

1720's

Jews arrive in Cornwall from the Rhineland area of Germany and settle in Penzance..

1740's

Alexander Moses and his wife Phoebe settle in Falmouth.

1766

A building on the seafront in Falmouth is used as a synagogue.

1780's

A cemetery at Ponsharden, near Falmouth, is presented to the community by local landowner Lord de Dunstanville.

1807

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The Jewish communities consist of around fourteen families in Falmouth and sixteen in Penzance.

1845

The burial ground in Penzance, previously held on lease, is purchased for £50.

1850

Jewish congregations begin losing members, affected by the withdrawal of the Packet Ship service and the decline in the mining industry.

1880

Samuel Jacob, a key member of the Jewish Community, leaves Falmouth.

1913

The synagogue in Penzance is sold

The last burial takes place in the Jewish cemetery in Falmouth, that of Nathan Vos.

1940

Jew's Free School is established at Mousehole School to accommodate over a hundred Jewish pupils and teachers who have been evacuated from East London due to World War II.

2011

Census data shows 389 Jews living in Cornwall .many of whom are members of 'Kehillat Kernow' - the Jewish Community of Cornwall.