

Sources for the History of Mosborough



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Crystal Peaks Indoor Market, 1988
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s01928*)

Horace Wilson and Son, Motor and General Engineers, Mosborough Moor,
Mosborough. The building was formerly Moorhole Colliery Winding House. , c. 1925
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Aerial view of Mosborough area, 1996
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield w00869*)

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

Mosborough lies 8 miles south east of Sheffield City Centre. Originally a village in the parish of Eckington in Derbyshire it became part of the city of Sheffield in 1967.

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

Books

Culpin, Clifford and Partners, *Mosborough* (c. 1968 - 1979)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 711.4 SSTF)

Dalton, Stewart, *80 Years a Parish: a short history of Mosborough and its Parish Church* (St Mark's Publishing, 2010)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.821 SQ)

Draper, Ernest A., *Mosborough in Times Past* (Countryside Publications, 1983)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.51 S)

English, David, *A History of Mosborough village* [1999]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.51 SQ)

Foster, George, *Reminiscences of Mosborough during the Present Century* (1886)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.51 S; *Sheffield Archives: Local History No. 26*)

Mosborough Queen Street: the story of a hundred years [1869-1969]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: PLC MOSB12)

Platts, T. L., *The Ancient village of Mosborough* (no date)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.51 SQ)

Sheffield - Emerging City: prepared for the Town Planning Committee (Sheffield City Council, 1969)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 914.274 SQ)

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: <http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4>

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.findmypast.co.uk

Church registers and records, monumental (gravestone) inscriptions and cemeteries

St Mark's Mosborough, formerly in the parish of Eckington, Derbyshire, was built in 1886/7 as a 'conventional district' of Eckington. It became a separate parish in 1929. The parish was transferred from the Diocese of Derby to the Diocese of Sheffield in 1973/4.

Records prior to 1877 are at [Derbyshire Record Office](#).

St Mark, Mosborough, registers and records from 1877 onwards
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR129*)

English, David, [*St. Mark's Church, Mosborough*], 1987
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PLC MOSB3*)

The Parish Church of St Mark, Mosborough: a few notes (Church publishers, c. 1967)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PLC MOSB14*)

Chapel Street, Mosborough, Methodist Church, Leaders' meetings minute books, 1891 - 1968
(*Sheffield City Archives: 1989/65*)

Mosborough Methodist Church, registers and records, 19th - 20th cent
(*Sheffield City Archives: 2009/77 and 2001/12 add 3*)

Mosborough Trinity: Baptisms, 1890 - 1963 and account book of Methodist Missionary Society, 1964 - 1966; minute books and various documents, 19th - 20th cent
(*Sheffield City Archives: 1992/68, 1994/61 and 2006/59*)

Mosborough Queen Street: baptism registers, 1947 - 1961 marriage registers, 1957 - 1973 and Account Book of Methodist Missionary Society, 1961 - 1973
(*Sheffield City Archives: 2001/12 Add 3, 2006/59 and SY139/N22*)

Monthly magazines/newsletters, Mosborough Methodist Church, 1986 - 1987
(*Sheffield City Archives: 2007/140*)

Intake and Mosborough Primitive Methodist Circuit, minutes, accounts, etc., 1875 - 1932
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR1170-1175*)

Sheffield, Mosborough, Trinity Methodist Church, records, c. 1840 - 1971
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR2228-2235*)

Eckington and area Wesleyan Methodist chapel (includes Mosborough), baptisms, 1877 - 1914
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR2065*)

Handsworth (Intake) Primitive Methodist (includes Mosborough), baptism register, 1887 - 1943
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR2069*)

Kidd, Barbara, *Mosborough Methodist Church: a hundred years, 1888 - 1988* (1989)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 287.1 SQ; Sheffield City Archives LD2456*)

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)

Mosborough was originally in the parish of Eckington in the Diocese of Southwell (created 1884). The parish was subsequently transferred to the Diocese of Derby on its formation in 1927, and to the Diocese of Sheffield in 1974. 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 City Archives.

Clubs, Societies and Charities

A search of the online catalogues and the card indexes at Archives and Local Studies may reveal records from Mosborough based clubs, societies and charities such as:

Mosborough Hall Farm Estate Association, newsletter. C. 1960s -1970s
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2401 M)

The Leader (Citizen's Guide [to Mosborough]), 1991 onwards
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 324.74 SQ)

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 City Archives: MC)*

There are also records of the Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880.
(Sheffield City Archives: QS)

For records of Derbyshire courts (Mosborough 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 (Mosborough 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 Mosborough 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 farming land and cottages at Mosbro' Moor Hole, near Mosborough, 1878 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 16 April 1878*).

In addition there are a few planning applications from Chesterfield Rural District Council, which included Mosborough (*Sheffield City Archives: CA516 and CA519*), as well as Sheffield City Council (*Sheffield City 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 City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

As Mosborough 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 City 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 City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies Library)

For Derbyshire maps (Mosborough 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. Also available is the *Eckington, Woodhouse and Staveley Express and North Derbyshire and South Yorkshire Advertiser*, 1899 - 1940

The British Library Newspaper Archive website includes the following Sheffield titles:

- Sheffield Independent, 1819 - 1938
- Sheffield Daily Telegraph, 1855 - 1950
- Sheffield Evening Telegraph, 1887 - 1939
- Sheffield Daily News and Morning Advertiser, 1859
- Sheffield Iris, 1835 - 1843
- Sheffield Register / Yorks, Derbys, Notts, Universal Advertiser, 1787 - 1794

Free access to these is available at every Sheffield Library and at Sheffield City Archives <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

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

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (65,000+) is available online at www.picturesheffield.com. In addition Sheffield City Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Mosborough was in the parish of Eckington, which, from 1837, came within the Chesterfield Poor Law Union.

As Mosborough was in Chesterfield Poor Law Union, 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 City Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance, there are log books of Halfway First School, Mosborough from 1877 (*Sheffield City Archives: CA35/684-685*). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records.

As Mosborough 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 City Archives and Local Studies other library and archive services will also hold relevant material:

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

Mosborough was originally in the parish of Eckington 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, Mosborough 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.

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Mosborough 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](#).

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Darnall	Jordanthorpe	Ranmoor
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