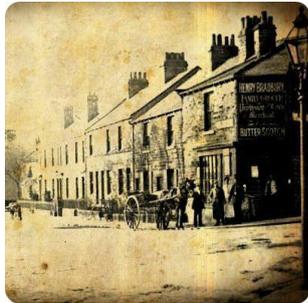


Sources for the History of Crosspool



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Looking up Sandygate Road from Manchester Road, showing premises of Henry Bradbury, Grocer and Sub-Postmaster, Numbers 2-6 Sandygate Road, Crosspool, 1904

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s11575)

Steel magnate Mr Horatio Bright leaving his home at Lydgate Hall, Crosspool, 1885

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s15676)

Crosspool Tavern, Manchester Road, Crosspool, early 1900s

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s00504)

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

Crosspool lies 3 miles west of Sheffield City Centre. Crosspool was formerly a hamlet in the township of Upper Hallam.

For advice and guidance on any of the information in this *Guide* please contact Sheffield Archives and Local Studies.

Books and Pamphlets, etc.

Arksey, Michael, *Photographic memories of Sheffield 10: Broomhill, Crookes, Nether Green, Ranmoor, Fulwood, Crosspool, Sandygate and the Porter Valley* (Arc Publishing, 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

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*)

Everard, B. M., *A Short history of the Kings Head, Manchester Road, Crosspool* (2000)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 225/1-2*)

Crosspool Clarion (Crosspool Forum) [local newsletters], from c. 2003
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ*)

Hanson, Judith, *Crosspool* (Tempus, 2003)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Hanson, Judith, *Crosspool Through Time* (Amberley Publishing, 2010)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

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*)

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*)

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*)

Lofthouse, Alistair, *Sheffield S10 : Broomhill, Crookes, Fulwood, Crosspool, Lodge Moor, Nether Green: then and now* (ALD Design & Print, 2008)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

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

Parish records for the Church of St Columba, Crosspool are still held at the church, but baptism registers for St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, 1946 - 1961 (*Sheffield Archives: PR142/1/3-4*) include baptisms at St Columba's Church, Crosspool

Various Diocese of Sheffield faculties, from 1976 onwards, for the Church of St Columba, Crosspool (these detail changes made to Anglican church buildings) (*Sheffield Archives: DIOC/FAC*)

St Francis, Crosspool, Roman Catholic Church, registers and records from 1968 (*Sheffield Archives: CATH/45*)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, *St. Francis of Assisi, Sandygate, Sheffield: Ceremony of Consecration by Rt. Rev. Gerald Moverley, Bishop of Hallam* (1989) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 137/1-2*)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, *St Francis of Assisi Sandygate, Sheffield : service of thanksgiving for the opening of the new church* (1989) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3987 S*)

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 Crosspool based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Crosspool Townswomen's Guild, minutes of meetings, 1939 - 1941
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7272*)

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 Crosspool came within the jurisdiction of the West Riding Quarter Sessions. Records are held at [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.wyorkshirearchives.gov.uk/).

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, Property and Estate Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, *Particulars, plans and special conditions of sale of freehold dwelling-house in Manchester Road, Sheffield, freehold ground rents secured on land and dwelling-houses in Manchester Road, Sandygate Road and Benty Lane, at Crosspool...*, Nov 1904 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library*).

In addition some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc.; for instance, The Crosspool Tavern (to erect a public house), 1930 (*Sheffield Archives: CA206/33528a*).

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers; for instance, Deeds relating to Lydgate Hall, Manchester Road and Delph House Road, Sheffield, 1907 - 1931 (*Sheffield Archives: X285*).

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

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)

The Ecclesall Bierlow Union (established in 1837) was made up of the townships of Ecclesall Bierlow, Nether Hallam, Upper Hallam (of which Crosspool was part), Beauchief, Dore, Topley, and Norton. The Ecclesall Bierlow Union Workhouse was built 1842 -1843 at Cherrytree Hill to replace an old workhouse on Psalter Lane, Sharrow Moor. It later became Nether Edge Hospital.

The workhouse was built in 1881 at Fir Vale, and it later became the site of the Northern General Hospital.

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 school log books, 1871 - 1938 for Crosspool National School, Benty Lane (*Sheffield Archives: CA35/49-50*). 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 Crosspool) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Crosspool 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 Crosspool 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](#).

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Attercliffe	Deepcar	Kelham Island	Richmond
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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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