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Sawmakers' Society, rules, orders and regulations, 1797 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets vol. 67 no. 1 (042 S))

Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW) banner (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield u05444)

Detail from Grinding Branches of Sheffield and Vicinity (Central United), reply to Earl Fitzwilliam's speech, 1844 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 10 no. 8 (042 S))

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For information on the Miners strike of 1984/5 see *Sources for the Study of the Miners Strike* www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives - and - local - studies/publications/miners - strike

Records of trades councils are listed *in Political Party Records at Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies* <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives - and - local -</u> <u>studies/collections/political - parties</u>

Records of trade associations are not included in this guide.

General (arranged by date)

At a numerous and respectable meeting of the principal manufacturers of cutlery wares ... at the house of Mr Francis Beardsall, known by the name of the Hotel, in Sheffield ... resolved unanimously ... [relating to a protest at the formation of a trade union by scissor grinders], 1790 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 102 M)

The Sheffield trade: evil effects of combinations: the speech ... on the state of Sheffield trade, delivered by Earl Fitzwilliam, at the Cutlers feast, 1844 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 54 S)*

On the evils of trades' unions, to both masters and workmen; with a plan for settling disputes between them, without contents, 1846 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 108 (042 S))*

The Trades Sentinal, and workmen's guidepost: an address to the trades of Sheffield, by a committee appointed by a meeting of trades' delegates ... 1847 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 25 (042 S))*

The good of trade unions: manuscript essay written by J. Broadhead for Henry Sayer, afterwards Town Clerk; with a note in pencil asking Mr. Sayer not to mention his name, 1860s *(Sheffield City Archives: MD1451)*

Hill, F. H., An account of some trade combinations in Sheffield prepared for the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science, at the request of the committee on Trades' Societies, [1860] (photocopy) *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 S)*

Trades Union Congress, Sheffield, official souvenir, 1910 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 SSTQ)

Reports of annual meetings of Trades Union Congress, 1910 - 1912 (Sheffield City Archives: NR/172 - 177)

Leaflets outlining various trade unions' opposition to the government's proposed steel industry reorganisation and privatisation, 1971 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3101 M)*

The Great March (TUC, 1971) (Sheffield City Archives: LD2181)

Crail, Mark, *Tracing your Labour Movement Ancestors* (Pen & Sword Family History, 2009) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.1072 S)

Moore, Bill, Sheffield Shop Stewards, 1916 - 1918 (1960) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 S) Various trade union flyers, news sheets etc, 1980s (Sheffield City Archives: X486)

Amalgamated Engineering Union (AEU)

Sheffield District and Divisional committees, various branch meetings (including Chapeltown), 1860 - 1995 (Sheffield City Archives: X53)

Miscellaneous papers (including rules), 1913 - 1961 (Sheffield City Archives: MD7233)

Lists of minimum wages applicable in Sheffield and district awarded in the engineering industry, 1947 - 1962 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.28 SQ)*

Amalgamated Engineering Union (AEU), Hillsborough Branch

Minutes 1958 - 1973, cash book 1968 - 1970, register 1959 - 1965 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2439)

Amalgamated Engineering Union (Sheffield District)

Copies of agreements between the Union and the Engineering Trades Employers' Associations national and local (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 853 S)

Amalgamated Engineering Union, Sheffield No. 9 Branch

Branch Committee minutes, 1908 - 1986; Sheffield and District [AEU] Branch Secretaries' Association minutes, 1932 - 1947 (Sheffield City Archives: X292)

Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW) Sheffield District

Shop Stewards Committee papers, 1969 - 1992 (Sheffield City Archives: X559)

Amalgamated Engineering Union, South East Sheffield Branch

Minutes, 1947 - 1987; Proposition and Entrance books, 1918 - 1966; Registration books, 1896 - 1966; Proposition, Registration and Address book, 1910 - 1974; cash books, c. 1961 - 1974 *(Sheffield City Archives: X56)*

Amalgamated Scissor Workers Trade Society

Notice regarding bonus scheme, 1934 (Sheffield City Archives: SY100)

Amalgamated Society of Coremakers

Strike Committee minutes for the demarcation dispute between moulders and coremakers, 1912 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2385/19)

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Sheffield Branch

Illuminated address presented to William Black, 1927 (Sheffield City Archives: SY534)

Amalgamated Society of Wire Drawers' and Kindred Workers / Amalgamated Wire Drawers' and Kindred Workers, Sheffield

Minutes, reports, balance sheets etc., 1906 - 1964 (Sheffield City Archives: SY520)

Executive committee minutes 1918 - 1938; delegate meetings 1918 - 1924 (Sheffield City Archives: A170 - 171 microfilm)

Membership subscription book, 1918 - 1919 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2095)

Membership subscription books, 1918 - 1919; account books and other records, 1944 - 1948 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2095 and MD6807)

Rules, 1950 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.871 SST)

Historical information, 1960s (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3341 M)

Amalgamated Union of File Trades (Sheffield)

Rules, c. 1915 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 232 no. 12 (042 S))

Accounts, 1919, 1921 - 1927 and 1930 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 672 SQ)

Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers of Great Britain and Ireland

Industrial Disputes Tribunal - observation of certain specified terms and conditions of employment by a firm of metal founders at Sheffield, [1954] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 181 M)

Amalgamated Wire Drawers Association, Sheffield District

Accounts, letters, other records, 1921 - 1948 (Sheffield City Archives: MD6807 (see also A170 - 171))

Amicus

Callow, John, Change the World: the History of Amicus, A Union of A New Type (Lawrence and Wishart, 2011) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 S)

Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen

Minutes, payment books, annual reports and accounts, etc. 1880 - 1963 (Sheffield City Archives: ASLEF)

Association of Organised Trades of Sheffield and Neighbourhood

Annual report, 1860 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 140 no 12 (042 S))

Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (Sheffield University)

Minutes and correspondence, 1959 - 1970 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2419)

Association of Scientific Workers

Minutes, 1942 - 1951 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2227 - 2228)

Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions - Sheffield Executive Liaison Committee (ATTI SELC)

Minutes, 1967 - 1974 (Sheffield City Archives: ORG3)

Boilermakers' Union

Contribution books, 1920s (Sheffield City Archives: MD8194)

Britannia Metalsmiths Provident Society

Rules, 1908 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 216 no 3 (042 S))

Britannia Metalsmiths Union

Industry [broadsheet], 3 Nov 1829 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 791 L)

British Medical Association (Sheffield Division)

Minutes, 1909 - 1956 (Sheffield City Archives: MD8172)

Confederation of Health Service Employees

Industrial Disputes tribunal award, [1954] (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 822 M)

Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions

Notice of a one day stoppage and mass demonstration, 1962 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 935 S)

Electrical Trades Union, Sheffield District

Working rules for the Engineering Section, 1937 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 203)

Engineers, Engine Drivers, Steam Hammer Drivers, and Stokers (Associated)

Rules, 1866 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.88 SST)

File Forgers Union (Sheffield)

Articles of agreement, 1831; Minutes, etc., 1866 - 1945 (Sheffield City Archives: MD5846, MD4020 - 4023)

Fire Brigades Union [FBU]

Membership card, 1957 - 1959 (Sheffield City Archives: FSM/21/13)

Foundry Workers Union

Minutes, 1893 - 1982 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2385)

Foundry Workers and Double Committee

Minutes,1913 - 1916 (Sheffield City Archives: X53)

Friendly Society of Ironfounders

Strike Committee minutes for the demarcation dispute between moulders and coremakers, 1912 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2385/19)

Minutes, 1921 - 1923 (Sheffield City Archives: X53)

General Labourers Union (Sheffield and District)

Rules, 1890 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 12 no. 12 (042 S))

Grinding Branches of Sheffield and Vicinity (Central United)

Reply to Earl Fitzwilliam's speech, 1844 (see page 3 above) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 10 no. 8 (042 S))

Institute of Welding, Sheffield Branch

Minutes, 1938 - 1968 (Sheffield City Archives: LD1456 - 1457)

International Metalworkers Federation

The teaching of trades in continental countries, 1915 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 371.426 SST)

Industrial training in Germany, 1911 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 371.42 SST)

The trade continuation schools of Switzerland, 1914 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 371.426 SST)

Master Builders' Association and Operative Carpenters and Joiners

Working rules agreed to by the Master Builders Association and Operative Carpenters and Joiners of Sheffield and district, 1899 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 130 VL)

Mercantile and Manufacturing Union (Sheffield)

Resolutions passed at a meeting, 1814 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 907 M)

Miners' Association (South Yorkshire)

Contribution cards for Fred Totty, a member of High Royd Lodge, 1872 - 1874 (Sheffield City Archives: MD3705)

National Amalgamated Union of Labour

Wage increases for Corporation men, 1907, 1915 (Sheffield City Archives: MD3442)

National Association of Justices Clerks' Assistants Report of fifth AGM, 1943 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 161 no. 9 (042 S))

NALGO (National Association of Local Government Officers) (Sheffield branch) (later UNISON)

Constitution and rules, 20th cent (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2879 M)

Rules, 1939 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 140 no. 1 (042 S);

Annual reports, 1936 - 1987 (with gaps) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 S and 352.042 SQ)

Minutes, 1954 - 1969; miscellaneous items, 1912 - 1971 (Sheffield City Archives: NALGO)

Year book, 1972 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 290 no. 3 (042 S); another copy at vol. 40 no. 5 (042 SST))

Files, 1974 - 1986 (Sheffield City Archives: SYCC)

Miscellaneous publications, 1990 - 1993 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 SQ)

NALGO News / action news / SALVO / Root and branch / Public Eye, 1970 - 1993 (with gaps) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 027.77274 SQ; 352.042 SQ; MP 3013 M)

Notes to accompany filmstrips, 1957 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets accompanying film strips 042 S)

Nicholson, Nigel, 'The Dynamics of white collar unionism: a study of local union participation', 1981 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.85 SST)*

NALGO (National Association of Local Government Officers) (Sheffield Municipal Officers Branch)

Guild Journal (later Member, later Branch lines) 1936 - 1972 (with gaps) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 S; one issue (May 1971) at MP 2707 S)

Guild broadsheet (later NALGO News), 1958 - 1970 (with gaps) (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 S)

Suggestions for the adoption, by Sheffield City Council, of the local government and other officers Superannuation Act, 1922, [1927] *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 5 no. 8 (042 SQ))*

Consolidated scales for salaries, 1948 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 672 S) Agenda for Hospital and Nursing Home fund meeting, 1948 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 635 M)

Film shows and address, 1947 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 546 S and MP 562 S)

Industrial Disputes Tribunal, award regarding the Estates Surveyor of Sheffield City Council, 1955 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 861 S)

Membership survey, 1977 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 SSTQ)

Newsletter for retired members, c. 1990s (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Journals)

National Association of Probation Officers

Social problems of drug abuse: a guide for social workers, 1968 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 178.8 SST)

National Association of Schoolmasters (NAS), Sheffield Branch

Signed minutes, 1927 - 1933 (Sheffield City Archives: CA993)

National Association of Teachers of Home Economics and Technology (Sheffield and District Branch)

Minutes, including some income and expenditure accounts, 1933 - 1997 (Sheffield City Archives: X195)

National Union of Foundry Workers

Committee and general meetings minutes, 1926 - 1940 (Sheffield City Archives: X53)

National Union of Foundry Workers (Sheffield Branch)

Minute, 1893 - 1982 (Sheffield City Archives: MD8175)

National Union of Gasworks and General Labourers

Press cuttings, 1903 - 1909 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 665.77 SSTQ)

National Union of General & Municipal Workers (Sheffield Brewery Workers' Branch)

Memorandum of agreements with The North Midland Brewers' Association / Sheffield and District Brewers' Association, 1941 - 1956 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 854 S, 855 S, 856 S and 857 S)

National Union of Gold, Silver and Allied Trades

Short history, 1911 - 1961 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 225 no. 14 (042 S))

National Union of Journalists

Upstart: the other Sheffield newspaper, 1987 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SF)

National Union of Manufacturers

Correspondence and papers, 1935 - 1943 (Sheffield City Archives: X306/1/7/3/7)

National Union of Mineworkers (NUM)

Agreements with South Yorkshire Coal Owners Association, 1943 - 1944 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1434)

Conciliation scheme and procedure agreed with the National Coal board, 1947 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1386)

Resolution signed by Arthur Scargill, Rodney Bickerstaffe and Jack Taylor, 1985 (Sheffield City Archives: X139)

[unamed union] papers regarding pit meetings at Mitchell main Colliery, 1947 - 1951 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/597) and deputations omen at Manvers Coking Works, 1934 - 1951 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1556)

For information on the Miners strike of 1984/5 see *Sources for the Study of the Miners Strike* <u>https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-</u> <u>studies/research-guides.html</u> Note: The archives of the NUM are currently held at the Union's HQ in Barnsley (2011).

National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) Yorkshire Area

Yorkshire Miner, 1977 - 1994 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 622.2 SF)

National Union of Enginemen, Firemen, Mechanics and Electrical Workers

Agreement concerning wage rates, 1937 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1386)

National Union of Teachers (Sheffield Association) See also Teachers Association, Sheffield

Minutes, etc., 1887 - 1984 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2448)

Minute books 1937 - 1946; Sheffield and District Certificated Teachers' Association minutes 1883 - 1886; Organisation Committee minutes 1937 - 1945; 'The Hallamshire Teacher', 1941 - 1977 (incomplete); Sheffield Metropolitan Division, NUT, Management Committee minutes 1980 - 1988 ; Minutes of Sheffield Joint Committee of Teacher Unions/Associations (incomplete), 1987 - 2005; Updates (newsletter), 1989 - 2005 ; rule book, 1987; miscellaneous papers, 1990 - 2005 (Sheffield City Archives: MD7712)

Chapeltown and District Association minutes 1931 - 1976 (with gaps); 'Hallamshire Teacher' 1960 - 1977; miscellaneous printed material *(Sheffield City Archives: MD7929)*

Benevolent and orphan Fund, 1955 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 837 M)

Number One Spring Knife Cutlers' Protection Society

Rules, 1872 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 123 no. 3)

Pen & Pocket Blade Forgers and Smithers Protection Society

Minutes, rules, registers of members, etc, 1814 - 1957 (Sheffield City Archives: MD2347 - 2365)

Pressers Society (Sheffield)

Minutes, 1871 - 1886 (Sheffield City Archives: X509)

Rollers and Tilters Association (Sheffield District)

Price lists and circulars, c. 1930 - 1940 (Sheffield City Archives: LD1940a)

Saw Handle Makers Mutual Aid Society

Resolutions, 1869 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 341 S)

Saw Makers' Protection Society

Minutes, accounts and miscellaneous papers, c. 1844 - 1980 (Sheffield City Archives: LD2181 and LD1446)

Saw Makers' Society

Rules, orders and regulations, 1797 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 67 no. 1 042 S) Minutes, 1969 - 1975 (Sheffield City Archives: LD1446)

Scissor Grinders Society

Agreed price list with Cutlery Manufacturers Association, 1915 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 868 S)

Scissorsmiths Branches Association

Agreement, 1831 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 67 no. 6 (042 S)

Sheffield (and District) Schoolmasters' Association

Signed minutes, 1932 - 1950 and 1963 - 1970 (Sheffield City Archives: CA993)

Sheffield Manufacturers' and Tradesmen's Protection Society

Deed of Association for constituting, 1844 (Sheffield City Archives: MD3973)

Resolution and letter, 1848 (Sheffield City Archives: MD505 - 506)

Sheffield Local Authorities Shop Stewards Association

Minutes, c. 1981 - 1983 (Sheffield City Archives: X486)

Sheffield Teachers' Association (National Union of Teachers)

Paper on school governing and managing bodies in Sheffield, c. 1970 (Sheffield City Archives: MD8016)

Shop Assistants' Association (Sheffield)

Rules, 1912 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 331.25 SST)

South Yorkshire Miners Association

Example contribution cards, 1872, 1874 (Sheffield City Archives: MD3705)

Table - blade Grinders Association, Sheffield

Minutes, 1907 - 1918, 1947 - 1956 (Sheffield City Archives: A112 microfilm)

Transport Salaried Staffs' Association

Centenary annual delegate conference guide: Sheffield, 1997 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 1 SQ)

Typographical Society, Sheffield

Yorkshire annual gatherings, 1881 - 1930 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: 655.14274 SST) Interview with Sheffield telegraph and members of the Society, 1890 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 21 VL)

Union of Post Office Workers Postal Clerks Association, Sheffield Branch

Ledger and loose papers, 1909 - 1978 (Sheffield City Archives: MD8097)

Union Society of Tradesmen and Others

Rules and orders, 1806 (Sheffield City Archives: SY222)

United Machine Workers' Association, Grimesthorpe Sheffield branch

Minutes, 1914 - 1920 (Sheffield City Archives: X53)

UNISON, City of Sheffield Branch

Branch rules and constitution, c. 2000 (Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 102/1)

Wool Shear Makers', Grinders', Finishers' and Benders' Union

Rules, 1904 (Sheffield City Archives: B&B/125)

Yorkshire Association of Colliery Officials and Staff

Rules and minutes, 1945 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1032)

Yorkshire Miners Association

Papers regarding the union at Hickleton Main Colliery, 1900 - 1942 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1137 - 1138)

Yorkshire Mineworkers Association

Meetings with South Yorkshire Coal Owners Association and South Yorkshire District Conciliation Board, 1939 - 1946 (Sheffield City Archives: NCB/1588)

A Merchant, pseud., On the evils of trade unions, to both masters and workmen; with a plan for settling disputes between them, without contests, 1846 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 108 no. 7)*

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