

# Sources for the Study of Sheffield's Jewish Community





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Pencil drawing of North Church Street Synagogue in 19<sup>th</sup> Century by Neville Ballin ([www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com) arc08101)

The Rev Yerachmiel Caplan (c. 1876-1942) c. 1900  
([www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com) arc08091)

Sheffield Jewish Forum poster of talks, 1944 ([www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com) arc08102)

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## Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the city's Jewish community.

It is not a detailed history of the Jewish presence in Sheffield; it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

References are included to books, documents, photographs and other items which explicitly refer to the Jewish community of Sheffield. It does not include details of books about Israel or the diaspora.

Some of the earliest references to Jews in Sheffield are in the Trade Directory of 1797. Another early reference is in the *Jewish Chronicle* which refers to a minyan, or prayer house, at the home of Solomon Myer in Union Street in 1817.

Sheffield's Jewish community grew from about 60 in the 1840s to about 800 in 1900. This was due to immigration with many fleeing from persecution in Eastern Europe. Many passed through Sheffield on their way from Hull to Manchester, Liverpool and ultimately America. Some decided to stay in Sheffield, setting up businesses as watchmakers, jewellers or tailors.

The community established itself in the Scotland Street and West Bar area, and was increased by the arrival of more immigrants, sent from London, by the Jewish Dispersal Committee. Many of these impoverished Jews were cabinet makers, tailors, pedlars and glaziers.

Since the 19th century there have been several Synagogues in Sheffield at Figtree Lane, North Church Street, Campo Lane, Wilson Road and now Psalter Lane. The central synagogue was destroyed by enemy action during the Blitz of December 1940.

Note that Jew Lane in Sheffield may have originated from 'Jehu' Lane, meaning 'driver' or 'whip' rather than a Jewish derivation<sup>1</sup>.

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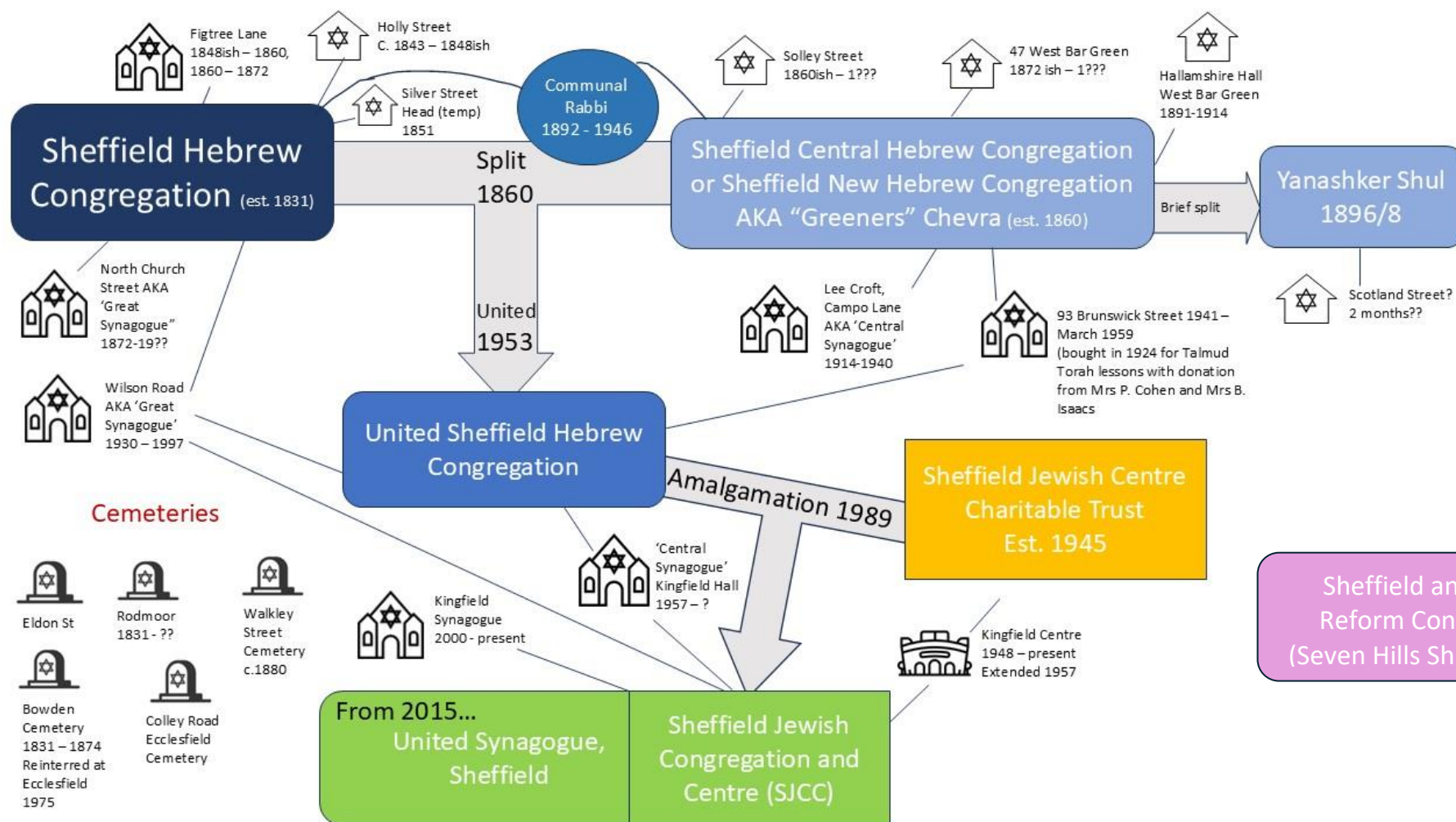
<sup>1</sup> Harvey, Peter, *Street Names of Sheffield* (Sheaf Publishing Ltd., 2001) (page 82)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.74 SQ)

## Timeline showing key dates

1797	Trade directory provides some of the earliest references to Jews in Sheffield - Girson Abraham (trunk maker of 17 Snig Hill) and Jacob Gehrwin (merchant of Paradise Square).
1831	Burial ground is leased in Bowden Street.
c.1831	Small congregation meets in Holly Street/ Blind Lane synagogue.
c. 1842	10 Jewish families believed to be resident in Sheffield.
c. 1847	Sheffield Hebrew Congregation moved to rented premises in Figtree Lane.
1849	First minutes of the meetings of the Council of Sheffield Hebrew Congregation recorded.
c. 1850	400 Jews living in Sheffield.
1851	Moses Margoliouth published <i>The History of the Jews in Great Britain</i> referring to Sheffield's small Jewish Community.
1851	Premises on Figtree Lane used as Synagogue purchased from the Town Trust by Sheffield Hebrew Congregation.
c. 1864	Sheffield Hebrew Congregation split. The Central or New Hebrew Congregation based itself in Solley Street and then at 47 West Bar Green above a pork butcher's shop.
1859	Figtree Lane Synagogue re-opened and re-consecrated after building works.
1868	School room rented in York Street for teaching Jewish children.
1872	North Church Street Synagogue built, and Sheffield Hebrew Congregation relocated.
1872	Land for burial ground at 85 Colley Rd acquired by Sheffield Hebrew Congregation – Ecclesfield Jewish Cemetery.
1873	Hebrew Benevolent Society established.
1874	Jewish school room adjoining the Figtree Lane synagogue taught 38 pupils (17 boys, 21 girls), the headmaster being Mr. M.J. Rudelsheim.
1874	Jewish Sisters Benevolent Association founded.
1887	Jewish Board of Guardians established (at the demise of the Hebrew Benevolent Society).
1887	Jewish Literary and Philharmonic Society established.
1880	Cemetery at Walkley established for use by Central Hebrew Congregation.
c. 1891	Central Hebrew Congregation started renting rooms at Hallamshire Hall, 93-99 West Bar.
1892	Sheffield Jew's School established (headmaster Rev. A Chaikin from Belarus).
1897	First meeting of the Choveve Zion [the precursor to the Sheffield Zionist Association] held on April 24 <sup>th</sup> .
1901	Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society founded.
1902	Sheffield Talmud Torah School for the City's Jewish children established at 47 West Bar Green (precursor to the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board).
c. 1903	Jewish Year Book states there were 800 Jews living in Sheffield.
Feb 1905	Official opening of Talmud Torah School at 22 Paradise Square.
1907	Jewish Students Association founded.
1914	Central Synagogue, Campo Lane / Lee Croft opened.
c. 1925	Sheffield Young Zionist Society (later Sheffield Jewish Youth Centre) established.

1929	Foundation stone laid for new synagogue at Wilson Road signifying the beginning of the Community's shift towards western suburbs of the City.
1930	Wilson Road Synagogue opened.
1937	Sheffield Hebrew Education Board established (incorporating Talmud Torah Schools) at 93 Brunswick Street.
Dec 1940	Campo Lane Synagogue destroyed in the Sheffield Blitz.
c. 1940	Sheffield Jewish Ladies Comforts Committee established.
1941	Central Hebrew Congregation began using 93 Brunswick Street for services.
Dec 1943	Sheffield Jewish Library opened at 93 Brunswick Street.
1945	Sheffield Jewish Information Committee established to 'receive and impart information on all aspects of Jewish life, but in particular the so-called Jewish problem and on matters relating to Jewish Defense'.
1945	Sheffield Jewish Centre Charitable Trust established.
1945	Communal pamphlets published by David Brown and Ben Pomerance as the precursor to the Sheffield Jewish Journal.
Mar 1946	First issue of the Sheffield Jewish Journal published.
1947	Amalgamation of the two Congregations first attempted and failed.
1948	Psalter House acquired as a base for the Sheffield Jewish Centre and social activities of the Community
1949	Meeting held to establish the Representative Council of Sheffield and District Jews.
1953	Congregations merged to form the United Sheffield Hebrew Congregation, later renamed the Sheffield Jewish Congregation and Centre.
1957	New Central Synagogue (aka Kingfield Hall), Psalter Lane opened following building work at the Sheffield Jewish Centre site.
1959	93 Brunswick Street closed and sold.
1961	16 Collegiate Crescent purchased by Armin Krausz on behalf of Sheffield Hillel Association.
1962	Hillel House opened and consecrated.
1963	Alderman Isidore Lewis becomes Sheffield's first Jewish Lord Mayor.
1975	Bowden Street cemetery subjected to a compulsory purchase order and remaining 35 graves emptied and reinterred at Ecclesfield cemetery.
1989	A Reform community started in Sheffield.
1992	Hillel House Association forced to sell 16 Collegiate Crescent due to Council's requirements to meet standards for multiple occupancy accommodation.
1997	New property acquired as Hillel House for students.
1998	Wilson Road Synagogue sold.
2000	New synagogue – Kingfield Synagogue – at Palter Lane opened.
2001	Holocaust Memorial Day instigated.
2003	Sheffield Hebrew Education Board changes its name to Sheffield Jewish Education Organisation.
2015	Sheffield Jewish Congregation and Centre voted to become official part of the United Synagogue and changed its name to United Synagogue, Sheffield
2021	The census reveals 649 citizens describing themselves as 'Jewish' living in Sheffield.

**Diagram showing the connections between congregations and synagogues from 1831 – 2015**





## Selection of Images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives Collections

Name and surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
Aaron Marks	Head	Mar	26	Jeweller	Prussia
Rebecca L.	Wife	Mar	24	Jeweller's Wife	Prussia
Livia L.	Son	Un	1	Jeweller's Son	Prussia
Maria L.	Son	Un	1	Jeweller's Son	Prussia
Abraham Marks	Servant	Un	33	Servant	Prussia
Martha Marks	Servant	Un	17	Servant	Prussia
Isaac Marks	Servant	Un	14	Servant	Prussia

1851 census return for Aaron Marks, a jeweller of Russia, living at Fargate,



OS map (1889) and photograph showing the Jews burial ground at Bowdon Street, Sheffield

(Sheffield Local Studies: 294/22/5 and Picture Sheffield: W00775)



**ISAAC MOSS,**  
**SILVERSMITH, WATCHMAKER,**  
**JEWELLER, &C.**  
 MANUFACTURER of the best SHEFFIELD PLATE,  
 FINE CUTLERY, ARGENTINE PLATE,  
 BRITANNIA METAL GOODS,  
 &c.  
**DEALER IN NEW & SECOND-HAND**  
**PLATE**  
**HAIR WORKER, &c., &c.,**  
 BANK BUILDINGS, ANGEL-STREET,  
 TWO DOORS BELOW THE POST-OFFICE, SHEFFIELD.

Advert of watchmaker, Isaac Moss of Angel Street (originally from Russia), 1845  
 White's Directory of Sheffield, 1845  
 (Sheffield Local Studies Library : 914.274 S)

*The Sheffield Red Book.* 205

JEWISH LADIES' DORCAS SOCIETY, Synagogue Chambers, North Church-street. President, Mrs. Levi Brown; treasurer, Mrs. J. Redstone; hon. secretary, Miss L. Chapman, 36, Dover-road.

JEWISH LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Synagogue Chambers, North Church-street. President and almoner, Mrs. B. L. Alexander, Queen-street; treasurer, Mrs. L. Isaacs; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. Yablonskie, 111, Broomspring-lane.

JEWISH WORKINGMEN'S CLUB, ROCKINGHAM-STREET.—The Club is managed by a working committee of 19 members. President, Mr. I. Morris; treasurer, Mr. J. Redstone; secretaries, Messrs. A. Drillsma and R. Marks.

JEWISH SHELTER, 111, Allen-street, for providing strangers with food and shelter. President, Mr. I. Morris; treasurer, Mr. L. Abrahams; hon. secretary, Mr. Henry Hart; hon. auditors, Rabbi B. I. Cohen, B.A., and Mr. H. Stone; hon. almoner, Mr. L. Cohen, 180, Wentworth-street.

JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—Order of B'nei B'rith: president, Mr S. J. Myers. Order of Israel: president, Mr. B. Davidson. Order of Macabbians: president, Mr. R. Marks.

Extract from Sheffield Red Book of 1910 listing Jewish organisations

(Sheffield Local Studies Library)



## List of types of documents to search at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

### ***Newspaper reports, etc.***

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library for the 20<sup>th</sup> century are: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 - 1986; *Sheffield Telegraph* (weekly) 1989 - date; *Sheffield Independent* 1819 - 1938 and the *Star* 1873 – date.

Obituaries can be a rich source of information. There is an index to obituaries / death notices in the Sheffield Telegraph available at:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives/access-archives-local-studies-library/collections/obituaries-death-notices>.

Below are a few relevant entries:

- H. L. Brown, Jewish jeweller and synagogue president, 10 Aug 1917
- Rabbi Isaac Chait, Leader of the Jewish Community, 27 Oct 1972
- Rabbi Barnett Cohen, Minister, Sheffield Hebrew Congregation for 38 years, 12 Aug 1947
- Myer Cohen, aged 104, “father of the Community”, 31 Aug 1972
- Rabbi S Cohen of the Jewish Synagogue, 13 Dec 1851
- Rabbi M I Levin Epstein of William Street, 25 Oct 1925
- S H Finklestone, former head, Sheffield Talmud Torah Schools, 27/8 Aug 1935
- Dr H. Finklestone-Sayliss, 18 May 1944
- Michael Jacobs, listed as Rabbi in Sheffield, 6 Nov 1907
- Joseph Newman, JP, businessman and synagogue president, 15 Mar 1946
- Isaac Saygol, veteran member of the Jewish community, 22 Aug 1914
- Mrs Rose Shapiro of the Jewish community, aged 106, 1 Oct 1916

The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection will include articles on the Jewish community, 20<sup>th</sup> cent.

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche)*

The British Library British Newspapers website includes over 13 million pages from over 300 national and local newspapers (including the *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent 1819-1909*, *Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1855-1950* and *Sheffield Evening Telegraph 1887-1920*) <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>.

The *Sheffield Star* and *Sheffield Telegraph* have some of their articles from the last 6 years or so available online at: <http://www.thestar.co.uk> and [www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk) .

Some *Sheffield Star* articles from 2003 onwards are also available via [www.newsuk.co.uk](http://www.newsuk.co.uk). Members of Sheffield Libraries and Archives can access this pay-per-view site for free using their library membership number.

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (<http://archive.timesonline.co.uk>) and *The Guardian* (<http://archive.guardian.co.uk>).

## **Photographs**

Over 100,000 images from Sheffield City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library are available to search online at [www.picturesheffield.com](http://www.picturesheffield.com). A number of them relate to the Jewish community. Key search terms are

- Jewish
- Synagogue
- Judaism
- JCA.

Many photographs can be found in the Papers of the United Synagogue, Sheffield “Sheffield Jewish Archives” (a selection of these have been digitised and are available on Picture Sheffield):

- United Sheffield Hebrew Congregation 1953 - 1989 Photographs and Pictures (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/1/2/8*)
- Sheffield Jewish Congregation and Centre 1989 - 2015 Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/1/1/10*)
- Papers of Neville D. Ballin Collected Communal Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/2/3/3*)
- Papers of the Dempsey Family Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/8/1*)
- Papers of Eva Eudin Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/9/2*)
- Papers of Harry Isaacs Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/10/1*)
- Collected Communal Photographs (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/19*).

The following may be consulted in the Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives:

- Photograph of Rabbi Brysh, 1985 (*C 2.1 808 main*)
- Photographs of the Jewish Board of Guardians dinner and ball at the Cutlers Hall, 27 Jan 1955 (*Sheffield City Archives: LD2479/1 pages 160-161*)

## ***Trade directories / telephone directories / electoral registers***

Trade directories list business and private residents in Sheffield. They date from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. They may list Jewish families / businesses. Similarly, telephone directories of private residents and the yellow pages for businesses may reveal relevant references.

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)*

A list of all Jews extracted from the Sheffield directories between 1852 and 1900 has been published in Ballin, Neville David, *The Early Days of Sheffield Jewry, 1760-1900* (1986)

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.4274 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives BAL ECC/HIST)*

See also: Papers of Neville Ballin Research on Jews listed as living in Sheffield 1700-1900s (*Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/2/2/1*)

Sheffield Red Books list local synagogues, benevolent and other organisations for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)*

Electoral registers are published every year. A search of these will reveal the names and addresses of those with Jewish origins who had the right to vote.

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library)*

## ***Census returns and population statistics***

A population census has been undertaken every 10 years since 1801 (with the exception of 1941). Census returns record details of every citizen including name, address, age, marital status and birthplace. Those from 1841 - 1911 are available to view for free at any Sheffield Library and at Sheffield City Archives via [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk). You can search the census by place of birth as well as by name.

There is an online index to references to Jewish individuals for the 1851 census available: <http://www.jsgsb.org.uk/> and <http://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/1851/introduction.htm>

Published statistical reports, which include data on ethnic origin (but not generally broken down by nationality), are available up to the latest census (2021). Copies of statistical reports to 1991 are available at the Reference and Information and Local Studies libraries in the Central Library. A report on Ethnic Group, National Identity, Language, and Religion for the 2021 census is available online:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-09/ethnicity-national-identity-language-religion-topic-summary.pdf>

In 1851 a religious census was carried out on places of worship. Microfilms of the Sheffield returns are available at the Local Studies Library.

## **Maps**

Maps of the Town of Sheffield from the 18<sup>th</sup> century onwards may indicate synagogues and burial grounds, etc.

For a list of town maps see <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/town-and-county-maps>  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library)

## **The Papers of the United Synagogue, Sheffield Congregation and Centre “Sheffield Jewish Archives”**

The largest collection of Jewish material is in the Papers of the United Synagogue, Sheffield Congregation and Centre “Sheffield Jewish Archives”  
(Sheffield City Archives: JCA).

Multiple references to items in this archive collection have been made below. For a full list of its contents see the online catalogue:

<https://www.calmview.eu/sheffieldarchives/calmview/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=JCA>.

**Other relevant documents, journal articles, books etc.**

## **General Works**

*The history and conversion of Shemoel Hirsch: otherwise Samuel Harris, a Polish Jew: containing an account of his early life, of his travels, which he commenced in his fourteenth year, and of the manner in which he was led to embrace the Christian faith, in the year 1826, when he was baptised in Pitt Street Chapel, Liverpool [Lancashire], by William Clegg: interspersed with illustrations of Jewish opinions, customs and expectations* (Sheffield, 1833)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. HIRS SST)

Bild, Ian, *The Jews in Britain* (Batsford, 1984)  
(Sheffield Central Library Store: 301.452)

Buckman, Joseph, *Immigrants and the Class Struggle: the Jewish Immigrant in Leeds 1880-1914* (Manchester University Press, 1983)  
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 301.452)

MacDonald, Fiona, *Jews in Britain* (Franklin Watts, 2005)  
(various community libraries)

Price, David, *Welcome to Sheffield: A Migration History* (ALD Design and Print, 2018)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.82 SST*)

Roth, Cecil, *A History of the Jews in England* (Clarendon Press, 1964)

(*Sheffield Central Library Store: 323.133*)

Roth, Cecil, *A Short History of the Jewish People* (East and West Library, 1969)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296*)

Roth, Cecil, *The Standard Jewish encyclopaedia* (WH Allen, 1966)

(*Local Studies Library: 296 Q*)

## ***Jews in Sheffield***

The earliest reference to Jews in the collections at Sheffield City Archives is in the form of a standard phrase in a document recording the change in ownership of land in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Jews, along with Christian clergy were excluded from inheritance / ownership)

(*Sheffield City Archives: WILD/1a*)

Sheffield School Board, Education Department - Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home, contribution to, c. 1897

(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/23 page 1377*)

*Sheffield Jewish Journal*, nos. 1 - 126, 1946 - 1980

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ* Available online:

[https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/index.php?name=SO\\_1784aeca-ae33-44d1-921b-1989cb7ffed](https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/index.php?name=SO_1784aeca-ae33-44d1-921b-1989cb7ffed) )

Ballin, Neville David, *The Early Days of Sheffield Jewry, 1760-1900* (1986)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.4274 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives: BAL ECC/HIST*)

Ballin, Neville, *The golden years of Sheffield Jewry a communal diary, 1901-1945* (1998)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.094274 SQ*)

Dickson, Max, *The Memories of Max Dickson formerly Max Dobriner (unpublished typescript, 2010)*

Max Dobriner was from Deutsch-Krone in Germany. He left the country in July 1939 on a Kindertransport [train].

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. DICK S*)

Eskell, L. B., *The Eskells: the Story of a Family* (1995)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 ESKE SST*)



Grunwald-Spier, Agnes, *The other Schindlers: what made people save Jews from the Holocaust* (History, 2010)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5318 S)

Abraham Simon Graham (birth name Abraham Simon Guttenberg) (1872 - 1958), Waterproof Garment Dealer, Sheffield: Business and personal records including: autobiography of his early years; deeds and papers relating to his time in South Africa in his early adulthood; papers relating to raincoat business in Sheffield and his friendship with Lewis McHugh (a "self-taught man" of Sheffield); diaries of Lewis McHugh; letters, poetry, essays and notes on subjects such as Jewish culture and identity, philosophy, literature, politics, war, religion, travel etc., c. 1909 - 1980s  
(Sheffield City Archives: X591)

Holocaust Memorial Day, leaflets, c. 2002 - 2005  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3833 S, MP 3389 S and MP 4018 S)

Isaacs, Edward, *All in a Lifetime*, 1985  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. Isaa S)

Isaacs, Edward, *Episodes* (Walker & Carson, 1997)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. Isaa S)

Isaacs, Edward, *Memorial to Ilja* (Walker & Carson, 1991)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B.FRIS SST)

Jewish National Fund, The Royal Forest - this is to record the planting of 12 trees, 1972 [Queen Elizabeth II's silver wedding anniversary]  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3743 M)

Johnson, Stephen, *Garden Street, Sheffield - The Every Day Story of a City Street* (2007) (brief reference to the Jewish community, pages 25-26)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTQ; also available at Sheffield City Archives: JOH/LOCAL PLUS LSL)

Kaddish, Anthony, *Holocaust memorial* (Association of Jewish Refugees: South Yorkshire and the Midlands Groups, 2009)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5318 SSTQ)

Kosmin, Barry A., Bauer, Marzy and Grizzard, Nigel, *Steel City Jews: A study of ethnicity and social mobility in the Jewish population of the city of Sheffield, South Yorkshire* (Research Unit, Board of Deputies of British Jews, 1976)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ; also available at Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/1/2)

Krausz, Armin, *Jewish Education in Sheffield* (20<sup>th</sup> cent.)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 621 S)

Krausz, Armin, *Sheffield Jewry: Commentary on a community* (Bar-Ilan University, 1980)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.4274 S)

Laidlaw, Petra, *The Fortune Tree: stories of the Baum, Gluck and related families in nineteenth century Prussia and England* (1998)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 BAUM SSTQ)

Lipson, Eric, 'The Brights of Market Place' in *Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society*, vol. 6, pages 117-125  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives: HAS)

Lipson, Eric, *The History of the Jews in Sheffield in the 19<sup>th</sup> century*; paper delivered to the Jewish Historical Society of England, 1945  
(Sheffield City Archives: MD1840)

Mendelsohn, Richard, *Sammy Marks: The Uncrowned King of the Transvaal* (David Philip and others, 1991) (extracts)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4278 M)

Rosenholz, Deborah, *Strangers at the Gate: a true story of Jewish Immigrants* (2013)  
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 ROSE SQ)

See also: Dolly Bloch's "Strangers at the Gate" in Research Papers of Neville Ballin and Victor Stone (Sheffield City Archives: JCA/3/2/2/4)

Sheffield Anne Frank Exhibition Committee (SAFC) Papers concerning the "Anne Frank in the World 1929-1945" exhibition in Sheffield, at the Graves Gallery from 14 September to 15 October 1987. 1987 - 1988  
(Sheffield City Archives: SAFC)

Sheffield City Council, Lord Mayor's Advisory Committee, 19 Dec 1938 resolution recording 'The Committee recommend that no action be taken upon a communication from the Sheffield Educational Settlement with regard to the treatment of its Jewish Citizens by the German Government, which communication was referred to this committee by the City Council at their last meeting.'  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-VAC/39/1)

Sheffield City Council Policy Committee minute regarding the ritual slaughter of animals for human consumption, c. 1971 - 1973  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/5 page 62)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Sheffield Jewish Housing Association for 17 old people's flats, common room & warden's flat, Psalter Lane, Kingfield Road, Sheffield, 1976  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA206/1976/3020)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Sheffield Jewish Housing Association for 12 old persons' flats, warden's flat and ancillaries, Wilson Road and Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, 1968  
(Sheffield City Archives: CA206/63165)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Central Hebrew Congregation for a new synagogue, Brunswick Street and Wilkinson Street, Sheffield, 1951  
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/43888*)

Sheffield Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society, notice of Annual General Meeting 1903, with First Annual Report and Balance Sheet 1902, and list of names and addresses of subscribers 1902  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7798*)

Albert Smith, Lord Mayor of Sheffield, photograph of visit to Hospital Sunday service at Wilson Road, Synagogue, 1964  
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7725/3*)

Simons, Judy, *The Northern line, the history of a provincial Jewish Family* (Matador, 2021)  
(*Local Studies Library: 942.821 S and 942.821 SST*)

Simons, Victoria, *Jewish Refugee Immigration from Nazi Europe into Sheffield, 1933 - 1939* (typescript), c. 2000  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.53159 SQ*)

Spiers, Agnes, 'The Sheffield Jewish Congregation' in *The Edge*, Oct / Nov 1997  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ*)

Stainton, J. H., *The Making of Sheffield, 1865 - 1914* (E. Weston, 1924)  
Page 17 refers to a County Court Judge dealing with a failure of a fried fish shop in 1911 after it was transferred from a Jew to a Gentile. It was suggested the failure had come about through Jews withdrawing their custom because the cooking utensils had not been blessed by the rabbi.  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at Central Lending library: 942.821 and Sheffield City Archives: STA/LOCAL*)

Local reactions to the report 'Steel City Jews' in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 118, Sep 1976, pp.10-12.  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ Also online:*  
[https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/IO\\_fb3bebdba-060b-4b76-89e6-d509ed4f82a3/](https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/IO_fb3bebdba-060b-4b76-89e6-d509ed4f82a3/) )

Mrs C. Stansfield recalls the damage to Sheffield during the war. She refers to the Jewish community, donating offices and premises, 1980s  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Oral history tape 273*)

Note on the history of the Sheffield Jewish community in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, Sep 1956  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ Also online:*  
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| - J D <u>Applebaum</u> (Mar 1961, no. 69)         | - Lewis <u>Chapman</u> (Sep 1955, no. 47)                   |
| - Immanuel <u>Bergman</u> (Sep 1973, no. 109)     | - Norman <u>Chigier</u> (Dec 1976, no. 119)                 |
| - Jacob <u>Berman</u> (Nov 1956, no. 52)          | - Sidney <u>Coates</u> (Dec 1961, no. 72)                   |
| - Ellis <u>Blaskey</u> (Sep 1969, no. 97)         | - Bernard <u>Cohen</u> (Jun 1959, no. 62)                   |
| - Lionel <u>Blaskey</u> (Sep 1958, no. 59)        | - Jack <u>Cohen</u> (Apr 1955, no. 46)                      |
| - Howard <u>Boyers</u> (Jun 1964, no. 81)         | - Mier [Myer] <u>Cohen</u> (Jan 1964, no. 80)               |
| - Beni <u>Braunold</u> (Dec 1958, no. 60)         | - <u>Davidson's</u> , 323 Ecclesall Road (Sep 1966, no. 88) |
| - Dr <u>Brody</u> (Dec 1953, no. 41)              | - Rev C <u>Donn</u> (Mar 1962, no. 73)                      |
| - Col. D B <u>Brown</u> (Sep 1961, no. 71)        | - The <u>Ellimans</u> (Apr 1978, no. 123)                   |
| - David <u>Brown</u> (Dec 1957, no. 56)           | - Hetty <u>Feinhols</u> (Apr 1957, no. 53)                  |
| - Ena <u>Brown</u> (Sep 1963, no. 79)             | - Eric <u>Finestone</u> (Dec 1972, no. 107)                 |
| - Isa <u>Brysh</u> (Oct 1978, no. 124)            | - Otto <u>Fleming</u> (Apr 1972, no. 105)                   |
| - Cyril <u>Cantor</u> (Mar 1963, no. 77)          |   |
| - New <u>Central</u> Synagogue (Jul 1957, no. 54) |   |

- Gerald Fridman (Apr 1969, no. 96)
- Harry Glass (Sep 1972, no. 106)
- Dr Z Maise Glass (Dec 1954, no. 45)
- Louis Gore (Dec 1969, no. 98)
- Ivan Green (Dec 1978, no. 125)
- Michael Hart (Apr 1977, no. 120)
- Bernard Hyman (Dec 1975, no. 116)
- A E Isaacs (Sep 1960, no. 67)
- Rosemary Isaacs (Sep 1968, no. 94)
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- Jack Kavanagh (Jul 1961, no. 70)
- Rev Khan (Jul 1954, no. 43)
- Armin Krausz (Sep 1954, no. 44)
- Neville Krausz (Apr 1965, no. 84)
- Neville Leon (Sep 1976, no. 118)
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- Maurice Lewis (Apr 1970, no. 99)
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- Bernard Miller (Sep 1962, no. 75)
- Marvyn Moore (Apr 1976, no. 117)
- Jack Newman (Mar 1958, no. 57)
- Morris Newman (Sep 1970, no. 100)
- Rebecca Newman (Sep 1974, no. 112)
- Rose Newman (Apr 1966, no. 87)
- Aaron and Bessie Patnick (Apr 1971, no. 102)
- Irvine Patnick (Dec 1974, no. 113)
- Anne Redston (Dec 1960, no. 68)
- Harry Redston (Jan 1966, no. 86)
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Sheffield Jewish Congregation and Centre Buildings Working Party Correspondence and Plans, 1990-1992  
(Sheffield City Archives: JCA/1/1/3/7)

Elden Minns Plans for Redevelopment of Brincliffe Crescent site, Psalter Lane, 1997-1999



*(Sheffield City Archives: JCA/1/1/11)*

## **Zionist Association, Sheffield**

Papers of the Zionist Association including minutes, correspondence etc., 1899-2010

*(Sheffield City Archives: JCA/2/5)*

President's report, list of subscribers and agenda for annual general meeting  
*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 643 S)*

Agenda, 1947

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 616 S)*

Circular letter regarding visit of N Bentwich, 1947

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 620 S)*

## **Genealogy and Archives**

Transcripts and indexes of Sheffield Jewish marriages 1838 - 1952 and burials 1874 - 1997.

*(Sheffield City Archives: TI acc. 2007/67)*

Sheffield Marriages (North Church Street/Wilson Road), 200 records covering 1913 to 1939; Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield 1874 - 1996 (1,392 records); Colley Road Cemetery, Sheffield 1935 - 1963 (14 records); Walkley Cemetery, Sheffield, 1800 - 1943 (254 records) can all be searched online: [www.jewishgen.org/JCR-UK/community/Sheffield.htm](http://www.jewishgen.org/JCR-UK/community/Sheffield.htm)

Burial ground plans and indices for Ecclesfield (Colley Road) and Walkley Cemeteries

*(Sheffield City Archives: JCA/2/2/4. Also online:*

[https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/SO\\_6cc3861a-d271-455b-b705-11976c7b3bd0/](https://sheffield.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/SO_6cc3861a-d271-455b-b705-11976c7b3bd0/)*).*

Abbey Lane cemetery, Sheffield burials (section H Jewish burials)

*(Sheffield City Archives: A429 microfilm)*

Photocopy of B-J News the newsletter of the British Jewry mailing list, 8 Dec 2004 (includes reference to Samuel Wolfsohn (born c. 1832) and family of Sheffield)

*(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6208 m)*

Joseph, Anthony, *My Ancestors were Jewish* (Society of Genealogists, 2005)

*(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 929.341; copy also available in Sheffield and District Family History Library at Sheffield City Archives: 2/4)*

Guildhall Library, London, *A Handlist of non-conformist, Roman Catholic, Jewish and burial ground registers at Guildhall Library* (1993)  
(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library*: 929.3421)

Wenzerul, Rosemary, *Tracing your Jewish ancestors: a guide for family historians* (Pen & Sword, 2008)  
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 929.1 S; also available in *Sheffield Central Lending Library*: 929.1)

Wenzerul, Rosemary, *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in the UK* (Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2006)  
(*Sheffield City Archives*: JEW/FAM TREE)

## Useful Websites

(All accessed May 2025)

United Synagogue Sheffield [unitedsynagoguesheffield.co.uk](http://unitedsynagoguesheffield.co.uk)

Sheffield & District Reform Jewish Congregation <http://www.shef-ref.co.uk/>

Jewish Historical Society [www.jhse.org](http://www.jhse.org)

Jewish Heritage UK [www.jewish-heritage-uk.org](http://www.jewish-heritage-uk.org)

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain (JGSGB) [www.jgs.gb.org.uk](http://www.jgs.gb.org.uk)

Jewish Communities and Records - United Kingdom [www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org) (also <http://www.jewishgen.org/JCR-UK/community/Sheffield.htm>)

IAJGS International Jewish Cemetery Project (documenting every Jewish burial site in the world) <https://iajgscemetery.org/>

Jewish Chronicle (founded 1841) [www.thejc.com](http://www.thejc.com)

Indexes from the Jewish Chronicle [www.jeffreymaynard.com](http://www.jeffreymaynard.com)

Northern regional newspaper [www.jewishtelegraph.com](http://www.jewishtelegraph.com)

The Board of Deputies of British Jews [www.bod.org.uk](http://www.bod.org.uk)

Moving here - the history of Jewish immigration to the UK  
<https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/+/http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/jewish/jewish.htm>

Bright family and Mausoleum, Moscar <https://www.chrishobbs.com/horatiobright.htm>

Unlocking North East Jewish Heritage <https://unejh.humap.site/>

Walkley Cemetery Blog <https://walkleycemetery.wordpress.com/>

## Library and Archive collections held elsewhere

The National Archives' Discovery catalogue includes catalogues describing archives held locally in England and Wales <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

The Archives Hub contains catalogues describing archives held in universities and colleges in the UK <http://www.archiveshub.ac.uk/>

Yerusha – Catalogues of Jewish heritage materials from repositories across Europe <https://yerusha.eu/>

The National Archives (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. You can search the TNA catalogue online at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk). There is also a guide to relevant archives: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/jews-and-jewish%20communities-18th-20th-centuries/> The National Archives also holds Nationality and Naturalisation papers, for example a search of the TNA catalogue for Lazarus Marks reveals his naturalisation file of 1905.

The *London Gazette* records details of naturalisation, changes of name, business partnerships and bankruptcies. It can be searched online, 1665 - 2011 <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/>

Greater Manchester County Record Office has a collection of photographs which include the Brown family of Sheffield (ref. 3026) Bernard Steel, of Liverpool (Lancashire) married Leah Brown the daughter of Harris Leon Brown (nee Brun) c. 1905. Brown / Brun had arrived in Sheffield in 1861. In the same year he founded H.L. Brown & Son Ltd (Jewellers) and began what became a chain of jeweller's shops. The Brown family lived at Kenyon House, Sheffield. <http://tinyurl.com/6k5xxon>

The following items are not available in Sheffield Libraries and Archives but are worth mentioning:

Margoliouth, Moses, *The History of the Jews in Great Britain* (Bentley, 1851) page 140 refers to the Jewish Community in Sheffield <http://tinyurl.com/3oxod86>

*Papers by Command* Volume 9 (HMSO, 1903) contains minutes of evidence relating to the Jewish community in Sheffield with regard to trade <http://tinyurl.com/3zoeljib>

Roth, Cecil, 'The early history of the Jewish community in the English countryside, 1740-1840' in *Jewish Monthly*, 1950 includes a section on the community in Sheffield.

Sheffield Archives and Local Studies services collect and preserve original records and printed material relating to Sheffield and the surrounding area.

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	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632</a>
	<a href="http://shefflibraries.blogspot.co.uk/">http://shefflibraries.blogspot.co.uk/</a>
	<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/shefflibraries">www.flickr.com/photos/shefflibraries</a>
	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/SheffieldArchives1">www.youtube.com/user/SheffieldArchives1</a>
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