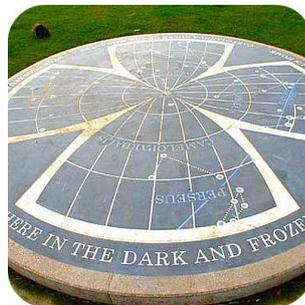


Sources for the History of Wincobank



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Wincobank Udenominational Chapel, Wincobank Avenue, 1800
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Star crossed queen artwork, Wincobank, 2012
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Brightside and Carbrook Co-op Society Ltd., Fife Street, c. 1900
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield: y02673*)

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Wincobank is 5 miles north-east of Sheffield city centre. It lies in the parish of Ecclesfield.

Until 1901 Wincobank was in the West Riding of Yorkshire and the Wortley Rural District.

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

Books

Dickinson, Betty, *Never far from Wincobank Hill* (1992)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Dickinson, Betty, *Dahn T'village to Wincobank* (Monteney Community Workshop, 1990)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Dickinson, Betty, *Shanty Town: Childhood Memories of Poverty and Happiness in Tyler Street Munition Huts* (1985)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Scrapbook of North East Sheffield History / No.1, Ellesmere, Firth Park, Firvale, Grimsthorpe, Pitsmoor, Shirecliffe, Shiregreen, Wincobank (Earl Marshall Adult Education Centre. Local History Group, 1983)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

From Bandstand to Monkey Run: Voices From Firth Park, Shiregreen, Page Hall, Wincobank, Fir Vale and Grimsthorpe (Sheffield City Libraries, 1989)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Hall, T. Walter, *Material for the history of Wincobank, Sheffield, 1523-1750, gathered from the Wheat Collection at the Public Reference Library, Sheffield ...* (Northend, 1922)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 016.94274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAL/PRINT SOURCE*)

Stenton, Mark, *Wincobank Hill, Sheffield: desk-based assessment* (Arc Heritage, 2011)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 SQ*)

Wilson, C., *Wincobank and Blackburn: a History of the Lower Blackburn Valley* (1981)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTQ*)

Wilson, R. E., *The Story of Wincobank Chapel and School* (1955)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SST*)

Wincobank Study (Sheffield City Council, Museums Department, 1972)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

Woodriff, Bryan, *Shiregreen, Wincobank and Beyond* (Sutton, 2006)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Woodriff, Bryan, *Shiregreen, Wincobank and Ecclesfield* (Sutton, 2001)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; copies available in a number of community libraries: 942.821 Q*)

Woodriff, Bryan, *Shiregreen, Wincobank and Ecclesfield Memories* (Sutton, 2003)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; copies available in a number of community libraries: 942.821 Q*)

Taylor, Norma, *The Life of Mary Ann Rawson* (1972)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. RAWS SQ*)

Short history of the Upper Wincobank Chapel (20th cent)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Methodist Pamphlets vol 1 287.1 SST*)

Rodgers, Henry A., *The Sheffield and Rotherham directory, including Masbro', the Holmes, Attercliffe, Blackburn, Brightside, Darnall, Grimesthorpe, Heeley, Millhouses, Norton, Shire-Green, Tinsley, Walkley, Wincobank, etc*
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST*)

Official illustrated catalogue of the Yorkshire and North Midlands Model Cottage Exhibition: Sheffield Corporation housing estate, High Wincobank, near Firth Park, Sheffield, under the auspices of the National Housing Reform Council, August to October, 1907 (National Housing Reform Council, 1907)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 728.68 SST*)

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: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html> . Most West Riding directories, however, are available in the Sheffield Reference Library or at [West Yorkshire Archives](http://www.west-yorkshire-archives.org). 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

Wincobank was originally part of the ancient parish of Ecclesfield. In 1876 the parish of St Thomas Wincobank was created out of parts of the parishes of Ecclesfield, Kimberworth and Brightside, St Thomas.

St Thomas, Wincobank, parish registers and records, 1876 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR104*)

Indexes to St Thomas, Wincobank, parish registers and records, 1877 - 1901
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7038*)

St Thomas, Brightside, parish registers and records, 1846 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR46*)

St Thomas, Kimberworth, parish registers and records, 1843 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR16*)

Wincobank Congregational Church minute book 1937 - 1957
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2238*)

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

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

Meadowhall Chapel (became Wincobank Chapel 1943) Primitive Methodist, registers of marriages, 1911 - 1960
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139*)

Blackburn Methodist Chapel, registers of baptisms, 1858 - 1972
(*Sheffield Archives: NR 1897-1898*)

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

For further details on Roman Catholic Church registers see
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

For further details on non-conformist chapel registers see
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

For further details on cemeteries see
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

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

Clubs, Societies and Charities

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

Hymn composed for the members of the Wincobank Total Abstinence Society, 19th cent
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 776 S*)

Wincobank School Charity, accounts, 1901 - 1954
(*Sheffield Archives: SY614*)

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 (Wincobank was in the West Riding until 1901) 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:
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

For West Riding electoral registers and poll books courts (Wincobank was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1901) 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:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

Families

There is an extensive archive of books, correspondence and other papers of the Gatty family of Ecclesfield. The Gatty family (including Margaret, writer on natural history and children's writer, and Alfred Gatty, vicar of Ecclesfield) were a well known local family.

(Sheffield Archives: X561; MD602-603; MD2130; MD2687, etc; Sheffield Local Studies Library: computer catalogue and card index)

Hospitals

Sheffield Archives has records from over 50 hospitals, including annual reports, photographs and administrative records

For a full list of hospital records see <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

As Wincobank was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1901, 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 mansion house, farms and lands at Wincobank and Attercliffe, and ground rents at Shalesmoor, in Sheffield and shares in plantations, 17 Oct 1837 (*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*). Register of deposited building plans of the North East (Wincobank) and North west (Hillsborough) Divisions, 1877 - 1902, but including also for the North West Division a few for 1913 - 1922 (*Sheffield Archives: CA467*)

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: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

Prior to the Ordnance Survey there may be estate and other maps such as tithes and enclosures <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.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 British Library British Newspapers 1800-1900 website includes over nine million pages from over 300 national and local newspapers (including the *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent 1819-1909*, *Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1855-1950* and *Sheffield Evening Telegraph 1887-1920*) (<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>)

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (65,000+) 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

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

Ecclesfield Parish Council, minutes, accounts, etc., 1894 - 1983
(*Sheffield Archives: CA688*)

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

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
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7629, MD7871, MD8143, CA624, CA708, X246, X435*)

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

For more information on poor law and workhouse records see:
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

As Wincobank was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1901 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 archives from Brightside School, Jenkin Road, Wincobank (log books, admission registers and other records), from 1878 onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA35/142-171*).

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

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*)

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 (Wincobank was in the West Riding until 1901) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Wincobank 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 Wincobank 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](#).

Other titles in this series

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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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