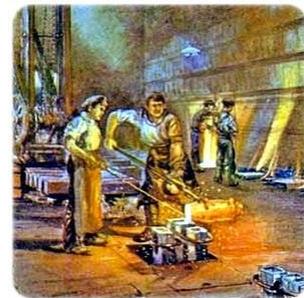


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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Attercliffe Road showing shops including Wm. Jn. King, provision dealer, 1907
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s13135*)

Liptons Ltd, 699-701 Attercliffe Road, tea dealers, grocers and butchers, 1914
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s00811*)

Manufacture of crucible steel, Cammell Laird Ltd., Cyclops Works, Savile Street,
Attercliffe, 1916
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s00543*)

You can download a copy of this *Guide* from www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives

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

Attercliffe lies 2 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.

There are separate Guides for Darnall and Carbrook.

Books

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

Liversidge, Michael, *Attercliffe: another wander up the 'Cliffe* (Pickard, 2003)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.74 SQ)

Dyson, Dougie, *Up and down t' Cliffe: memories of old Attercliffe* (2003)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 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)

Pritish, Majumdar, *From Bangladesh to Attercliffe* (1980s)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 325.1 S)

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

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)

Vine, G. R., *The Story of old Attercliffe* (Ward bros., 1936)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)

Vine, G. R., *Attercliffe: past and present* (1914-1916)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)

The Parish Church, Attercliffe, Sheffield (1926)
(Sheffield Archives: ATT/PAR HIST)

Robinson, Arthur, *The Church in Attercliffe* (Ward Bros., 1926)

(Sheffield Archives: ROB/PAR HIST)

Walker, Andrew, 'Regulating an industrial township: religion, politics and leisure in Attercliffe, c.1851-81' in *Aspects of Sheffield: discovering local history 2*, edited by Melvyn Jones (Wharnccliffe Books, 1999)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)

Report of the Committee appointed by the Town Council to enquire into the sanatory [sic] proceedings at Attercliffe, [1850]
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 628.4 S)

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)

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)

Harrison, John, *Survey of the Manor of Sheffield with other lands, 1637* [transcribed and edited by James George Ronksley with introduction by R. E. Leader] (Arthur Wightman, 1908)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 333.094274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAR/LOCAL)

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)

Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAS)

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

Hartley's Attercliffe Almanack, Compendium and General Advertiser, 1882 - 1898 (with gaps)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S)

Bradbury's Enterprise Almanack 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)

The Sheffield and Rotherham directory, including Masbro', the Holmes, Attercliffe, Blackburn, Brightside, Darnall, Grimesthorpe, Heeley, Millhouses, Norton, Shire-Green, Tinsley, Walkley, Wincobank, etc, 1841
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST*)

Businesses

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*)

Here are two examples:

George Oxley & Son, Vulcan Foundry, Attercliffe Road, Sheffield, accounts, photographs, etc, 1950 - 1988

(*Sheffield Archives: MD7568*)

Hadfields Limited, Steel Manufacturers, East Hecla Works, Tinsley and Hecla Works, Newhall Road, Sheffield, records, 19th - 20th cent.

(*Sheffield Archives: HAD*)

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 old chapel-of-ease of the Township of Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, dating from the 17th century, was replaced by a new church, Christ Church, in 1826. The rapid development of Attercliffe and the surrounding industrial area led to the establishment of several new parishes, viz: Holy Trinity, Darnall (1845), St Bartholomew's, Carbrook (1874), Emmanuel Church, Attercliffe (1880), St Alban's, Darnall (1910), St Clement's, Newhall (1907).

Christ Church, Attercliffe, parish registers and records, 1719 onwards

(*Sheffield Archives: PR 28*)

[Christ Church], Attercliffe parish magazine, 1908 - 1913

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S*)

Attercliffe, Chapel of Ease, monumental inscriptions

(*Sheffield Archives: MI/54*)

Attercliffe, Christ Church, monumental inscriptions

(*Sheffield Archives: DIOC/4/1*)

Emmanuel Church, Attercliffe, parish registers and records, 1880 onwards
The parish of Emmanuel Church, Attercliffe, was formed in 1880, mainly out of Christ Church, Attercliffe, and partly out of All Saints, Brightside, with a small part from St Thomas, Brightside, and St John, Park.
(*Sheffield Archives: PR34*)

St Clement, Newhall, parish registers and records, 1886 onwards
The parish of St Clement, Newhall, Attercliffe, was formed in 1907 out of St Thomas, Brightside, but it was preceded by a Mission Hall on a site in Sanderson Street which conducted services from 1886.
(*Sheffield Archives: PR35*)

Hopwood, P. G. S., *The story of 70 years: the Attercliffe Sunday School Union, 1876 - 1946* (1946)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 268 SST*)

St Charles Borromeo, Attercliffe, Roman Catholic church, registers and records from 1867
(*Sheffield Archives: CATH/14*)

Attercliffe Road Wesleyan Chapel, baptisms, 1835 - 1837 and marriages, 1912 - 1958
(*Sheffield Archives: SY344 and SY139*)

St Paul's, Shortridge Street United Methodist Chapel, marriages, 1920 - 1940
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139*)

Roundel Street Chapel, baptisms, 1935-1977, marriages, 1929 - 1974
(*Sheffield Archives: acc. 1995/7 and NR 790-791*)

Princess Street Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, baptisms, 1868 - 1920 (with gaps)
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 1578*)

Staniforth Road Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, baptisms, 1898 - 1906
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 2252*)

Attercliffe Wesleyan Church, centenary bazaar, 1810 - 1910 programme
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets, vol. 103 no. 10 (042 S)*)

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

Zion Congregational Chapel, Attercliffe, minutes, membership records, magazines, etc. c. 1800 - 1970s
(*Sheffield Archives: NR1115-1144; MD2276 and MD6568*)

Leigh Street Baptist Church, Attercliffe, minutes, accounts, etc., 1874 - 1963
(*Sheffield Archives: 2001/71*)

Unitarian Chapel, Shireland Lane, Attercliffe, cash accounts, service register, c. 1920 - 1970
(*Sheffield Archives: NR1343-1345*)

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

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

Plan of new cemetery at Tinsley Park, 1882
(*Sheffield Archives: SY188*)

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 Attercliffe based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Attercliffe Swimming Club, gala programmes, 1879 - 1880
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1143 S and MP 1153 S*)

Attercliffe Nursing Association, annual report, 1911
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 192 no. 4 (042 S)*)

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 Attercliffe 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 and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars and plan of valuable freehold and leasehold shop property and investments at Attercliffe and Upperthorpe, July 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.
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.

Attercliffe, Overseers of the Poor (and Constable's) accounts, 1676 - 1788 and 1819 - 1890

(Sheffield Archives: CA26/1 and CA15/3)

Attercliffe, list of overseers, 1608 - 1787

(Sheffield Archives: CA26/1)

Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, survey for poor rate assessment with accompanying book of plans 1819

(Sheffield Archives: CA13/1-2, available on Microfilm A176)

Attercliffe, settlement and removal records (certificates, examinations, removal orders, etc.) 1712 - 1792

(Sheffield Archives: CA26/1)

Attercliffe Vestry minutes, 1884 - 1890; Highway minutes, 1862

(Sheffield Archives: CA15)

Sheffield Poor Law Union (including Attercliffe): 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 Woodbourn Road County, Maltby Street County and Woodbourn Mixed/Middle schools. 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*)

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 Attercliffe) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](http://www.west-yorkshire.gov.uk).

Prior to 1914, Attercliffe came within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of York. There are extensive archives of the Diocese at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](http://www.borthwickinstitute.org.uk) in York.

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Attercliffe prior to 1858 are held at the [Borthwick Institute](http://www.borthwickinstitute.org.uk) in York. Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) (TNA).

Court records will also be held at the [West Yorkshire Archive Service](http://www.west-yorkshire.gov.uk) and at the [National Archives](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk).

[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](#).

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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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