

Bill Williams

# The making of Manchester Jewry

1740–1875



MANCHESTER  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

# Contents

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS		<i>page vi</i>	
PREFACE		<i>vii</i>	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS		<i>ix</i>	
CHAPTERS			
	1	The foundations, 1740–1815	1
	2	Consolidation, 1815–26	31
	3	The two communities, 1826–34	57
	4	The plutocracy, 1834–44	78
	5	The retail trades, 1840–45	111
	6	Communal division, 1844–48	132
	7	Middle class solidarity, 1848–51	164
	8	A spirit of independence, 1851–53	191
	9	The <i>cherem</i> question, 1853–55	221
	10	The emergence of Reform, 1856–60	240
	11	The immigrant poor, 1861–74	268
	12	A pattern of synagogues, 1869–74	298
		Conclusion	327
APPENDICES			
	A	Communal statistics, 1825–74	341
	B	Manchester Jewry in the Census, 1841–71	355
	C	The pattern of Jewish settlement, 1841–71	363
NOTES			370
GLOSSARY			431
BIBLIOGRAPHY			434
INDEX			441