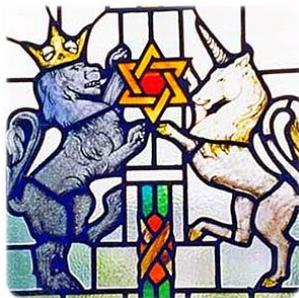


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Hyman family memorial window, Wilson Road Synagogue
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Wilson Road Synagogue
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Detail from carpet at Kingfield Hall Jewish Centre
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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the city's Jewish community.

It is not a detailed history of the Jewish presence in Sheffield; it merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives.

References are included to books, documents, photographs and other items which explicitly refer to the Jewish community of Sheffield. It does not include details of books about Israel or the diaspora.

Some of the earliest references to Jews in Sheffield are in the Trade Directory of 1797. Another early reference is in the *Jewish Chronicle* which refers to a minyan, or prayer house, at the home of Solomon Myer in Union Street in 1817.

Sheffield's Jewish community grew from about 60 in the 1840s to about 800 in 1900. This was due to immigration with many fleeing from persecution in Eastern Europe. Many passed through Sheffield on their way from Hull to Manchester, Liverpool and ultimately America. Some decided to stay in Sheffield, setting up businesses as watchmakers, jewellers or tailors.

The community established itself in the Scotland Street and West Bar area, and was increased by the arrival of more immigrants, sent from London, by the Jewish Dispersal Committee. Many of these impoverished Jews were cabinet makers, tailors, pedlars and glaziers.

Since the 19th century there have been several Synagogues in Sheffield at Figtree Lane, North Church Street, Campo Lane, Wilson Road and now Psalter Lane. The central synagogue was destroyed by enemy action during the Blitz of December 1940.

Note that Jew Lane in Sheffield may have originated from 'Jehu' Lane, meaning 'driver' or 'whip' rather than a Jewish derivation¹.

¹ Harvey, Peter, *Street Names of Sheffield* (Sheaf Publishing Ltd., 2001) (page 82)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

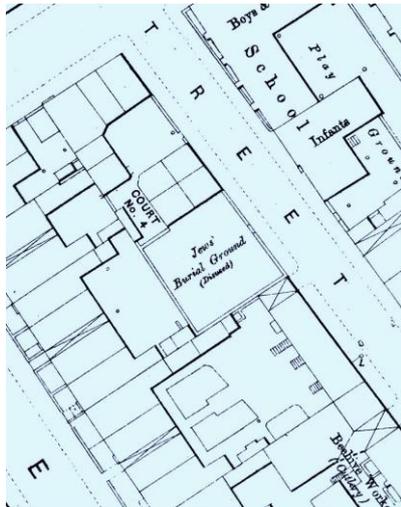
Timeline showing key dates

1797	Trade directory provides some of the earliest references to Jews in Sheffield.
1831	Cemetery in Bowdon Street opened.
c. 1842	10 Jewish families believed to be resident in Sheffield.
c. 1848	Synagogue in Figtree Lane.
c. 1850	400 Jews living in Sheffield.
1851	Moses Margoliouth published <i>The History of the Jews in Great Britain</i> referring to Sheffield's small Jewish Community.
c. 1864	Congregations split. The Central or New Hebrew Congregation bases itself at West Bar.
1866	North Church Street Synagogue opened.
1870	Cemetery in Bowden Street closed.
1872	Hebrew Benevolent Society established.
1872	Synagogue, North Church Street built.
1884	Cemetery at Walkley established.
1892	Sheffield Jew's School established (headmaster Rev. A Chaikin from Belarus).
1897	Bowdon Street burial ground established.
c. 1903	Jewish Year Book states there were 800 Jews living in Sheffield.
1914	Central Synagogue, Campo Lane / Lee Croft opened.
c. 1925	Sheffield Young Zionist Society (later Sheffield Jewish Youth Centre) established.
1930	Synagogue, Wilson Road opened.
1940	Central Synagogue destroyed in the Sheffield Blitz.
c. 1940	Sheffield Jewish Ladies Comforts Committee established.
1945	Sheffield Jewish Information Committee established to 'receive and impart information on all aspects of Jewish life, but in particular the so-called Jewish problem and on matters relating to Jewish Defence'.
1945	Sheffield Jewish Centre Charitable Trust established to provide a building for the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board, etc.
1948	Sheffield Hebrew Education Board, later Sheffield Jewish Education Organization believed to have been established.
1957	Central Synagogue, Psalter Lane opened.
1960s	Congregations merged to form the United Sheffield Hebrew Congregation, later renamed the Sheffield Jewish Congregation and Centre.
1963	Alderman Isidore Lewis becomes Sheffield's first Jewish Lord Mayor.
c. 1967	Sheffield Jewish Centre Charitable Trust believed to have been established.
1975	Bowden Street cemetery emptied and bodies and headstones removed to Ecclesfield cemetery.
1989	A Reform community started in Sheffield.
2000	New synagogue at Palter Lane opened.
2001	Holocaust Memorial Day instigated.
2001	The census reveals 763 citizens describing themselves as 'Jewish' living in Sheffield.

Selection of Images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives Collections

Name and surname of each Person who abode in this house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
			Males	Females		
Aaron Marks	Head	Married	41		Jeweller	Russia
Abigail	Wife	Married		44	Jeweller's Wife	Russia
Laura	Son	Married		1	Jeweller's Son	Sheffield
Maria	Son	Married		1	Jeweller's Son	Sheffield
Anna Pickin	Servant	Married		33	Servant	Sheffield
Martha James	Servant	Married		17	Servant	Sheffield
William Robinson	Servant	Married		14	Servant	Sheffield

1851 census return for Aaron Marks, a jeweller of Russia, living at Fargate, Sheffield



OS map (1889) and photograph showing the Jews burial ground at Bowdon Street, Sheffield

(Sheffield Local Studies: 294/22/5 and Picture Sheffield: W00775)



Advert of watchmaker, Isaac Moss of Angel Street (originally from Russia), 1845
White's Directory of Sheffield, 1845

(Sheffield Local Studies Library : 914.274 S)


ISAAC MOSS,
SILVERSMITH, WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER, &C.
 MANUFACTURER of the best SHEFFIELD PLATE,
 FINE CUTLERY, ARGENTINE PLATE,
 BRITANNIA METAL GOODS,
 &c.
DEALER IN NEW & SECOND-HAND

HAIR WORKER, &c., &c.
 BANK BUILDINGS, ANGEL-STREET,
 TWO DOORS BELOW THE POST-OFFICE, SHEFFIELD.

Extract from Sheffield Red Book of 1910 listing Jewish organisations

(Sheffield Local Studies Library)

JEWISH LADIES' DORCAS SOCIETY, Synagogue Chambers, North Church-street. President, Mrs. Levi Brown; treasurer, Mrs. J. Redstone; hon. secretary, Miss L. Chapman, 36, Dover-road.

JEWISH LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Synagogue Chambers, North Church-street. President and almoner, Mrs. B. L. Alexander, Queen-street; treasurer, Mrs. L. Isaacs; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. Yablonskie, 111, Broomspring-lane.

JEWISH WORKINGMEN'S CLUB, ROCKINGHAM-STREET.—The Club is managed by a working committee of 19 members. President, Mr. I. Morris; treasurer, Mr. J. Redstone; secretaries, Messrs. A. Drillsma and R. Marks.

JEWISH SHELTER, 111, Allen-street, for providing strangers with food and shelter. President, Mr. I. Morris; treasurer, Mr. L. Abrahams; hon. secretary, Mr. Henry Hart; hon. auditors, Rabbi B. I. Cohen, B.A., and Mr. H. Stone; hon. almoner, Mr. L. Cohen, 180, Wentworth-street.

JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—Order of B'nei B'rith: president, Mr S. J. Myers. Order of Israel: president, Mr. B. Davidson. Order of Macabbians: president, Mr. R. Marks.

List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

Newspaper reports, etc.

Relevant articles and features may appear in local newspapers. The main titles available at Sheffield Local Studies Library for the 20th century are: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 – 1986; *Sheffield Telegraph* (weekly) 1989 – date; *Sheffield Independent* 1819 – 1938 and the *Star* 1873 - date

Obituaries can be a rich source of information. There is an index to obituaries / death notices in the Sheffield Telegraph available

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

Below are a few relevant entries:

- Rabbi Isaac Chair, Leader of the Jewish community, 27 Oct 1972
- Rabbi Barnett Cohen, Minister, Sheffield Hebrew congregation for 38 years, 12 Aug 1947
- Rabbi S Cohen of the Jewish Synagogue, 13 Dec 1851
- Rabbi M I Levin Epstein of William Street, 25 Oct 1925
- S H Finklestone, former head, Sheffield Hebrew Schools, 27/8 Aug 1935
- Dr H. Finklestone-Sayliss, 18 May 1944
- Michael Jacobs, Rabbi in Sheffield for 30 years, 6 Nov 1907
- Isaac Saygol, veteran member of the Jewish community, 22 Aug 1914
- Mrs Rose Shapiro of the Jewish community, aged 106, 1 Oct 1916

The Local Studies Library local newspaper cuttings collection will include articles on the Jewish community, 20th cent
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfiche*)

The British Library British Newspapers website includes over 13 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/>

The *Sheffield Star* and *Sheffield Telegraph* have some of their articles from the last 6 years or so available online at: <http://www.thestar.co.uk> and www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk

Some *Sheffield Star* articles from 2003 onwards are also available via www.newsuk.co.uk. Members of Sheffield Libraries and Archives can access this pay-per-view site for free using their library membership number.

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably *The Times* (<http://archive.timesonline.co.uk>) and *The Guardian* (<http://archive.guardian.co.uk>)

Photographs

Over 70,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library photographic collection are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com. A number of them relate to the Jewish community. Key search terms are Jewish, synagogue and Judaism.

The following, not yet available online, may be consulted in the Local Studies Library:

Photograph of Rabbi Brysti, 1985 (C 2.1 808 main)

Photographs of the Jewish Board of Guardians dinner and ball at the Cutlers Hall, 27 Jan 1955

(Sheffield City Archives: LD2479/1 pages 160-161)

Trade directories / telephone directories / electoral registers

Trade directories list business and private residents in Sheffield. They date from the 18th century. They may list Jewish families / businesses. Similarly, telephone directories of private residents and the yellow pages for businesses may reveal relevant references.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)

A list of all Jews extracted from the Sheffield directories between 1852 and 1900 has been published in Ballin, Neville David, *The early days of Sheffield Jewry, 1760-1900* (1986)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.4274 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives BAL ECC/HIST)

Sheffield Red Books list local synagogues, benevolent and other organisations for the 19th and 20th centuries

(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives)

Electoral registers are published every year. A search of these will reveal the names and addresses of those with Jewish origins who had the right to vote.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library)

Census returns and population statistics

A population census has been undertaken every 10 years since 1801 (with the exception of 1941). Census returns record details of every citizen including name, address, age, marital status and birthplace. Those from 1841 - 1911 are available to view for free at any Sheffield Libraries and at Sheffield City Archives via www.findmypast.co.uk. You can search the census by place of birth as well as by name.

There is an online index to references to Jewish individuals for the 1851 census available: <http://www.jsgsb.org.uk/> and <http://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/1851/introduction.htm>

Published statistical reports, which include data on ethnic origin (but not generally broken down by nationality), are available up to the latest census (2001). Copies of statistical reports to 1991 are available at the Reference and Information and Local Studies libraries in the Central Library. A report on ethnicity for the 2001 census is available online: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/sheffield-profile/population-and-health/2001-census/ethnicity.html>

In 1851 a religious census was carried out on places of worship. Microfilms of the Sheffield returns are available at the Local Studies Library.

Maps

Maps of the Town of Sheffield from the 18th century onwards may indicate synagogues and burial grounds, etc.

For a list of town maps see <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/town-and-county-maps>

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*)

Documents, journal articles, books and other items

General Works

The history and conversion of Shemoel Hirsch: otherwise Samuel Harris, a Polish Jew: containing an account of his early life, of his travels, which he commenced in his fourteenth year, and of the manner in which he was led to embrace the Christian faith, in the year 1826, when he was baptised in Pitt Street Chapel, Liverpool [Lancashire], by William Clegg: interspersed with illustrations of Jewish opinions, customs and expectations (Sheffield, 1833)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. HIRS SST*)

Bild, Ian, *The Jews in Britain* (Batsford, 1984)

(*Sheffield Central Library Store: 301.452*)

Buckman, Joseph, *Immigrants and the Class Struggle: the Jewish Immigrant in Leeds 1880-1914* (Manchester University Press, 1983)

(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 301.452*)

Jewish Chronicle from 1930 (incomplete series)

(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library*)

Jewish Yearbook, 1924 and 1926 onwards

(*Sheffield Reference and Information Library*)

MacDonald, Fiona, *Jews in Britain* (Franklin Watts, 2005)

(*various community libraries*)

Roth, Cecil, *A History of the Jews in England* (Clarendon Press, 1964)
(Sheffield Central Library store: 323.133)

Jews in Sheffield

The earliest references to Jews in the collections at Sheffield City Archives is in the form of a standard phrase in a document recording the change in ownership of land in the 13th century. Jews, along with Christian clergy were excluded from inheritance / ownership)

(Sheffield City Archives: *WILD/1a*)

Sheffield School Board, Education Department - Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home, contribution to, c. 1897

(Sheffield City Archives: *SY350/1/23 page 1377*)

Sheffield Jewish Journal, nos. 1 - 126, 1946 - 1980

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ)

Ballin, Neville David, *The early days of Sheffield Jewry, 1760-1900* (1986)

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Ballin, Neville, *The golden years of Sheffield Jewry a communal diary, 1901-1945* (1998)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.094274 SQ)

Brow, David, 'Where on earth are they buried?' in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, Sep 1975

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ)

Dickson, Max, *The Memories of Max Dickson formerly Max Dobriner* (unpublished typescript, 2010)

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(Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. DICK S)

Eskell, L. B., *The Eskells: the story of a family* (1995)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 ESKE SST)

Grunwald-Spier, Agnes, *The other Schindlers: what made people save Jews from the Holocaust* (History, 2010)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5318 S)

Abraham Simon Graham (birth name Abraham Simon Guttenberg) (1872 - 1958), Waterproof Garment Dealer, Sheffield: Business and personal records including: autobiography of his early years; deeds and papers relating to his time in South Africa in his early adulthood; papers relating to raincoat business in Sheffield and his friendship with Lewis McHugh (a "self taught man" of Sheffield); diaries of Lewis McHugh; letters, poetry, essays and notes on subjects such as Jewish culture and identity, philosophy, literature, politics, war, religion, travel etc., c. 1909 - 1980s
(*Sheffield City Archives: X591*)

Holocaust Memorial Day, leaflets, c. 2002 - 2005
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3833 S, MP 3389 S and MP 4018 S*)

Isaacs, Edward, *All in a Lifetime*, 1985
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. Isaa S*)

Isaacs, Edward, *Episodes* (Walker & Carson, 1997)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. Isaa S*)

Isaacs, Edward, *Memorial to Ilja* (Walker & Carson, 1991)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B.FRIS SST*)

Jewish National Fund, The Royal Forest - this is to record the planting of 12 trees, 1972 [Queen Elizabeth II's silver wedding anniversary]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3743 M*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTQ; also available at Sheffield City Archives: JOH/LOCAL PLUS LSL*)

Kaddish, Anthony, *Holocaust memorial* (Association of Jewish Refugees: South Yorkshire and the Midlands Groups, 2009)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.5318 SSTQ*)

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Krausz, Armin, *Jewish Education in Sheffield* (20th cent.)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 621 S*)

Krausz, Armin, *Sheffield Jewry: Commentary on a community* (Bar-Ilan University, 1980)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296.4274 S*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 BAUM SSTQ*)

Lipson, Eric, 'The Brights of Market Place' in *Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society*, vol. 6, pages 117 - 125
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; also available at Sheffield City Archives: HAS*)

Lipson, Eric, *The History of the Jews in Sheffield in the 19th century*; paper delivered to the Jewish Historical Society of England, 1945
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD1840*)

Mendelsohn, Richard, *Sammy Marks: The Uncrowned King of the Transvaal* (David Philip and others, 1991) (extracts)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4278 M*)

Rosenholz, Deborah, *Strangers at the Gate: a true story of Jewish Immigrants* (2013)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 929.2 ROSE SQ*)

Sheffield City Council, Lord Mayor's Advisory Committee, 19 Dec 1938 resolution recording 'The Committee recommend that no action be taken upon a communication from the Sheffield Educational Settlement with regard to the treatment of its Jewish Citizens by the German Government, which communication was referred to this committee by the City Council at their last meeting.'
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-VAC/39/1*)

Sheffield City Council minutes, Representative Council of Sheffield and District Jews, letter from expressing dissatisfaction on contents of letter from Donetsk City Soviet concerning death sentences passed on four Jews, 1979/1980
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-MIN/117 page 845*)

Sheffield City Council Policy Committee minute regarding the ritual slaughter of animals for human consumption, c. 1971 - 1973
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/5 page 62*)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Sheffield Jewish Housing Association for 17 old people's flats, common room & warden's flat, Psalter Lane, Kingfield Road, Sheffield, 1976
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/1976/3020*)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Sheffield Jewish Housing Association for 12 old persons flats, warden's flat and ancillaries, Wilson Road and Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, 1968
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/63165*)

Sheffield City Council, planning application by the Central Hebrew Congregation for a new synagogue, Brunswick Street and Wilkinson Street, Sheffield, 1951
(*Sheffield City Archives: CA206/43888*)

Sheffield Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society, notice of Annual General Meeting 1903, with First Annual Report and Balance Sheet 1902, and list of names and addresses of subscribers 1902
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7798*)

Albert Smith, Lord Mayor of Sheffield, photograph of visit to Hospital Sunday service at Wilson Road, Synagogue, 1964
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7725/3*)

Simons, Victorian, *Jewish Refugee Immigration from Nazi Europe into Sheffield, 1933 - 1939* (typescript, c. 2000)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 940.53159 SQ*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; also available at Central Lending library: 942.821 and Sheffield City Archives: STA/LOCAL*)

Local reactions to the report 'Steel City Jews' in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 118, Sep 1976
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Mrs C. Stansfield recalls the damage to Sheffield during the war. She refers to the Jewish community, donating offices and premises, 1980s
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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Note on the history of the Sheffield Jewish community in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, Sep 1956
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Review of events recorded in the *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, 1944 - 1966 in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 90, Apr 1967
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Statistics for seatholders, marriages and deaths in the Sheffield community, 1847, 1854, 1865, 1871 - 1882 in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 70, Jul 1961
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Statistics of numbers of Jewish community in Sheffield in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 74, Jul 1962
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 296 SQ)

Note on the community in Tatton, Henry, *Sheffield* (c. 1929), vol. 3 (page 639)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 942.74 SQ)

Sheffield Information Committee (part of the Ministry of Information): notes on the rise of anti-Semitic feeling in Sheffield during the Second World War – especially the Blitz where Jewish families accused of driving to the country during air raids and profiteering from the war
(*Sheffield City Archives*: CA43/2)

BBC Radio Sheffield interview with a Sheffield area estate agent on hunger strike to draw attention to plight of Jews in Russia, ?1980s
(*Sheffield City Archives*: SY425/7306/12 A/W band 2)

Invitation and statement of accounts of the Sheffield Jewish Burial Association, 1946
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP 531 S)

Insurance policy no. 22 Paradise Square, Sheffield occupied as dwellinghouse and Hebrew School, 1908
(*Sheffield City Archives*: SY645/T3/6)

United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire: Orders of service regarding fifth anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities, 1944 and for the victories of the allied nations, 1945
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: local pamphlets, vol. 157 no. 4, vol. 160 no. 1 (042 S) and vol. 3 no. 6 (042 SST))

University of Sheffield. Israel and Jewish Society, Diamond Jubilee banquet and ball programme, 4 May 1980
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: PAMP 238 SQ)

Sheffield Jewish community various leaflets, flyers, posters, etc from 1959 onwards
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: MP Folder 1)

Article on Sheffield Jewish Centre in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, 1980
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 296 SQ)

Articles on Sheffield Jewish Housing Association in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, Sep 1969 and Dec 1976
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 296 SQ)

Note on a service for people of all faiths, *Sheffield Telegraph*, 10 Jan 1955 (page 2)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: microfilm)

Historical notes and correspondence on 60th anniversary of Sheffield Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, vol. 74, Jul 1962
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library*: 296 SQ)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Committee to be formed to assist Jewish refugees from Germany, *Sheffield Telegraph and Daily Independent*, 16 Dec 1938 (page 9)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Plans for refugee Jewish children from Germany, *The Star*, 22 Nov 1938 (page 9)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Letter from E Butcher to 'Mr Bush' in which is written '...by the way I have been asked by one of our ... landlords not to sub-let to a Jew, so if one applies to you please do not give this address ...'
(*Sheffield City Archives: BUSH/L247*)

Copy of a page from the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, inscribed by the Sheffield Jewish Community as a token of affection to the Lord Mayor ... of Sheffield, 1933
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 352 L*)

Notes on the Jewish community of Scotland Street in the 19th century, *Sheffield Telegraph and Daily Independent*, 25 Nov 1938 (page 8)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Note on new youth organisation at Psalter House, *The Star*, 1 Mar 1948 (page 4)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Hyman, Bernard, biographical notes and portrait in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, Dec 1975
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Jewish Board of Guardians, Sheffield, notes on annual dinner and ball, *The Star*, 31 Jan 1958
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Jewish Board of Guardians, Sheffield, Annual Ball programmes, 1959 and 1961
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 720 and 721 S*)

Jewish Centre, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, picture and notes of opening, *The Star*, 1 Mar 1948 (page 4) and *Sheffield Telegraph*, 1 Mar 1948 (page 3)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Sheffield Jewish Centre Charitable Trust, Fifteenth Annual Grand Summer Fayre souvenir programme, 1966
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 726 S*)

Sheffield Jewish Centre Charitable Trust, Grand Charity Ball programmes, 1988 and 1989
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 722 and 723 S*)

Sheffield Jewish Information Committee brochure, 1945
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 295 SQ*)

Report on attempts to unite the two congregations, *Sheffield Telegraph*, 22 Dec 1952 (page 4)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Jewish National Fund, grace after meals, 20th cent.
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 621 S*)

London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, 'Palestine in Sheffield' exhibition guide and programme, 1910
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 64*)

London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, 'The origin and history of Palestine Exhibitions to commemorate', 1910
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 545*)

Photograph and biographical article on Erwin Stengel in *Sheffield Jewish Journal*, no. 74, Jul 1962
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 296 SQ*)

Obituary of Erwin Stengel in *University of Sheffield Gazette*, no. 53, Nov 1973 and no. 47, Nov 1967
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 378.4274 SQ*)

Order of service in memory of Major-General Orde Charles Wingate, 1944
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 431 S*)

Sheffield Anglo-Jewry Tercentenary week programme ... to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Jewish resettlement in Great Britain, Sep - Oct 1956
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 218 L*)

Maccabi Players, note on production of 'Outward Bound', *The Star*, 20 Mar 1948 (page 5)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Miscellaneous ephemera relating to the Sheffield Jewish community, c. 2000
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4408 S*)

Thorpe Salvin, St Peter's Anglican parish banns book including notes of visiting preachers, most of whom preached on behalf of the Jews Society, 1860 - 1865
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR39/4/1*)

Sketch and note on the new synagogue to be built at Brunswick Street / Wilkinson Street, Sheffield, *The Star*, 11 Jan 1952 (page 6)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm*)

Maccabi Association, Aims and objectives, [20th cent.]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 518 M*)

Maccabi Association, circular letter regarding re-formation, 1946
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 20 M*)

Maccabi Players, programme and cuttings, c. 1940s - 1960s
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 4409 s and Newspapers cuttings relating to Theatricals in Sheffield collected by W. Jenkins Gibson, vol. 3, page 90 (792.094274)*)

Sheffield Maccabi Stadium, Aldene Road, Sheffield: programme of official opening, 25 Apr 1965
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