England as the Custodian of the Jewish Past
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I. Norman, Angevin, and Early Plantagenet Periods (1066 – 1290)
   1. Ashkenazi Siddur with list of debtors in Judeo-Arabic
   2. Valmadonna, no. 1 – Pentateuch, with Targum, and Five Scrolls
   3. Sale of land from Jacob the Jew to Walter de Merton
   4. Longleat House MS 21 – Hebrew-Latin Dictionary, created at Ramsey Abbey (Cambridgeshire), 13th century

II. Lachrymose History
   1. Early blood libels: Norwich (1144), Lincoln (1255)
   2. Massacre of the Jews of York (1190)
   3. Expulsion under Edward I (1290)

III. No Jews in England: 1290 – 1657

IV. And yet Hebrew learning continued and flourished:
   1. Roger Bacon, polymath (c. 1214 – c. 1292)
   2. and many others

V. 16th Century
   1. Corpus Christi College, est. 1517 – biblioteca trilinguis, praised by Erasmus
   2. King Henry VIII – Regius Professorships
      a. Regius Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge (1540)
      b. Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford (1546)
   3. Antoine Rodolphe Chevallier (1523 – 1572), Regius Professor at Cambridge (1569 – 1572)
   4. Thomas Bodley (1545 – 1613), founder of the Bodleian Library, Oxford

VI. 17th, 18th, and 19th Centuries
   1. John Selden (1584 – 1654), jurist and scholar of Jewish law
   2. Edward Pococke (1604 – 1691), chair of Arabic, Regius Professor at Oxford
   3. Robert Huntington (1637 – 1701), provost of Trinity College, Dublin
   4. Benjamin Kennicott (1718 – 1783), keeper of the Radcliffe Library
   5. Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex (1773 – 1843)
   6. Moses Shapira (1830 – 1884), agent of the British Museum in Jerusalem
7. John Rylands (1801 – 1888), Manchester industrialist
8. Enriqueta Rylands (1843 – 1908), founder of the Rylands Library
9. Alexander Lindsay, 25th Earl of Crawford (1812 – 1880), art collector
11. Charles Taylor (1840 – 1908), master of St John’s College, Cambridge
12. Agnes Lewis (1843 – 1926) and Margaret Gibson (1843 – 1920),
    Scottish twin sisters, founders of Westminster College, Cambridge
13. Elkan Nathan Adler (1861 – 1946), bibliophile

Bodleian (Oxford):
    • http://bav.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/digitized-items-hebrew-manuscripts

Bodleian, Maimonides, Mishneh Torah:
    • http://maimonides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/

British Library, Duke of Sussex Bible:
    • https://www.bl.uk/collection-items/duke-of-sussex-bible-add-ms-15252

British Library, Onqelos:
    • http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Or_2363

British Library, Targum Yerushalmi:
    • http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Add_MS_27031

John Rylands Library Haggadot:
    • http://openn.library.upenn.edu/Data/0021/html/HebrewMss6.html
    • http://openn.library.upenn.edu/Data/0021/html/HebrewMss7.html

Cambridge, Lowe Mishna Manuscript:
    • https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/view/MS-ADD-00470-00001/1

Cairo Geniza (worldwide):
    • https://fjms.genizah.org/

Cambridge (general collection and Genizah documents):
    • https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/hebrew
    • https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/genizah

Kennicott Bible (Bodleian, Oxford):
    • http://bav.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/digitized-items-hebrew-manuscripts
    (search for MS Kennicott 1)