

Sources for the History of Carbrook



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New Inn, No. 211, Carbrook Street, 2005

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Carbrook Recreation Ground, Carbrook Park off Manningham Road, with Brown Bayley's Ltd. Steel Works in the background, [1950s/1960s]

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Carbrook Business Park, Dunlop Street from Weeden Street, 2005

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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Carbrook at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Carbrook lies 3.5 miles north east of Sheffield City Centre.

For advice and guidance on any of the information in this Guide please contact Sheffield Archives and Local Studies.

Books

Ancient Order of Foresters' Guide (1903), p. 97 [description of Carbrook Hall]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 S*)

Bedford, William, *The Redlit Boys* (Pennine Pens, 2000)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 821BEDF.SST*)

Benson, Dennis, 'Carbrook Hall Hotel' in *Sheffield Spectator*, Vol. 2 No. 9, December 1965
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 052.74 SQ*)

Benson, Dennis, sections on Carbrook and Carbrook Hall in *Aspects of Local History* (1982), pp.12-15
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Binfield, Clive, *The History of the City of Sheffield 1843 - 1993* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1993) (3 vols)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: SHE/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Carbrook and District magazine, 1893
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S*)

Clarke, David, 'Myth and Magic in the Valley of the Don' in David Clarke, *Strange South Yorkshire: An Alternative Guidebook*, pp. 113-114 (Sigma Leisure, 1994)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 398.3 S*)

Farnsworth, Keith, *Sheffield's East Enders: Life as it was in the Lower Don Valley* (Sheffield City Libraries, 1987)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

'Green Ravine: Carbrook Ravine', in *Natural Neighbours*, Issue 4 (Spring 2002)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 574.94274 SQ*)

Hey, David, *A History of Sheffield* (Carnegie, 2005)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: HEY/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Hunter, Joseph, *Hallamshire: The History and Topography of the Parish of Sheffield: with historical and descriptive notices of the parishes of Ecclesfield, Hansworth [sic], Treeton and Whiston, and of the chapelry of Bradfield* (1819)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTF; Sheffield Archives: HUN/LOCAL*)

Sapcote, Ann, *Once Round the Lump* (Pickard, 2006)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

Scrapbook of North-East Sheffield History: Attercliffe, Brightside, Firth Park, Norwood, Pitsmoor, Tinsley, No.2 (Earl Marshall Adult Education Centre. Local History Group, 1984)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ; also available at Sheffield Archives: EAR/LOCAL*)

Who'd have thought it? The Changing Face of Sheffield's East End (East End Publishing, 1990)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Wrigley, J. R., *An East End Camera: Picture Memories* (Pickard Communication, 2006)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Trade Directories give a history of the district, main occupants and businesses, 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter. A full list of trade directories is available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/trade-directories.html. Some directories are available to view online: www.historicaldirectories.org

Bradbury's Enterprise Almanack and General Advertiser for Sheffield and District, 1892 - 1905
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S*)

J. S. C., *Business directory of Sheffield, Rotherham, Masbro' and Attercliffe*, 1862
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST*)

Census Returns

These list every resident by household and include names, relationships, occupations, ages and birth places, every 10 years from 1841 through to 1911, available free at every Sheffield library and at Sheffield Archives via www.Ancestry.com

Church registers and records, monumental (gravestone) inscriptions and cemeteries

The parish of Carbrook St. Bartholomew was created in 1874. For earlier parish records in the area, see Christ Church, Attercliffe (*Sheffield Archives: PR28*) and Holy Trinity, Darnall (*Sheffield Archives: PR68*). Other churches in the vicinity include

Emmanuel Church, Attercliffe (1880), St Alban's, Darnall (1910), St Clement's, Newhall (1907).

St. Bartholomew, Carbrook, parish registers and records, 1874 onwards.
(*Sheffield Archives: PR21*)

Bethel Chapel, later Carbrook Central Hall (Primitive Methodist), marriages, 1922-1956
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139*)

Carbrook Methodist Chapel, baptisms, 1867-1915
(*Sheffield Archives: NR20*)

Clifton Street Methodist Church, marriages, 1962-1968
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139/N27/7*)

Ebenezer Reform Methodist Chapel, baptisms, 1893-1948
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2083*)

Wesleyan School Methodist Chapel, Carbrook Street, marriages, 1928-1934
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139/N27/3*)

Attercliffe Cemetery (opened 1859), registers and indexes of burials, 1859 - 1960
(*Sheffield Archives: A429 - A430 and Tl(M) 39/18*)

Tinsley Park Cemetery, registers and indexes of burials, 1882 - 1996
(*Sheffield Archives: A467 - A468*)

Diocese of Sheffield, faculties from 1914 onwards. These detail changes made to Anglican church buildings.
(*Sheffield Archives: DIOC/FAC*)

For further details on Anglican parish registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/parish-registers.html

For further details on Roman Catholic church registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/roman-catholic-church-registers.html

For further details on non-conformist chapel registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/non-conformist-chapel-registers.html

For further details on cemeteries see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/cemetery-registers.html

For further details on monumental inscriptions (gravestone transcriptions) see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/monumentalinscriptions.html

Clubs, Societies and Charities

A search of the online catalogues and the card indexes at Archives and Local Studies may reveal records from Carbrook-based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Carbrook Cricket Club, annual sports and gala programme, 1908
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1253 S*)

Carbrook Conservative Working Men's Club, minutes, late 19th - 20th cents.
(*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1993/55*)

Courts

The Magistrates Court (or Petty Sessions court) records deal mainly with minor offences and licensing the sale and consumption of liquor. Records of the Sheffield Division cover the borough and City of Sheffield and records of Upper Strafforth and Tickhill Division of West Riding of Yorkshire cover areas outside the borough such as Handsworth, Ecclesfield and Bradfield, c. 1870 - 1976.
(*Sheffield Archives: MC*)

There are also records of the Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880.
(*Sheffield Archives: QS*)

Prior to 1880 Carbrook came within the jurisdiction of the West Riding Quarter Sessions. Records are held at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Electoral Registers and Poll Books

Sometimes known as Burgess Rolls or voters' lists, in essence, electoral rolls are lists of people that are entitled to vote. The Sheffield Local Studies Library has a comprehensive collection from 1841 onwards. More details are available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/electoral-registers.html

Poll books list the votes cast by each voter at elections prior to the introduction of the secret ballot in 1872. More details are available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poll-books.html

Hospitals

Sheffield Archives has records from over 50 hospitals, including annual reports, photographs and administrative records.

For a full list of hospital records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/hospital-records.html

Land, Building, Property and Estate Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars, plans and conditions of sale of valuable freehold and leasehold property at...Carbrook, September 1907 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library*).

In addition, some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc. There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers; for instance, miscellaneous title deeds and papers relating to freehold premises in the Carbrook and Brightside areas, c. 1840-1968 (*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/54*)

Estate records include papers of the Bright Family of Carbrook, Sheffield, and Badsworth, 1623-1752 (*Sheffield Archives: WWM/Br P*)

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal relevant entries.
(*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

Maps

There are large-scale maps of the Sheffield area from 1853 to the present day. Comprehensive coverage of Sheffield and partial coverage of the surrounding areas is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library. Sheffield Archives has incomplete historic coverage of most of South Yorkshire. More details are available here: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/ordnance-survey-maps.html

Prior to the Ordnance Survey there may be estate and other maps such as tithes www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/tithe-maps.html and enclosures www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/enclosure-awards-and-maps.html

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal other maps.
(*Sheffield Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

Newspapers

The two main Sheffield newspapers are the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* (later *Sheffield Telegraph*) and *The Star*, and these are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

The *Sheffield Independent*, 1819 - 1900; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* 1855 - 1903 and *Sheffield Evening Telegraph*, 1887 - 1897 are available online at www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) is available online at www.picturesheffield.com. In addition Sheffield Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives)

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

The Sheffield Union (established in 1837) comprised Attercliffe cum Darnall, Brightside Bierlow and Sheffield. The workhouse was built in 1881 at Fir Vale, and it later became the site of the Northern General Hospital.

Sheffield Poor Law Union (including Carbrook): Guardians' minutes 1890-1930 and letter books 1847-1861; officers' appointments 1876-1913; workhouse punishment book 1903-1926, dietary 1919 (*Sheffield Archives CA 692/1-35, CA24, CA 510*); Copy minutes 1891/2–1929/30; Statement of Accounts, 1884–1930 (with gaps); Guardian handbook and list of committees, 1894-1904, 1906-1929 (*Local Studies Library 352.9 S and 352.9 SQ*)

For more information: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poor-law-records and www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/workhouses-and-poor-law-unions.html

Schools

Sheffield Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance, there are archives from Carbrook National School, Carbrook Street (*Sheffield Archives: CA682/51-53 and CA35/93-100*). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

Minutes of the Sheffield School Board (1870 - 1902) may also be of interest (*Sheffield Archives: SY350; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

See also Innocent, C. J., *Illustrations of Public Elementary Schools Erected for the Sheffield School Board, 1873* [including Carbrook School] (Leader and Sons, 1874) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 727.1 SSTF*)

Ministry of Education, Her Majesty's Inspectors' reports on Carbrook Church of England School (1955) and Carbrook County Primary School, 1955-1956 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 SSTQ*)

Parsons, Cheryl, *Schools in an Urban Community: A Study of Carbrook, 1870 – 1965* (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1978)
(Sheffield Archives: PAR/EDUC; Sheffield Local Studies Library: 372.94274 S)

Other Libraries and Archives

In addition to information held at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies other library and archive services will also hold relevant material:

For areas formerly in the West Riding of Yorkshire (such as Carbrook) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Carbrook came within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of York. There are extensive archives of the Diocese at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](#) in York.

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Carbrook prior to 1858 are held at the [Borthwick Institute](#) in York. Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](#) (TNA).

Court records will also be held at the [West Yorkshire Archive Service](#) and at the [National Archives](#).

[The National Archives](#) (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. You can search the [TNA catalogue](#) online.

Information on archaeological sites and ancient monuments is held by the [South Yorkshire Archaeology Service's Sites and Monuments Record](#).

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Darnall	Jordanthorpe	Ranmoor
Attercliffe	Deepcar	Kelham Island	Richmond
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Broomhill	Greenhill	Norton	Upperthorpe
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The information dates from the 12th century to the present and relates to Sheffield, South Yorkshire and north Derbyshire.

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