

Sources for the History of Stannington



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Stannington Church Day School group, c. 1910
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: s09162*)

Elevated view of Rivelin Valley and Stannington from Bole Hills, c.1900
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Interior of the Rose and Crown (known locally as Minnies), Bankfield Lane,
Stannington, 1967
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This guide gives a brief introduction to the sources available for researching the history of **Stannington** at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Stannington is 4.5 miles north-west of Sheffield city centre.

Historically Stannington was a chapelry in Ecclesfield township. Up until 1974 Ecclesfield was in the West Riding of Yorkshire (though some parts had been absorbed into Sheffield as early as 1901). For local government purposes it lay within the Wortley Rural District.

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

Books

Christ Church, Stannington: a short history (1976)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S)

Atkins, J., *Myths and legends of Stanyton and roundabout* [Stannington] (1983)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ)

Castle, Joe, *Families associated with the early years of the Underbank Chapel and School, Stannington* (2004)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 289.1 SSTQ)

Hopper, B. J., *The Stannington Story* [1976]
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 782.821 S)

Reaney, Norma, *Stannington Building and Land Societies* (20th cent)
(Stannington Library: 332.32)

Smith, Dennis, *The Cutlery Industry in the Stannington Area* (1977)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 683.82 SQ)

Stannington (Stannington Local History Group, 1974 / 2000)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ and Sheffield Archives: STA/LOCAL)

Around Stannington (Stannington Local History Group, 1974 / 2000)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)

Wood, F., *A History of Underbank Chapel* (1944)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 288 S and Sheffield Archives: WOO/Par HIST)

Life and Times at Knowle Top Chapel: Stannington Methodist Church, 1822-2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 287.1 S)

Eastwood, Jonathan, *History of the Parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York* (Bell and Daldy, 1862)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; copies available at Sheffield Archives: EAS/LOCAL and in a number of community libraries: 942.821*)

Ecclesfield Parish Council: official guides, 1968 and 1972

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 216 S and PAMP 217/1*)

Hey, David, *Historic Hallamshire* (Landmark, 2002)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; copies available in a number of community libraries: 942.821*)

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*)

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*)

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. Most West Riding directories, however, are available in the Sheffield Reference Library or at West Yorkshire Archives. 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, Stannington was created in 1830; prior to that Stannington was in the parish of St Mary, Ecclesfield.

Christ Church, Stannington, parish registers and records, 1830 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR84*)

Christ Church, Stannington, monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7093 and RC/174/6*)

St Mary, Ecclesfield, parish registers and records, 1599 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR54*)

Underbank Chapel, Stannington, baptism registers, 1718 - 1837; burial registers, 1757 - 1998
(*Sheffield Archives: A138 microfilm and ROM/12 (CD)*)

Stannington, Unitarian Chapel (Underbank Chapel), monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7094*)

Ecclesfield Churchyard tombstone inscriptions, transcribed by F S Hague
(*Sheffield Archives: MD3583-3585*)

Ecclesfield Cemetery, registers of burials, 1920 - 1996
(*Sheffield Archives: microfilm A474*)

Woodland View Methodist Church, Stannington, registers and records, 1860 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: NR acc 1991/36 and 2004/55*)

Stannington, Methodist Chapel, Knowle Top, monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield Archives: MI/44*)

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 Stannington based clubs, societies and charities; for instance:

Stannington Players' Operatic Society programmes
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Miscellaneous operatic and dramatic society programmes and publicity material*)

Stannington Village Youth Club, minutes, correspondence, etc., 1970 - 1975
(*Sheffield Archives: LD2230*)

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*)

For records of West Riding of Yorkshire courts (Stannington was in the West Riding until 1974) contact [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

For West Riding electoral registers and poll books courts (Stannington was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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

As Stannington was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974, older records will be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Land, Building and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, freehold public-house, cottages and land at Stannington, 22 Jun 1864 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library*).

In addition some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards – these include Sheffield City (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*) and Wortley Rural District Council registers of buildings plans, 1881 - 1936 (*Sheffield Archives: CA676; CA529*).

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers.
(*Sheffield Archives*)

Court rolls of the Manor of Ecclesfield, 1705 - 1926
(*Sheffield Archives: MD596-600*)

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.

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

Over 60,000 images from the Sheffield Library and Archive collections are available to view online at [Picture Sheffield](#).

In addition Sheffield Archives has photographs and illustrations within its collections.

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Ecclesfield Overseers of the Poor, Constables, etc, 1602 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR54/22*)

Ecclesfield and Bradfield Highways and Ecclesfield and Bradfield Board, minutes and assessments, 1811 - 1865
(*Sheffield Archives: CA65*)

Stannington highway rate assessment, 1831
(*Sheffield Archives: CA65/5*)

Bradfield Poor Law Union, copies of documents (settlement certificates, removal orders and bastardy orders), 1705-1850
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7277*)

Wortley Rural District Council, 1895-1974
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 33 (042 SQ)*)

Wortley Poor Law Union, minutes and accounts, 1838 - 1929, etc.
(*Sheffield Archives: SY164 and CA527*)

Wortley Rural Sanitary Authority, minutes, 1872 - 1896
(*Sheffield Archives: CA528*)

Wortley Rural District Council, records
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7629, MD8143, CA624, CA708, X246, X435*)

Valuation records (plans) prepared for Wortley Board of Guardians for poor rate valuation purposes (including Stannington), 1864 - 1865
(*Sheffield Archives: SY555*)

For more information on poor law and workhouse records see: 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

As Stannington was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1974 other records of the poor law and local government may be available at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Schools

Sheffield Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For instance there are log books from Stannington Church School from 1917 onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA275*)

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

Ecclesfield School Board, minutes, 1887 - 1902
(*Sheffield Archives: CA760*)

Postles, David, *The First Years of the Ecclesfield School Board, 1882 - 1888* (1970s)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 49 SQ*)

Stannington College of Further Education, prospectus, 1970/1 - 1987/8
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 374.8 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 (Stannington was in the West Riding until 1974) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Stannington 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 Stannington prior to 1858 are held at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](#) 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](#).

[Stannington Local History Group](#)

Other titles in this series

Arbourthorne	Deepcar	Lodge Moor	Sharrow
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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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