

Registers of Crematoria and Burials in Cemeteries at Sheffield City Archives



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Front Cover Illustrations – left to right:

Attercliffe Cemetery, off Attercliffe Road, 2000
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Memorial Day at City Road Cemetery. Group includes J.G. Graves and William Irons, 1910.
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Burngreave Cemetery Mortuary Chapel, Melrose Road, [20th cent].
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Introduction

The Guide lists registers of creations and burials in civil cemeteries. Civil cemeteries, usually administered by local authorities, began to be established in the mid 19th century, particularly in urban areas where parish church and chapel yards were becoming overcrowded. The first civil cemetery in Sheffield was the General Cemetery which opened in 1836. Cemeteries in Attercliffe, Darnall and Handsworth opened in 1859, with Burngeave following in 1861. Thereafter, new cemeteries were opened as required.

Prior to the mid 19th century most burials took place in church or chapel yards. Registers of burials in Anglican parishes can date back to 1538. For details of Anglican parish registers held at Sheffield Archives refer to Family History Guide 4 – Parish Registers. For details of non-conformist chapel burials (Methodist, Quaker etc), please see Family History Guide 6 – Non-Conformist Registers.

Other records of interest are Monumental Inscriptions (transcripts of information recorded on headstones and other memorials). Please refer to Family History Guide 2 – Monumental Inscriptions for further details.

All of our Family History Guides are available to download from our website. The web address and our contact details can be found on page 13 of this guide.

Please note: All of the below records are on microfilm. We recommend that you contact Sheffield City Archives in advance of your visit to book an appropriate machine in order to view these records. Our contact details are on page 9.

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Place and Cemetery/ Crematorium	Type of Record	Dates	Reference
Abbey Lane Cemetery	See Sheffield, Abbey Lane		
Attercliffe Cemetery <i>(Attercliffe New Cemetery is Tinsley Park Cemetery)</i>	See Sheffield, Attercliffe. See also Sheffield, Tinsley Park		
Beighton, Sheffield	See Sheffield, Beighton		
Birtin Cemetery, Oughtibridge	See Oughtibridge, Birtin		
Burncross Cemetery	See Chapletown, Burncross		
Burngreave Cemetery	See Sheffield, Burngreave		
Chapelton, Burncross Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1976 - 1996	A472
	Registers of Burials	1877 - 1996	A472 - A473
	Registers of Grave Plots		A473
Cholera Burial Ground, Clay Wood, Park	See Sheffield, Cholera Burial Ground		
City Road Cemetery	See Sheffield, City Road		
City Road Crematorium	See Sheffield, City Road		
Crookes Cemetery	See Sheffield, Crookes		
Darnall Cemetery, Sheffield	See Sheffield, Darnall		
Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield	See Sheffield, Ecclesfield		
General Cemetery, Sheffield	See Sheffield, General		

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Handsworth Cemetery	See Sheffield, Handsworth. Also see Intake and Woodhouse		
Handsworth Woodhouse Cemetery	See Woodhouse		
Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium	See Sheffield, Hutcliffe Wood		
Intake Cemetery (Handsworth)	See Sheffield, Intake		
Loxley	See Family History Guide No. 6 – Non-conformist registers for further details		
Norton Cemetery	See Sheffield, Norton		
Oughtibridge, Birtin Cemetery			TI 37 for transcripts and index
Revill Lane Cemetery, Woodhouse	See Woodhouse, Revill Lane		
Rivelin Glen, St Michael's Cemetery	See, Sheffield, Rivelin Glen, St Michael's Cemetery		
Sheffield, Abbey Lane	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1916 - 1996	A427
	Registers of Burials	1916 - 1996	A427 – A428
	Registers of Grave Plots		A428 – A429
	Registers of Burials	1859 - 1960	A429 – A430
	Registers of Grave Plots		A430
Sheffield, Attercliffe <i>(Attercliffe New Cemetery is Tinsley Park Cemetery)</i>	Indexes of Names	1859 - 1960	TI(M) 39/18 and ROM/13 for full transcriptions of all registers
	Registers of Burials	1859 - 1960	A429 – A430
	Registers of Grave Plots		A430
Sheffield, Beighton Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1930 - 1996	A472

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	Registers of Burials	1930 - 1998	A472
	Registers of Grave Plots		A472
Sheffield, Burngreave	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1861 - 1996	A430 – A432
	Registers of Burials	1861 - 1996	A432 – A440
	Registers of Grave Plots		A440 – A442
	Registers of Graves and Grave Owners		A442
Sheffield, Cholera Burial Ground, Clay Wood, Park	Registers of Burials	3 Aug - 11 Oct 1832	A154
Sheffield, City Road Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1881 - 1996	A442 – A445 and SY 658/A2/1-5 <i>(Index 1836 – 1857 is also available at T133/1)</i>
	Registers of Burials	1881 - 1996	A445 – A453 and SY658/A1/1 - 11
	Registers of Grave Plots	1881 - 1996	A453 – A455
Sheffield, City Road Crematorium	Index	1907 - 1996	A455 – A458
Sheffield, Crookes	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1906 - 1996	A459
	Registers of Burials	1906 - 1996	A459 - A460

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Sheffield, Darnall Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1859 - 1915	A461 (<i>For 1859 – 1901, also see TI(M) 39/19 for index</i>)
	Registers of Burials	1859 - 1995	A461 – A462 (<i>A full transcription can be found at ROM/13</i>)
	Registers of Grave Plots		A462
Sheffield, Ecclesfield Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1920 - 1996	A474
	Registers of Burials	1920 - 1996	A474
	Registers of Grave Plots	1920 - 1996	A474
Sheffield, General Cemetery	Registers of Burials (Un-consecrated)	1836 - 1978	A204, A211 – A214. Also SY 657/B1/1-5, SY 106 B2/1 and SY 344/K1/4 (<i>Some of the registers have been transcribed in ROM/8. See staff for further details</i>)
	Registers of Burials (Consecrated)	1850 - 1978	A205 – A210, SY657/B2/1-6 and SY377/X1/67. (<i>Some of the registers have been transcribed in ROM/8. See staff for further details</i>)
	Registers of Grave Plots	1836 - 1978	A215 – A218. Also SY 657/B3/1-4
Sheffield, Handsworth	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1901 - 1996	A462
	Registers of Burials	1859 - 1996	A462
	Registers of Graves	1859 - 1871	A462
	Registers of Grave Plots	1859 - 1996	A462

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Sheffield, Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium	Index to Registers of Cremations	1974 - 1996	A464 – A465
Sheffield, Intake	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1880 - 1996	A316 and A463
	Registers of Burials	1880 - 1996	A463
	Registers of Grave Plots	1880 – c. 1962	A463
Sheffield, Norton, Derbyshire Lane	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1869 - 1945	A474 – A475
	Registers of Burials	1869 - 1995	A475 – A476
	Registers of Grave Plots		A476
Sheffield, Rivelin Glen, St Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery	Registers of Burials	1862 - 1894	RC (PR Mf) 8
	Registers of Burials	1894 - 1943	RC (PR Mf) 9 (<i>A full transcription can be found at ROM/13</i>)
	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1862 - 1991	RC (PR Mf) 9 (<i>A full transcription can be found at ROM/13</i>)
Sheffield, Shiregreen	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1927 - 1996	A465 – A466
	Registers of Burials	1927 - 1996	A466
	Registers of Grave Plots		A467
Sheffield, Tinsley Park Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1882 - 1996	A467 – A468 (<i>See TI(M)39/20 for National Burial Index 1882 – 1973</i>)
	Registers of Burials	1882 - 1996	A468 – A470 (<i>A full transcription for 1882 – 1973 can be found at ROM/13</i>)
	Registers of Grave Plots		A470 – A471
Sheffield, Wardsend Cemetery, St Philip's	Registers of Burials (<i>See TI(M) 39/16 for index up to 1905 and TI 17/3-4 for index up to 1922</i>) or or ROM/102 for transcript and index up to 1984 (<i>which also includes cemetery plans</i>)	1829 - 1977	PR(M)10/37-46 and PR10/3/11

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Sheffield, Wisewood, Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1933 - 1996	A471
	Registers of Burials	1933 - 1996	A471
	Registers of Grave Plots		A471
Shiregreen Cemetery	See Sheffield, Shiregreen		
Stocksbridge Cemetery	Indexes to Registers of Burials	1950 - 1994	A476
	Registers of Burials	1950 - 1996	A476
	Registers of Grave Plots		A476
Tinsley Park, Sheffield	See Sheffield, Tinsley Park		
Wardsend Cemetery, St Philip's, Sheffield	See Sheffield, Wardsend		
Wisewood Cemetery	See Sheffield, Wisewood		
Woodhouse, Revill Lane (Handsworth)	Indexes of Registers of Burials	1875 - 1949	TI(M) 39/19
	Registers of Burials	1875 - 1949	A464 <i>(A full transcription can be found at ROM/13)</i>
Woodhouse Stradbroke Road (Handsworth)	Indexes to Register of Burials	1879 - 1996	A463
	Registers of Burials	1879 - 1996	A464
	Registers of Grave Plots		A464

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