For information on the former Jewish community of North Shields, see <a href="http://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/Community/northshields/index.htm" style="text-decoration: underline;">North Shields</a> (now within the Borough of North Tyneside) on JCR-UK.

**CEMETERIES:**

- **Preston Road Cemetery, Old Jewish Section**, Preston Road North, Preston, North Shields:
  - Opened in 1856. Contains approximately 60 grave. Source: David Shulman, Webmaster JCR-UK, [July 2016].
  - Advertisement in Jewish Chronicle, 19 September 1874: This Congregation being compelled to purchase a space of ground for a Beth Chaim [in Hebrew] cemetery, and being unable to accomplish this without aid, appeal to their brethren for assistance. Donations received - from Chief Rabbi, the Duke of Northumberland, - Lindsay MP, Hugh Taiken, Capt. Linskil, - Liddell MP, W.B. Beaumont. [Jewish Chronicle, 10 July 1857. Source: Harold Pollins]
  - North Shields has a freehold burial ground, and thus this congregation, which as a correspondent recently pointed out in our columns, should not neglect the dead when caring for the living".

- **Preston Road Cemetery, Newcastle Reform Synagogue Section**, Preston Road North, Preston, North Shields:
  - Newcastle Reform Synagogue uses a section of the Preston Road Cemetery, situated at the other end of the main cemetery from Old Jewish Section. [David Shulman, Webmaster JCR-UK, July 2016]

- **Hawkies Lane Old Jews' Burial Ground**, North Shields:
  - This cemetery dated from about 1820 but is now lost.

- **Chirton Old Jews' Burial Ground**, North Shields:
  - This early nineteenth century Jewish burial ground no longer exists. Those interred in this burial ground were reinterred at the Preston Road Cemetery in 1924. [David Shulman, Webmaster JCR-UK, July 2016]

(Note; The Hazelrigg Jewish Cemetery of the Newcastle Hebrew Congregation is also situated in North Tyneside, although not actually in North Shields. See under <a href="england/newcastle-upon-tyne-tyne-a-wear.html">Newcastle upon Tyne</a>.)