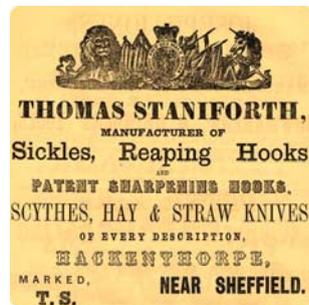


Sources for the History of Hackenthorpe



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Front cover illustrations from left to right:

Hackenthorpe Hall [built 1653], Main Street, Hackenthorpe
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Thomas Staniforth advertisement, Melville Co.'s *Commercial Directory of Sheffield, Rotherham and the Neighbourhood*, 1859
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield y03264*)

Blacksmith's forge, Main Street, Hackenthorpe [late nineteenth century]
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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Hackenthorpe at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Hackenthorpe lies 6.5 miles south east of Sheffield City Centre. Note that until 1967 Hackenthorpe was in the county of Derbyshire.

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

Books

Du Cane, Rosamund, *Sicklesmiths and Spear Carriers : being an account of the Staniforths of Hackenthorpe with notes on other Staniforth and allied families* (Village & Family History Project, 2002)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2STAN S*)

Platts, T. L., *A History of Hackenthorpe and District* (1953)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 SSTQ*)

Platts, T. L., *Historical Highlights of Beighton, including Hackenthorpe and Birley* (1980)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 S*)

Widdowson, Leonard, *Around Hackenthorpe* (Tempus, 2003)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 S*)

Derbyshire Miscellany (Derbyshire Archaeological Society, 1956 - 2011)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.51 SQ*)

Derbyshire Archaeological Society journal
(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library*)

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. Most Derbyshire directories, however, are available in the Sheffield Reference Library or at [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#). 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

Christ Church, Hackenthorpe, parish records, 1899 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR52*)

Christ Church Hackenthorpe, formerly in the parish of Beighton, Derbyshire, was built in 1899 as a Chapel of Ease to Beighton St. Mary. Hackenthorpe remained an ecclesiastical district until May 1969, when it became a separate parish. It was united with the parish of Frecheville in 1972. For earlier records, see Beighton St. Mary (*Sheffield Archives: PR73*). For later records, see Frecheville, St. Cyprian (*Sheffield Archives: PR153*).

Spa View Road United Methodist Free Chapel, baptisms, 1863-1939
(*Sheffield Archives: NR21*)

Spa View Road United Methodist Free Chapel, baptisms, 1939-1992
(*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/61*)

Spa View Road United Methodist Free Chapel, marriages, 1963-1970
(*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/77*)

Spa View Road United Methodist Free Chapel, marriages, 1970-1991
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2318*)

Spa View Road United Methodist Free Chapel, church council minutes, 1961 - 1992; annual society meeting minutes, 1970 - 1992; sisterhood records, 1955 - 1991; financial records, 1961 - 1992; Property Committee minutes, 1988; registers of members, c. 1911 - 1986.
(*Sheffield Archives: Acc. 1994/61*)

For further details on Anglican parish registers see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/parish-registers.html

For 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 details on cemeteries see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/cemetery-registers.html

For details on monumental inscriptions (gravestone transcriptions) see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/monumentalinscriptions.html

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

Hackenthorpe was originally in the parish of Beighton in the Diocese of Southwell (created 1884). The parish was subsequently transferred to the Diocese of Derby on its formation in 1927, and, on the creation of the county of South Yorkshire in 1974, Hackenthorpe was transferred to the Diocese of Sheffield. Archives are located as follows:

Diocese of Southwell (1884 - 1927) contact [Nottinghamshire Archives](#).

Diocese of Derby (1927 - 1974) contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Diocese of Sheffield records are at Sheffield Archives.

Clubs, Societies and Charities

A search of the online catalogues and the card indexes at Archives and Local Studies may reveal records from Hackenthorpe based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Hackenthorpe Workmen's Club, Rules and Bye-laws [1892]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets Vol. 210 No.1 042 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*)

For records of Derbyshire courts (Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967) contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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

For Derbyshire electoral registers and poll books (Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#).

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

As Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967 older records will be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

Land, Building and Property Records

The Local Studies Library has a collection of sale particulars (often with plans) dating from the late 18th century; for instance, "Particulars and plan of freehold property at Hackenthorpe near Sheffield consisting of fully licensed public house, blacksmith's and joiner's shops and dwelling houses and gardens", 1910 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 12th April 1910*).

In addition there are a few planning applications from Chesterfield Rural District Council, which included Hackenthorpe (*Sheffield Archives: CA516 and CA519*), as well as Sheffield City Council (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc. There may also be planning applications at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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*)

As Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967 some land, building and property records may be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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*)

For Derbyshire maps (Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#) and [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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

For Derbyshire newspapers (Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967) contact [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#).

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library in the Central Library. Over 50,000 of these are available online at [Picture Sheffield](#). 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

Hackenthorpe was in the parish of Beighton which, from 1837, came within the Rotherham Poor Law Union. Rotherham Archives and Local Studies Service holds Guardians' minute books, 1837-1930 (with gaps); Births, 1848-79, 1912-38; Creed registers, 1883-1894, 1897-1932; Inmates' relatives (males only), 1887-91, 1911-32

(with gaps); Register of vagrants and remand cases, 1921-40; Master's journal, 1913-48.

As Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire County and Chesterfield Rural District until 1967 records of the poor law and local government may also be available in [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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 Hackenthorpe Village Infants School (*Sheffield Archives: CA35/934-941*). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records.

Hackenthorpe Village Infants School, 1880-1991 [A short history of the school taken from the school log book] [1991]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 372.94251 S*)

As Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire until 1967 some school records may be at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

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:

Prior to 1967, Hackenthorpe was in Derbyshire. For records of Derbyshire contact [Derbyshire Record Office](#) and [Derbyshire Local Studies Library](#).

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Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Hackenthorpe prior to 1858 are held within the Lichfield Diocesan archives at the [Lichfield Record Office](#). Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](#) (TNA).

Court records will be held at the [Derbyshire Record Office](#) 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](#).

Beighton Local History Group studies the local history of Hackenthorpe, as well as Beighton, Woodhouse and Birley Spa. (Telephone 0114 269 2647)

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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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