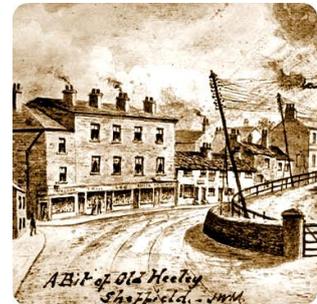


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House at Heeley by J. F. Parkin, 19th cent.

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General view of London Road, Heeley, 1884

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

Heeley lies 2 miles south east of Sheffield City Centre.

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

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(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

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*)

For example:

The Heeley Silver Rolling and Wire Mills Limited, Sheffield, records, 1914 - 1919
(*Sheffield Archives: X241*)

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 parish of Heeley was founded in 1846. Christ Church, Heeley started out as the daughter parish of St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane, Sheffield (which itself was a chapel-of-ease to Sheffield Parish Church).

Christ Church, Heeley, parish registers and records, 1848 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR103*)

Monumental inscriptions for Christ Church, Heeley, with name index, plans and brief history (compiled 1995)
(*Sheffield Archives: MI/61*)

Westwood, F. S., *Christ Church Heeley Monumental Inscriptions* (1995)
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Heeley Parish Magazine, Christ Church (Heeley), Jan - Dec 1910
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 SST*)

The Wheel (1950, 1953, 1954, 1955) [magazine of Heeley Parish Church]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S*)

St Mary, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, parish registers and records, 1830 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR56*)

Sheffield Parish Church (Sheffield Cathedral), parish 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 Peter's Mission Church (Free Church of England, later Church of the Nazarene), Heeley, baptism registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2327*)

St Andrew's Primitive Methodist Church, Ann's Road, Heeley, marriage registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2320*)

Anns Road (Primitive Methodist), later St Andrews (with early entries for Coal Aston, Norton and Woodseats), Heeley, baptism and marriage registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 2299/5-7; NR 2320/1-7*)

Oak Street Methodist Church, Heeley, baptism and marriage registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 2299/3-4,6; SY139/N30/23-28*)

Thirlwell Road (Wesleyan Methodist) Chapel, baptism and marriage registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 2299/1-2; SY139/N30/16-22*)

Valley Road United Methodist Church, baptism and marriage registers
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 2299/9; SY139/N23/1*)

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 Heeley based clubs, societies, organisations and charities. For example:

Lee, P. E., *The Heeley Art Club, Sheffield – annual report (1978)*
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 708 S*)

Heeley Against the Poll Tax, posters [1990]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3113 S; MP 4836 M*)

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 Heeley 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 and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars of sale and plan of the following valuable freehold property in Newfield Green Road (or Gleadless Road), Carr Field Road and Albert Road, Upper Heeley near Sheffield, comprising ancient homestead, building land and villa residences, 1884 (*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

E.g. 'A plan of the road through Lower Heeley and of old and new roads leading thence to Sheffield, describing the situation according to surveys taken in 1756 and 1775 by W. Fairbank' (1775) (*Sheffield Archives: NSC/4/29*)

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 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

Heeley was a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, a sub-district in Sheffield parish and Ecclesall Bierlow district.

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)

Ecclesall Bierlow Poor Law Union (including Heeley, in the Nether Hallam township): Guardians' papers, 1837 - 1846 *(Sheffield Archives: BM/93)*; correspondence, 1900 - 1904 *(Sheffield Archives: CA510/2b)*; reports (with list of officers, accounts, etc.), 1913 - 1924 *(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.9S)*; Relief Committee minutes, 1929 - 1931 *(Sheffield Archives: CA55)*

Accounts etc., Nether Hallam (and Nether Hallam Workhouse), 1780 - 1904
(Sheffield Archives: CA21/2-29)

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 Anns Grove School (formerly Gleadless Road Board School and Anns Road School), Heeley Bank School, Heeley National School and Upper Heeley Council Mixed School. 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 Heeley) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Heeley 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 Heeley 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](#).

Heeley History Workshop: www.oldheeley.org

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Sheffield Archives and **Sheffield Local Studies Library** services collect and preserve original records and printed material relating to Sheffield and the surrounding area.

The information dates from the 12th century to the present and relates to Sheffield, South Yorkshire and north Derbyshire.

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