

Sources for the History of Burngreave



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Lord Mayor William (Bill) Owen and Lady Mayoress open South Yorkshire's first Sikh Temple, Ellesmere Road, 1967
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s27572*)

Al Noor Guiding Star Bookshop and Islamic wear, 2010
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield a00497*)

Workmen of John Standall, Painter and Decorator, Burngreave, c. 1900
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield v01360*)

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

Burngreave 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 Attercliffe and Pitsmoor.

Books, etc

Burngreave as the 20th Century Unfolds: Wartime Stories, Historic Events and Notable Lives (Burngreave local History group, 2015)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Oral History CDs)

Burngreave: a detailed look at its history: a history resource pack for key stage 2 (Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust, 2007)
(Burngreave Library: 942.821 Q)

Burngreave voices oral history recordings
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Oral History CDs)

Remember (Burngreave Historical Society, 2005)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at most Sheffield libraries 942.821)

Jackson, Albert, *Burngreave chapel and cemetery* (The Friends of Burngreave Chapel and Cemetery, 2004)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 718 S; also available at most Sheffield libraries 942.821)

Jackson, Albert, *The Burngreave Cemetery grave digger: Albert Jackson unearths stories from beyond the graves of Burngreave Cemetery* (The Friends of Burngreave Chapel and Cemetery, 2007)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 718 SQ; also available at most Sheffield libraries 942.821 Q)

Burngreave Voices oral history recordings
(Sheffield Local Studies Library)

Thomas, Kate, *Shadows lie behind: four women's memories of their lives in Burngreave as told to Kate Thomas* (2002)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at many Sheffield libraries 942.821)

Wilson, Nicola, *Burngreave voices: celebrating people and place* (Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust, 2007)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at most Sheffield libraries 942.821)

St. Catherine's Church, Burngreave, Sheffield, 1876-2001: 125 years of the Parish and 75 years celebration of the present church (2001)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 62)

Convent High School, Underwood House, Burngreave Road, Sheffield, 1930s

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 361)

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)

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

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 Burngreave area lay within the parishes of All Saints Brightside, Christ Church Pitsmoor and Holy Trinity Wicker.

Christ Church, Pitsmoor, registers and records, 1850 onwards

(Sheffield Archives: PR101)

Holy Trinity, Wicker, registers and records, 1847 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: PR50)

St Thomas, Brightside, parish registers and records, 1864 onwards
St Thomas, Brightside was created an ecclesiastical district out of the parish of Attercliffe in 1846, and made a parish in 1850.
(Sheffield Archives: PR 46)

St Thomas, Brightside, monumental inscriptions and plan
(Sheffield Archives: MI/59a-b)

All Saints, Brightside, parish registers and records, 1869 onwards
The parish of All Saints, Brightside was created out of the parish of St Thomas, Brightside in 1869.
(Sheffield Archives: PR 43)

Sheffield, St Margaret, Brightside, parish registers and records, 1918 onwards
The parish of St Margaret of Scotland was constituted in 1918 out of St Thomas, Brightside.
(Sheffield Archives: PR 66)

Prior to the mid 19th century, the Burngreave area lay within the Attercliffe and Sheffield parishes:

Christ Church, Attercliffe, registers and records, 1719 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: PR 28)

Sheffield, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, registers and records, 1560 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: PR138)

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

St Catherine of Alexandria, Burngreave, registers and records, 1876 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: CATH48)

Burngreave Cemetery, registers of burials, 1861 - 1996
(Sheffield Archives: A430-A442 microfilm)

Burngreave Cemetery, monumental inscriptions
(Sheffield Archives: MI60)

Andover Street Chapel, registers and records, 1865 onwards

(Sheffield Archives: NR728 and NR1746; SY139)

Burngreave Road Chapel (WM), marriage register, 1927 - 1972, records, 1898
(Sheffield Archives: SY139 and NR2183-2200)

Burngreave Congregational church, records, 1873 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: SY139 and NR2236-2251)

Ellesmere Road (WM) (united with Petre Street 1945) registers and records, 1865 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: NR1459 and SY139)

Harvest Lane Mission Hall, registers and records, 1882 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: NR1037-1045)

Petre Street, registers and records, 1868 onwards
(Sheffield Archives: NR1932-1933 and acc. 1995/92)

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 Burngreave based clubs, societies and charities.

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 Strathmore 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 Burngreave 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 of sale of leasehold properties in Canada and Petre Streets and Woodburn, 1890 (*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

Burngreave Messenger

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 307.1 SQ)

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

Sheffield Town Trustees, records from 1297
(Sheffield Archives: TT)

Sheffield Church Burgesses, records from 1304
(Sheffield Archives: CB)

Sheffield Borough (later City) Council, records from 1843
(Sheffield Archives: CA)

Sheffield Poor Law Union (including Burngreave): 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 Pye Bank Council School log books from 1874 onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA 35/109-113*).

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*)

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

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 Burngreave) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Burngreave 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 Burngreave 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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			Woodseats

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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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