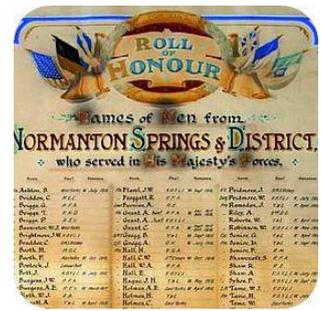
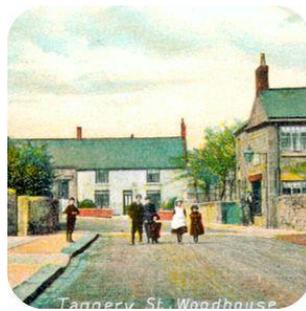


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Woodhouse, 5 miles south east of Sheffield city centre was formerly part of the parish of Handsworth. Handsworth itself was formerly a village in the West Riding of Yorkshire in the Handsworth Urban District. Woodhouse was absorbed into the city of Sheffield in 1921.

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

There is a separate Guide for [Handsworth](#).

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

Sibley, C. H., *Woodhouse Wesley Methodist Church Centenary Celebrations, 1878-1978*
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 287.1 S*)

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(*Sheffield Archives: THO/PAR HIST*)

Walton, Mary, 'Old Handsworth and Woodhouse' [adapted from a lecture given at Woodhouse Branch Library in January] (1939)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 331 SQ or Local Pamphlets no. 1 - 042 SQ*)

Whiston, David, *Handsworth Woodhouse Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution, 1870-1875* (British Deaf History Society, 2000)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 39/1; also available at Sheffield Archives: WHI/HEALTH and also Woodhouse Library: 362.42*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Woodhouse Wesley Methodist Church, *History of Methodism in Woodhouse: the Chapel and School* [19th - 20th cent]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Methodist Pamphlets. Vol.1 287.1 SST*)

Programme on the occasion of the official opening of the Woodhouse Branch Library, 1931
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 96 S*)

Woodhouse (Sheffield) War Memorial: Unveiling and Dedication: Order of Proceedings (1922)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PLC WOOD1*)

Binfield, Clive, *The History of the City of Sheffield 1843 - 1993* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1993) (3 vols)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: SHE/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 333.094274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAR/LOCAL*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: HEY/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield Community Libraries*)

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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*)

Yorkshire Archaeological Society
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S*)

Trade Directories which give a history of the district, main occupants and businesses, 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter. A full list of trade directories at Archives and Local Studies 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

Woodhouse was designated an ecclesiastical district in the parish of Handsworth in 1875 and became a separate parish on the completion of St James' church in 1878.

St James' Church, Woodhouse, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1875 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR111*)

St Mary's Church, Handsworth, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1558 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR158*)

St Mary's Church, Handsworth, transcripts and indexes of parish records, [1558 onwards] and monumental inscriptions [covering 1686 - 1970]
(*Sheffield Archives: ROM/15*)

St Mary's Church, Handsworth, survey of churchyard and memorial inscription index, 1983 - 1985
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7477*)

St Mary's Church, Handsworth, partial section plan of churchyard survey, 1984
(*Sheffield Archives: MD7911*)

St Mary's Church, Handsworth, copies of 'Orbit' magazine, from 2008
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S*)

Home words for heart and hearth: St. James' Church, Woodhouse, parish magazine, 1891 - 1894
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 SQ*)

Transcripts of Monumental inscriptions, name index and two plans for Quaker Burial Ground, Woodhouse
(*Sheffield Archives: acc. 1996/147*)

Handsworth Woodhouse Society of Friends, marriage registers, 1837 - 1980
(*Sheffield Archives: acc. 2004/73*)

Woodhouse old burial ground, Revill Lane, monumental inscriptions, c. 1865 - 1935
(*Sheffield Archives: acc. 2005/39 add 1*)

Woodhouse Wesleyan Methodist Church, Chapel Street, monumental inscriptions, 1842 - 1901
(*Sheffield Archives: acc. 2005/39 add 1*)

Woodhouse (Wesleyan Methodist) now known as Trinity, minutes, accounts etc., 19th - 20th cent, baptism registers, 1850 - 1986 and marriage registers, 1927 - 12007
(*Sheffield Archives: NR282 - 285, acc. 2000/70, 2001/6 and 2013/39*)

Woodhouse (Wesleyan Methodist) now known as Trinity, monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield Archives: MI/47*)

Woodhouse Mill Primitive Methodist chapel, marriage register, 1927 - 1973
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139*)

Woodhouse Mill, Fence Methodist Church, marriage registers, 1927 - 1985
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139 and NR2315*)

Woodhouse, Independent Chapel, later Congregational, baptism registers, 1823 - 1968 and marriage registers, 1869 - 1882
(*Sheffield Archives: A138 (microfilm), SY344 and SY686*)

Handsworth Woodhouse Bethel Methodist Chapel, records, 19th - 20th cent and marriage registers, 1935 - 1950
(*Sheffield Archives: NR286-289 and SY139/15/2/1-2*)

Handsworth Woodhouse United Methodist Church baptism register, 1851 - 1880; and church council minutes of meetings 1974 - 1991
(*Sheffield Archives: 1995/71*)

Handsworth, St Paul's Methodist Church, Woodhouse, marriage register, 1930 - 1986
(*Sheffield Archives: NR2262*)

Intake Cemetery (Handsworth) (opened 1880), registers, 1880 - 1996
(*Sheffield Archives: Microfilms A316 and A463*)

Woodhouse, Revill Lane (Handsworth) Cemetery, registers, 1875 - 1949
(*Sheffield Archives: TI(M)/39/19, A464 (microfilm), ROM/13*)

Woodhouse, Revill Lane (Handsworth) Cemetery, monumental inscriptions
(*Sheffield Archives: MI/46*)

Woodhouse Stradbroke Road (Handsworth) Cemetery, registers, 1879 - 1996
(*Sheffield Archives: A463 and A464 (microfilm)*)

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 non-conformist chapel registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/non-conformist-chapel-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 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

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

Clubs, Societies and Charities

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

Woodpecker: newspaper of the Woodhouse Community, 1976 - 1988
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 309.26 SQ)

Woodhouse Arts Festival programme, 1967
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1453 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 Strathmore and Tickhill Division of the 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 Sheffield Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880
(Sheffield Archives: QS)

For records of West Riding of Yorkshire courts (Woodhouse was in the West Riding until 1921) 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

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 West Riding electoral registers and poll books courts (Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#)

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 Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921 older records may be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#)

Land, Building and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars and plans of freehold estates in the parish of Handsworth / Woodhouse, 5 Aug 1858 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library*).

In addition, some Sheffield City Council planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards (*Sheffield Archives: CA206*), etc.; for instance, Finchwell Road, Sheffield (site of Handsworth Hall Farm), 1969 (*Sheffield Archives: CA206/63475*).

As Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921 there may also be planning applications and other records at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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

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 West Riding of Yorkshire maps (Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#)

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 West Riding of Yorkshire newspapers (Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921) contact [West Yorkshire Archives](#)

Photographs and Illustrations

The main series of photographs and illustrations (60,000+) 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

Handsworth Civil Parish records (including Overseers of the Poor records), 1759 - 1927
(*Sheffield Archives: CA19 and X545*)

Handsworth Local Board of Health and Urban District Council minutes, 1873 - 1921
(*Sheffield Archives: CA46*)

Handsworth Sanitary Committee of Urban District Council minutes, 1895 - 1908
(*Sheffield Archives: CA47*)

Handsworth Highway Committee (Local Board and Urban District Council) minutes, 1877 - 1921
(*Sheffield Archives: CA48*)

Handsworth Licensing (Local Board and Urban District Council) registers (relating to store petrol and slaughterhouses), 1875 - 1921
(*Sheffield Archives: CA49-50*)

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

As Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921 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 of Woodhouse West School from c. 1900 (*Sheffield Archives: CA35/230-243*).

Woodhouse Grammar Schools for Boys and Girls, Sheffield, prospectus 1940 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 404 S*)

Woodhouse High School, *Woodnotes*, 1929-1969 (incomplete) (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 373.4274 S*)

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

As Woodhouse was in the West Riding of Yorkshire until 1921 some school records may be at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

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 Woodhouse there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Sheffield 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 Woodhouse prior to 1858 are 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](#).

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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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