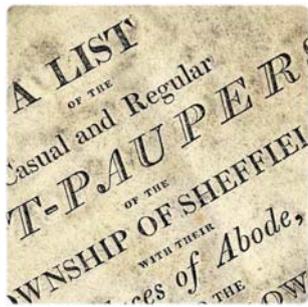


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A list of Sheffield paupers ... 1808
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Maintenance order for a bastard child of Ann Bashford, singlewoman of Sheffield, lately gotten with child and Edward Hancock, the reputed father, 1742
(Sheffield Archives: TC/435/1)

Apprenticeship indenture, John Staveley a poor child of Sheffield, apprenticed to John Spooner, a cutler, 1753
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Introduction:

This guide details the records of overseers of the poor from a number of parishes, as well as other records relating to poor relief before the introduction of the Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834.

For a more comprehensive list of Poor Law records (including records which pre-date the Old Poor Law and also records which relate to the New Poor Law and hence post-date 1834) see our study guide on Poor Law records and for records relating to workhouses see our separate study guide on Sheffield Workhouses both available at www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives (click on publications).

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Pauper Apprenticeship Records (indentures, lists of apprentices, etc).

- Beighton (Derbyshire), 1674 - 1713 (*Sheffield Archives: MD5788*)
- Bolton Upon Dearne, 1712 - 1834 and 1796 - 1806 (*Sheffield Archives: PR9/91 and PR9/19*)
- Bradfield, (copies) [1632 - 1738] (*Sheffield Archives: RC/157/7454-7494*)
- Bradfield (and Westnall and Waldershelf), 1701 - 1776 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Bradfield, 1774 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/12*)
- Ecclesfield, 1676 - 1765 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/148/1*)
- Ecclesfield, 1825 (*Sheffield Archives: MD3618*)
- Foolow (Derbyshire), 1710 - 1830 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/566*)
- Harthill, c. 1701 - 1776 and 1747 - 1828 (*Sheffield Archives: PR47/55 and PR47/94-95*)
- Hooton Roberts, 1767 - 1819 (*Sheffield Archives: PR26/22*)
- Norton, 1788 - 1822 (*Sheffield Archives: CA29/3*)
- Norton, 1798 (*Sheffield Archives: SSC/672*)
- Rawmarsh, 1782 (*Sheffield Archives: MD2692/30*)
- Sheffield, 1682 (*Sheffield Archives: SpSt/20/14*)
- Sheffield, 1725 - 1781 (*Sheffield Archives: TC/433-434*)
- Sheffield, 1766 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/17*)
- Sheffield, 1772 (*Sheffield Archives: SSC/670*)
- Sheffield, 1790 (*Sheffield Archives: MD3616*)
- Sheffield (and also Guiseley and Otley [West Yorkshire]), [18th cent?] (*Sheffield Archives: TC/367/34-36*)
- Staveley (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), 1782 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1753*)
- Thorpe Salvin, 1803 - 1813 and 1837 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1237/157-158*)
- Todwick, 1754 (*Sheffield Archives: PR1/16*)
- Westnall and Waldershelf (Bradfield), 1701 - 1776 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Whiston (Rotherham), c. 1710 - 1735 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6625*)

Bastardy Papers (bonds, maintenance orders, examinations, etc.)

- Baslow (Derbyshire), 1826 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6167*)
- Bolton Upon Dearne, 1725 and 1748 - 1833 (*Sheffield Archives: PR9/96 and PR9/90*)
- Bradfield (and Westnall and Waldershelf), 1720/1 - 1770 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Bradfield, transcripts and index [c. 1721 - 1840] (*Sheffield Archives: MD7277*)

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- Ecclesfield, 1758 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/148/3*)
- Handsworth, 1699 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1691*)
- Handsworth, 1809 - 1817 (*Sheffield Archives: CA19/1*)
- Harthill, 1735 - 1834 (*Sheffield Archives: PR47/96*)
- Hooton Roberts, 1767 - 1819 (*Sheffield Archives: PR26/22*)
- Sheffield (and Rotherham), 1742 - 1754 (*Sheffield Archives: TC/435*)
- Sheffield, 1780 (*Sheffield Archives: MD256*)
- Silkstone (see Dodworth)
- Thorpe Salvin, 1659 - 1839 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1237/1-156*)
- Todwick, 1817 (*Sheffield Archives: PR1/16*)
- Totley, 1825 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1845*)
- Westnall and Waldershelf (Bradfield), 1720/1 - 1770 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D457*)
- Whiston (Rotherham), 1673, 1688 and 1732 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6625*)
- Whiston (Rotherham), 1701 - 1829 and 1800 - 1826 (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/46 and PR37/55*)

Overseers of the Poor Accounts etc.

- Attercliffe, 1676 - 1788 (*Sheffield Archives: CA26/1*)
- Attercliffe, 1819 - 1890 (*Sheffield Archives: CA15/3*)
- Beighton (and Hackenthorpe), 1750 - 1753 (*Sheffield Archives: MD5786/3*)
- Bolton Upon Dearne, 1796 - 1808 and 1832 - 1837 (*Sheffield Archives: PR9/90 and PR9/20*)
- Bradfield, (copies of accounts), [1635 - 1779] (*Sheffield Archives: RC/167/15*)
- Bradfield (and Westnall and Waldershelf), 1739 - 1757 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Bradfield, 1773 - 1774 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/13-14*)
- Bradfield, 1825 (*Sheffield Archives: CA63/3*)
- Bradwell (Derbyshire), 1781 - 1784 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1179*)
- Brightside Bierlow, 1800, 1828 - 1829 (*Sheffield Archives: CA16/9-10*)
- Burghwallis (Doncaster), accounts on microfilm covering dates [1701 - 1791] (*Sheffield Archives: Microfilm A92*)
- Dodworth (Barnsley), 1755 - 1756 (*Sheffield Archives: MD3171/2-3*)
- Dore, 1720 - 1830 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1258*)
- Dore and Totley, 1732 - 1772 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1715*)
- Dungworth Barlow [Bierlow] (West Yorkshire), transcript of list of payments, [1699] (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1582 M*)
- Ecclesall, 1827 - 1831 (*Sheffield Archives: CA18/6-15*)

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- Ecclesfield, c. 1680 - 1750 and 1712 - 1768 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/87 and PR54/144-145*)
- Ecclesfield, poorhouse expenses [1737 - 1766] and names of poorhouse visitors (taken from above PR54 records) (*Sheffield Archives: Microfilm A84*)
- Grenofirth (Ecclesfield), 1713, 1715, 1731, 1736 and 1756 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/145/3*)
- Grindlow (Derbyshire), 1803 - 1863 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/573*)
- Hackenthorpe (and Beighton), c. 1751 - 1753 (*Sheffield Archives: MD5786*)
- Handsworth, 1759 - 1871 (*Sheffield Archives: CA19/1, CA19/3-13, CA19/18*)
- Harthill, 1702 - 1774 and 1744 - 1866 (*Sheffield Archives: PR47/55 and PR47/89-91*)
- Hasland (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), 1766 - 1812 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/574/1-13*)
- Hooton Roberts, 1753 - 1833 (*Sheffield Archives: PR26/19-20*)
- Hoyland, 1815 - 1850 (*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/38*)
- Nether Hallam, 1780 - 1904 (*Sheffield Archives: CA21/2-29*)
- Norton, 1804 - 1809 (*Sheffield Archives: CA29/3*)
- Norton, 1817 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1561*)
- Pontefract (West Yorkshire), 1664 - 1673 (*Sheffield Archives: BFM/37*)
- Sheffield, church burgess accounts, 1557 - 1939 (*Sheffield Archives: CB/159-166*)
- Sheffield, town trustees accounts, 1566 - 1984 (*Sheffield Archives: TT/4/1-2*)
- Sheffield, bill of expenses for and payments to vagrants, 1685 (*Sheffield Archives: CB/592/29*)
- Sheffield, book of receipts for disbursements to the poor, 1743 - 1744 (*Sheffield Archives: CB/598/1*)
- Sheffield, overseers petty cash and wages books, 1776 - 1777 and 1787 - 1788 (*Sheffield Archives: CA505 and CA24/58*)
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- Todwick, 1738 - 1830 (*Sheffield Archives: PR1/13-15*)
- Totley (Derbyshire), 1794 - 1837 (*Sheffield Archives: CA27*)
- Wadsley (Ecclesfield), 1713, 1715 and 1736 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/145/4*)
- Westnall and Waldershelf (Bradfield), 1734 and 1743 (*Sheffield Archives: MD167*)
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- Whiston, 1721 - 1735, 1799 - 1837 (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/45-48*)
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- Bakewell (Derbyshire), 1730/1731 (*Sheffield Archives: Bar D729/1*)
- Barnoldswick (East Lancashire), 1737 - 1763 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1178/11-14*)
- Beighton (and Hackenthorpe, Derbyshire), 1740 - 1764 (*Sheffield Archives: MD5786/3*)
- Bolton Upon Dearne, 1796 - 1808 (*Sheffield Archives: PR9/90*)
- Bradfield, c. 1773, 1804 - 1807 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/16 /1-9*)
- Bradfield, 1818 - 1820 and 1861 - 1873 (*Sheffield Archives: CA63/1-2, CA63/4*)
- Brimington (Derbyshire), 1725 - 1793 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1553*)
- Bradwell (Derbyshire), 1781 - 1784 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1179*)
- Coal Aston (Derbyshire), 1815 (*Sheffield Archives: OD/1180*)
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- Ecclesfield, 1747 - 1751 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/146*)
- Eyam (Derbyshire), 1791 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/581*)
- Foolow (Derbyshire), 1813 - 1855 and 1844 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/567 and Bag C/570*)
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- Handsworth, 1702 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6525/5/6*)
- Hasland (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), 1794 - 1805 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1703-1708*)
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- Pontefract (West Yorkshire), 1664 - 1673 (*Sheffield Archives: BFM/37*)
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- Sheffield, extract from the rate assessment, 1781 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1364*)
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- Sheffield, 1819 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1867*)
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- Staveley (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), 1782 - 1784 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1746-1747*)
- Thorpe Salvin, 1659 - 1839 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1237*)
- Westnall (Bradfield), 1719 - 1729 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/158/9566-9579*)
- Whiston, 1812 - 1813 and 1827 - 1837 (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/48-49*)
- Worsbrough, 1738 - 1804 (*Sheffield Archives: EM/1002-1003*)
- Worksop estates (Nottinghamshire), overseers of the poor valuation, 1672, and assessments, 1673 and 1755 (*Sheffield Archives: ACM/W/22-23*)
- Worsbrough, 1871 (*Sheffield Archives: PR3/14/2*)

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- Bolton Upon Dearne, 1701 - 1862 (*Sheffield Archives: PR9/93-95*)
- Bradfield (and Westnall and Waldershelf), 1700 - 1761, 1781 - 1793 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Bradfield, transcripts and index [1705 - 1850] (*Sheffield Archives: MD7277*)
- Chesterfield (Derbyshire), 1746 - 1809 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6525/5/1-4, 7*)

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- Ecclesfield, 1712 - 1715 and 1754 - 1766 (*Sheffield Archives: PR54/148/4 and PR54/148/2*)
- Foolow (Derbyshire), 1710 - 1830 (*Sheffield Archives: Bag C/566*)
- Harthill, c. 1701 - 1737 and 1700 - 1849 (*Sheffield Archives: PR47/55 and PR47/92-93*)
- Hooton Roberts, 1767 - 1819 (*Sheffield Archives: PR26/22*)
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- Sheffield, 1717 - 1787 (*Sheffield Archives: TC/433*)
- Sheffield, orders and disputes relating to settlement, [18th cent?] (*Sheffield Archives: TC/367/37-46*)
- Silkstone (see Dodworth)
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- Staveley (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), 1720 - 1830 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1122*)
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- Todwick, 1704 - 1820 (*Sheffield Archives: PR1/16*)
- Westnall and Waldershelf (Bradfield), 1700 - 1761, 1781 - 1793 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil. D/457*)
- Whiston, 1701 - 1829 and 1773 - 1843 (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/46 and PR37/54*)
- Whiston, 1701 - 1739 (*Sheffield Archives: MD6625*)
- Whiston, transcripts [1701 - 1739] (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/56*)

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- Attercliffe, 1702 - 1780 (*Sheffield Archives: CA26/1*)
- Dore and Topley, 1739 - 1827 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1714*)
- Beighton (Derbyshire), 1825 - 1873 (*Sheffield Archives: PR73/22*)
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- Thorpe Salvin, 1699 - 1831 (*Sheffield Archives: MD1236/1-70*)
- Tinsley, 1785 - 1948 (*Sheffield Archives: PR144/30-34*)
- Whiston, 1682 - 1848 (*Sheffield Archives: PR37/38-42*)
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- Brightside Bierlow, 1801 - 1858 (*Sheffield Archives: CA16/6*)
- Dore, 1825 (*Sheffield Archives: JC/1121*)
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- Hoyland, 1815 - 1850 (*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/38*)
- Norton, 1824 - 1833 (*Sheffield Archives: CA29/3*)
- Sheffield, town trustees minutes, 1709 - 1984 (*Sheffield Archives: TT/4/1/3 and TT/2/1-7*)
- Sheffield, church burgess minutes, 1798 - 1959 (*Sheffield Archives: CB/150-155*)
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- Beighton (Derbyshire), survey for dispute relating to new rate, 1751 (*Sheffield Archives: MD5787*)
- Bradfield, poor law settlement, 1722 (*Sheffield Archives: RC/8*)
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- Sheffield, bond of Richard Hinde and others to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the town Sheffield, that they will not allow Hinde and his family to become chargeable to the town, 1656 (*Sheffield Archives: MD248*)
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