Feb-Jul 1970
<b>Statistical committee</b>		
DJR6/23/1-7	Statistical committee reports giving figures for Jewish registration of births, marriages and deaths in Cardiff [1 paper, 6 files]	1968, 1969, 1973-1976
<b>Shechita Board (ritual slaughter committee)</b>		
DJR6/24/1-20	Shechita Board correspondence [19 papers, 1 file]	1963-1968
DJR6/25/1-88	Shechita Board correspondence [68 papers, 20 files]	1966-1970
DJR6/26/1-91	Shechita Board correspondence [78 papers, 13 files]	1967-1981
DJR6/27/1-91	Shechita Board correspondence [77 papers, 13 files, 1 card]	1968-1979
DJR6/28/1-91	Shechita Board correspondence [81 papers, 10 files]	1975-1977
DJR6/29/1-3	Reports of the Cardiff City Treasurer and Abattoir and Markets Manager on the finances of Cardiff Corporation abattoirs [1 paper, 2 files]	1970
DJR6/30/1-21	Receipts for kosher dues from HE Hawken Limited, wholesale butchers of Cardiff [4 papers, 17 files]	1971-1979

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DJR6/31/1-23 Correspondence relating to JS Poole, wholesale butcher, Cardiff, with receipts for kosher dues  
[4 papers, 19 files] 1975-1981

### Membership

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

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  
[94 papers, 16 files, 4 cards] 1975-1977

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

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

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

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

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

### Synagogue Officials

DJR6/39/1-20 Rabbi Clive Baddiel  
[14 papers, 5 files, 1 booklet] 1980-1981

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

DJR6/41/1-6 Rabbi Berel Cohen  
[1 paper, 5 files] 1967-1980

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DJR6/42/1-6	Rabbi Dr Ephraim Eliezri [5 papers, 1 file]	1980
DJR6/43/1-26	The Reverend Gershon Gray [18 papers, 6 files, 2 booklets]	1962-1975
DJR6/44/1-13	Memorial service for the Reverend Gershon Gray [11 papers, 2 files]	1975
DJR6/45/1-6	The Reverend Moishe Hanovitch [4 papers, 2 files]	1979-1980
DJR6/46/1-7	Rabbi EN Kayes [5 papers, 2 files]	1980
DJR6/47/1-4	Rabbi Daniel Zinner [2 papers, 2 files]	1980

**Penylan Synagogue**

DJR6/48/1-102	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]	1968-1981
DJR6/49/1-39	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]	1975-1980
DJR6/50/1-29	Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall [5 papers, 24 files]	Dec 1971-1972
DJR6/51/1-49	Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall [22 papers, 27 files]	1978-1979
DJR6/52/1-43	Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall [11 papers, 32 files]	1980

DJR6/53/1-41	Correspondence relating to bookings for functions at the Sherman Memorial Hall [12 papers, 29 files]	1981
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### **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
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### **Correspondence with Jewish organisations**

DJR6/55/1-58	Chief Rabbinate Council [48 papers, 10 files]	1964-1969
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DJR6/56/1-46	Board of Deputies of British Jews [30 papers, 16 files]	1964-1970
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DJR6/57/1-35	Board of Deputies of British Jews [16 papers, 19 files]	1971-1975
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DJR6/58/1-18	Central Council for Jewish Religious Education [8 papers, 7 files, 3 booklets]	1969-1975
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### **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
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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
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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
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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

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 Including sympathy messages in Yiddish and English [2 cards; printed] no date c1970s

DJR6/75 *Kashrut Directory and Religious Services Guide* printed by the Office of the Chief Rabbi, London Including details of kosher food manufacturers [1 booklet; printed] Jul 1972

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

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

DJR6/78 Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [1 booklet; printed] 1983

*[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 [3 papers] 1982, 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	<p>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 <i>South Wales Echo and Evening Express</i> newsclipping on Aged Jews' Home at Church Crescent, Canton, Cardiff, Sep 1944 [92 papers; photocopies]</p>	1944-1949
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**The Reverend JB Levy  
(Rabbi of Newport Synagogue c1900)**

DJR7/2	<p>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]</p>	4 May 1893
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**The Reverend Harris Jerevitch of Cardiff**

DJR7/3/1	<p>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]</p>	2 Sep 1941
DJR7/3/2	<p>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]</p>	4 Jul 1950

**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	<p>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]</p>	1955-1975
DJR8/1/2/ 1-113	<p>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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary testimonial for the Reverend G Gray of Cardiff, 1970 [66 papers, 25 files, 12 booklets, 10 cards]</p>	1961-1975, 1982
<b>Constitution</b>		
DJR8/2/1-3	<p>Cardiff United Synagogue constitution, adopted 17 May 1942 [3 files; typescript; multi-reproduced]</p>	
<b>Annual reports</b>		
DJR8/3/1	<p>Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [1 booklet; printed]</p>	1960

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DJR8/3/2	Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [1 booklet; printed]	1970
DJR8/3/3	Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [1 booklet; printed]	1982
DJR8/3/4	Cardiff United Synagogue annual report [1 booklet; printed]	1985

### Other records

DJR8/4/1	Order of service for the laying of the foundation stone of the Cyncoed (later known as Penylan) Synagogue, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff [1 booklet; printed; English and Hebrew]	2 Nov 1952
DJR8/4/2	Order of service for the consecration of Penylan Synagogue, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff [1 booklet; printed; English and Hebrew]	9 Jan 1955
DJR8/4/3	Invitation to dinner in celebration of the opening of the Penylan Synagogue and Sherman Memorial Hall, Ty-Gwyn Road, Cardiff [1 card; printed]	8 Jan 1955

### 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

DJR8/5	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
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### Cardiff Hebrew Congregation, Cathedral Road

DJR8/6	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
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**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] 1945

**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]

DJR8/8/1	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1973
DJR8/8/2	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1975
DJR8/8/3	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1977
DJR8/8/4	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1977
DJR8/8/5	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1978
DJR8/8/6	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1978
DJR8/8/7	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1979
DJR8/8/8	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1979
DJR8/8/9	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1979
DJR8/8/10	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1980
DJR8/8/11	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1980
DJR8/8/12	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1980

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DJR8/8/13	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1980
DJR8/8/14	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1981
DJR8/8/15	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1981
DJR8/8/16	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1981
DJR8/8/17	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1981
DJR8/8/18	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1982
DJR8/8/19	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1982
DJR8/8/20	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1982
DJR8/8/21	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1982
DJR8/8/22	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1983
DJR8/8/23	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1983
DJR8/8/24	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1984
DJR8/8/25	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1984
DJR8/8/26	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1984
DJR8/8/27	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1984
DJR8/8/28	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1985

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DJR8/8/29	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1985
DJR8/8/30	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1985
DJR8/8/31	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1985
DJR8/8/32	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1986
DJR8/8/33	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1986
DJR8/8/34	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1986
DJR8/8/35	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1986
DJR8/8/36	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1987
DJR8/8/37	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1987
DJR8/8/38	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1987
DJR8/8/39	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1987
DJR8/8/40	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1988
DJR8/8/41	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1988
DJR8/8/42	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1988
DJR8/8/43	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1989
DJR8/8/44	CAJEX magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Sep 1989

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DJR8/8/45	<i>CAJEX</i> magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1989
DJR8/8/46	<i>CAJEX</i> magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1990
DJR8/8/47	<i>CAJEX</i> magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Dec 1990
DJR8/8/48	<i>CAJEX</i> magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Mar 1991
DJR8/8/49	<i>CAJEX</i> magazine [1 booklet; printed]	Jun 1991

**Cardiff Jewish Kindergarten, Penylan, Cardiff**

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DJR9/1/1-24	Attendance registers	Sep 1964- Jul 1974
		Sep 1975- Mar 1977
	[24 booklets]	Jan 1978- Jul 1989