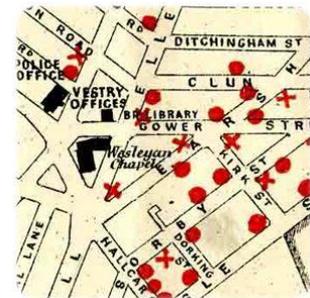
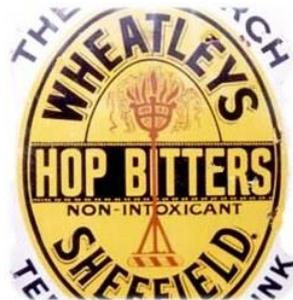


Sources for the Study of Sheffield and the Temperance Movement



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Fulwood Band of Hope, 19th cent
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The Monarch Temperance Drink by Wheatley's of Sheffield, advertisement
found buried in a garden in Sutton, Dublin, 1990s
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Extract of Drink Map of Sheffield, 1884
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: S 139 L*)

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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the temperance and teetotal movement in Sheffield.

It is not a detailed history of temperance, abstinence or measures to control the consumption of alcohol over the centuries. It merely points the reader who wishes to carry out their own research to what is available within Sheffield Libraries and Archives for the temperance and abstinence movements in Sheffield, principally in the 19th century, but continuing into the 20th century.

High levels of alcohol consumption and drunkenness were seen by some as a danger to society's wellbeing leading to poverty, child neglect, immorality and economic decline. Temperance societies began to be formed in the 1830s to campaign against alcohol.

Sheffield established such a society in 1831, possibly as a response to the failings of the Beerhouse Act. The Beerhouse Act of 1830 was an attempt to reduce the consumption of spirits such as gin. Licences for beerhouses were easier to get and there was little regulation by local magistrates. Often shopkeepers opened up a beerhouse as an add-on to their normal trade. Beerhouses could sell food, provide games and even lodgings. In some places, including Sheffield, they soon outnumbered pubs.

Several notable Sheffield men and women were deeply committed to temperance, for example William and Henry Ibbotson who pioneered works temperance meetings, the Clegg family who were influential in the British Temperance League and H. J. Wilson, a local politician who spoke in favour of temperance. Coincidentally, Sheffield's first MP, James Silk Buckingham, elected in 1832 following the Great Reform Act, was a teetotaler. He was vice president of the British Temperance League and he initiated a House of Commons Select Committee inquiry into the drink trade.

In 1843 G. C. Holland published his *Vital Statistics of Sheffield*. This included (amongst a wide range of other subjects) figures on the number of victuallers and beer house keepers. According to Holland there was one such service for every 105 residents. He went on to say "*one of the worst legislative measures ever enacted was the establishment of beer houses; and they have done incalculable mischief ...*"

The British Temperance League's offices, originally in Preston in Lancashire later moved to Sheffield, first to Furnival Street and then to Union Street and later still (1940) to Livesey-Clegg House (also in Union Street).

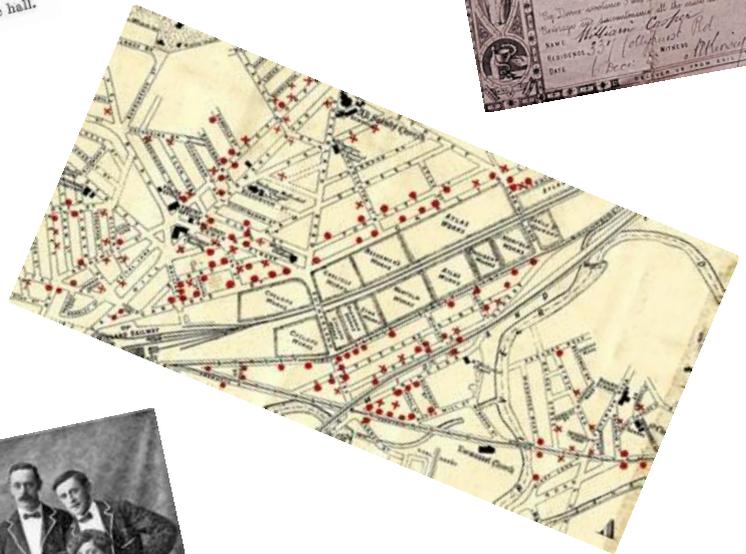
Sheffield had a temperance hall in Townhead Street. It was destroyed by enemy action during World War Two.

Timeline showing key dates

Aug 1831	Rev Dr Pye Smith proposes a temperance society in Sheffield.
Sep 1831	Sheffield Temperance Society established.
1834	British Association for the Promotion of Temperance established (later renamed the British Temperance League).
1834	A Sheffield teetotal society was in existence, based around the Surrey Street Methodist chapel. It was short-lived as the Sheffield Temperance Society became teetotal by 1841.
1835	The Independent Order of Rechabites founded to promote total abstinence.
1835	First annual meeting of Sheffield Temperance Society.
c. 1835	House of Commons committee of enquiry into drunkenness chaired by James Silk Buckingham, Sheffield's MP.
1837	Sheffield Teetotal Temperance Society had 1,420 members
1838	Sheffield Temperance society had 2,000 members (400 of whom were 'reformed drunkards').
1847	Band of Hope founded in Leeds to encourage children not to drink.
1852	Sheffield Council established an enquiry into drunkenness in the town.
1853	Sheffield Temperance Association established in Sheffield.
1854	UK Temperance Alliance established a local section in Sheffield.
1855	Temperance Hall, Townhead Street built (opened 1856).
1876	British Women's Temperance Association formed to persuade men to stop drinking. Charlotte Wilson (wife of H.J. Wilson of Sheffield) was the first president.
1873	Joseph Chamberlain stood for election as a Sheffield MP. An advocate of prohibition he found almost half of the public houses in the constituency campaigned against him.
1873	The Stag Inn at Pea Croft was replaced by the Stag Home, 'a pub without beer'.
1877	Sheffield Convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars established to promote total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state.
1880	British Temperance League moved its HQ from Preston to Sheffield.
1884	Sheffield Gospel Temperance Union established to promote total abstinence.
1884	The Rechabites open a temperance mission in Sheffield.
1900	Estimated about a tenth of the adult population were total abstainers of alcohol.
1936	The Sheffield (Municipal Housing Estates) Referendum Committee urged voters to vote for ongoing freedom from licensed premises.

A selection of images from the collections at Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.
Church of England Temperance Society.
 Managed by a committee elected by the Chapter of the Rural Deanery. With it is incorporated the Police Court Mission. Committee:—The Ven. Archdeacon Eyre, chairman; the Rev. Canon S. Chorlton, Vicar of Pitsmoor; the Rev. J. Gilmore, Vicar of St. Paul's; the Rev. W. J. Morrison, Vicar of St. Peter's, Abbeydale; the Rev. W. Odum, Vicar of Heeley; the Rev. G. G. Swann, Vicar of Darnall; the Rev. W. Todd, Vicar of Holy Trinity; the Rev. C. Knight, Vicar of All Saints; the Rev. F. G. Scovell, Vicar of Sharrow (hon secretary to the Committee); Joseph Ridgway (hon treasurer of the stipend of the Committee); Mr. Rotherham (organising secretary for the Archdiocese); Mr. Joseph Ridgway (organising secretary for the Police Court Mission). The committee meet at the Archdeacon's Vicarage, St. James's Row, Sheffield, for the entire support of the Police Court Mission. The committee are responsible for the purchase of literature and equipment, at Parish Church Vicarage, 12-1 daily (except Saturdays), in each month at 4.30 p.m. The committee also organise each year the observance of a "Temperance Sunday" in the month of October. By this arrangement over 80 sermons are preached on the subject. On the same day, in 1906, for the first time, there were also over 50 temperance addresses delivered in the Church Sunday Schools of the city. The "Temperance Sunday" is followed by an annual meeting on the Monday, held in some public hall.



Extract from Sheffield Blue Book with details of temperance societies, 1907 (*Local Studies 032.74 S*); Hymn composed for the members of the Wincobank Total Abstinence Society, 19th cent (*Local Studies: MP 776 S*); pledge certificate (*Archives: X497*); Sheffield Sunday School Band of Hope Union grand gala programme, 1892 (*Local Studies: PAMP 84*); 'Come early' temperance stationery (*Archives: X492*); Drink Map of Sheffield, 1884 (*Local Studies: S 20 L*); Doncaster Street Temperance Concert Party, 1911 (*Picture Sheffield: s03072*); James Silk Buckingham MP (*Picture Sheffield: s0772 1*); Gospel invitation, complete with temperance blue ribbon, 19th cent (*Archives: X492*)

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 include: *Iris or Sheffield Advertiser for the Northern Counties*, 1794 - 1856; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, 1855 - 1986; *Sheffield Mercury*, 1807 - 1848 and the *Sheffield Independent* 1819 - 1938.

The British Library Newspaper Archive website includes over 14 million pages from over 300 national and local newspapers, including 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 and the 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/>

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

Search terms should include temperance, drunkenness, teetotal, beer, band of hope, licensing, etc.

Photographs

Over 90,000 images from the Sheffield Local Studies Library photographic collection are available to search online at www.picturesheffield.com. There are several images of bands of hope, etc.

Court records

The Magistrates Court (or Petty Sessions court) records dealt 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 City Archives: MC*)

Sheffield Magistrates' Court - Sheffield Division Registers of Beerhouse Keepers and Licensed Victuallers, c. 1870 - c. 1935
(*Sheffield City Archives: MC/7; index available online at <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>*)

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

Prior to 1880 Sheffield cases were tried at the West Riding Quarter Sessions. These are available at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Church and Chapel records

There are archives from many hundreds of non-conformist chapels and Anglican churches in Sheffield. A check of parish lists (ref. PR) and non-conformist chapels (many (but not all) at ref. NR) may reveal further references to temperance matters.

Sheffield Town / City Council Committees

Several Town / City Council committees may contain relevant entries, for example:

Sheffield Council minutes, 1843 onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA-COU*)

Watch (Police) Committee minutes, 1843 onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA-WAC*)

Health Committee, minutes, 1849 onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA-HEA*)

Education Committee, minutes, 1903 onwards (*Sheffield City Archives: CA-EDU*)

James Silk Buckingham, teetotaler (Sheffield MP 1832 - 1837)

Turner, Ralph, *James Silk Buckingham, 1786-1855: a social biography* (Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1934)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: B. B856 S*)

Typescript copy of election address to the people of Sheffield, 1832
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 329.942 SSTQ*)

Buckingham, James Silk, *National evils and practical remedies: with the plan of a model town* (P. Jackson, late Fisher, 1849)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 301 SST*)

Buckingham, James Silk, *History and Progress of the Temperance Reformation ...* (1854)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 178 SST*)

Biographical articles

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: newspaper cuttings relating to Sheffield, vol. 27 (page 50), vol. 28 (pages 168-169) vol. 39 (page 89) and vol. 52 (page 150) microfilm*)

Hall, S. T., *Biographical Sketches of Remarkable People* (Simpkin, Marshall & co., 1873) (pages 199-210)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 920.042 S*)

Short article on his work as a temperance reformer, with a sketch in programme of the centenary conference of the British Temperance League, 1934
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 131 no. 6 (042 S)*)

Obituaries and death notices of temperance workers / teetotallers in the *Sheffield Telegraph*

Bradley, John, builder and temperance worker, 5 Jul 1911
Buckingham, James Silk, former MP for Sheffield, 30 Jun 1855
Cook, Henry, of Stafford Street, veteran temperance worker, 20 Dec 1912
Dyson, Joseph, preacher, lecturer, temperance worker, etc. 12 Jul 1930
Dyson, Joshua, temperance lecturer & diorama entertainer, 30 Nov 1910
Fox, George, former city councillor, temperance worker, 31 Jan 1914
Gobdard, Charles, oldest local teetotaler, 30 Aug 1890
Graville, Walter, temperance leader, 9 Apr 1939
Hall, John (Mrs), nonconformist & temperance worker, 8 Jan 1911
Hoyland, Samuel, horn merchant, guardian and temperance worker, 28 Jun 1902
Morley, Job alias "Blackball", converted poacher and teetotal lecturer, 15 Dec 1871
Meeke, Joseph, draper and temperance worker, 15 Apr 1912
Naismith, Samuel, temperance leader, 3 Nov 1934
Rawson, F Percy, JP, Liberal councillor, temperance worker 11 Jul 1862
Richards, William, president of Sheffield Temperance Society, 1 Jun 1904
Smith, Charles, secretary of the British Temperance League, 16 Jan 1932
Swallow, William, veteran temperance worker, 17 Oct 1910
Thornley, (Mrs), temperance worker, wife of the (Rev) John Thornley, 22 Sep 1909
Waddington, Joseph, temperance advocate, 29 Nov 1893
Wardlow, Charles, religious and temperance worker, 2 Sep 1911
Whitehead, Charles Joshua, JP, temperance worker, 17 Jun 1930
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Sheffield Telegraph microfilm*)

General works

Tower, J., Considerations occasioned by an act of this present session of Parliament to prevent the excessive use of spirituous liquors by laying an additional duty thereon and to encourage the exportation of British made spirits, 1760
(*Sheffield City Archives: WWM/P/12/8*)

An Act ... to permit the general sale of Beer and Cider by Retail, 1834
(*Sheffield City Archives: BM/90*)

The English Chartist Circular and Temperance Record for England and Wales, Nos. 1 - 92 (1841)
(*Sheffield Central Library Store: 342.42 F*)

M'Culloch, James M., *The Scientific Aspect of the Temperance Movement: an Address to the Medical Students of Glasgow University* (UK Alliance, 1860)
(*Sheffield Central Library Store: Pamphlets, vol. 23 (042)*)

Gale, Henry, *The Good Samaritan: A sermon preparatory to the International Temperance and Prohibition Convention*, 1862
(*Sheffield Central Library Store: Pamphlets, vol. 41 (042)*)

Harrison, Brian *Dictionary of British Temperance Biography* (Society for the Study of Labour History, 1973)
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Frame, Joan Eleanor, *Alive and Lively, 100 Years Later: A Centennial Report on the National Temperance Hospital, 1873 - 1973* (University College Hospital, 1973)
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 362.11[0942])

Harrison, Brian, *Drink and the Victorians: the Temperance Question in England, 1815-1872* (Faber, 1971)
(Sheffield Central Library Store: 178)

Carter, Henry, *The English Temperance Movement. Vol.1, the Formative Period, 1830 - 1899* (1933)
(Sheffield Central Library Store: 178)

Dingle, A. E., *The Campaign for Prohibition in Victorian England* (Croom Helm, 1980)
(Sheffield Central Library Store: 178.5)

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Correspondence etc, regarding calls for a temperance society in Sheffield, *Sheffield Independent*, 13 Aug 1831 page 2; 10 Sep 1831 page 3 and 24 Sep 1831 page 3
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: microfilm)

Trade Directories provide names of hotels, temperance bars and societies etc., 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter.
An example is White's directory of Sheffield, 1871-1872 which lists the following temperance hotels:

George W. Kirkby, 4 Market Street
John Needham, Talbot Hotel, 55 Arundel Street
Jonathan Taylor, 12 New Church Street

A full list of trade directories is available:
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections.html>

Sheffield Red Books (from 1863) and Blue Books (from 1907) (directories) also provide details of temperance societies
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 032.74 S)

Sheffield Local Register has many references to temperance throughout the 19th century
(Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield City Archives: CD-ROM)

Macneill, Hector, *Will and Jean: a Poetical Tale Shewing the Ill Effects of Drunkenness and the Woes of War: Containing the Life of the Author, also, An Introductory Essay, by Joseph Peech*, 1836
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 17 no 9 042 S*)

Papers of H J Wilson, politician, relating to temperance matters, c. 1858 - 1909
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD2593*)

Chapelton Band of Hope class book [?19th cent]
(*Sheffield City Archives: 1998/132*)

Coalpit Lane Sunday School Band of Hope certificate of abstinence from intoxicating drinks, tobacco, snuff and gambling, 1857
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP4656 S; available to view on www.picturesheffield.com (y11160)*)

Cooper family of Sheffield ... temperance certificates, 19th - 20th cent
(*Sheffield City Archives: X497*)

Roberts, Samuel, *A letter to G. C. Holland, on the coalition of the publicans and sinners to disturb the peace of the town, and to perpetuate drunkenness, intended as a warning to the future generations of men, by A Freeholder*, 1835
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 125 no 1; additional copies available at vol. 28 no. 14 and vol. 58 no. 8 (042 S)*)

Roberts, Samuel, *Appendix to the letter to Dr Holland, by A Freeholder*, 1835
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Statistics on breweries, public houses, beerhouses, etc. in *Sheffield Local Register*, 2 Jul 1836
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Gilbert, Mrs., *Letters on the Subject of Dr. Knight's Lecture 'On the causes which have contributed to produce a greater degree of intemperance in the habits of the people of England than prevails on the continent', delivered before the members of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institution*, 1836
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Bellamy, Peter, *The Welfare of the People Considered in Reference to the New Beer Act* (Sheffield Association of Beerhouse Keepers, 1838)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets vol. 111 no. 7 (042 S)*)

Bywater, Abel, *The Sheffield Dialect* (G. Chaloner, 1839)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 427.74 SST*)

Taylor, J., *The Bible a teetotal book* (Brewin and Davis, 19th cent)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 6 (042 S)*)

Bromley, J. Rev., *Observations on and facts relative to speech and addenda of the Rev. J. Bromley on Totalism, ?1840s*
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 5, part 1 (042 S)*)

Sheffield Total Abstinence Society, rules, 1841
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 124 no. 15 (042 S)*)

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Chapter 25 lists the numbers of licensed victuallers and beer house keepers
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Featherstone, Thomas, *The Rhyming Temperance Advocate* (Teetotal Society, Little Sheffield Branch, 1843)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 821 F313 S*)

Roberts, Samuel, *Proposed Society for Providing an Asylum for Aged and Infirm Teetotallers*, 1847
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 12 no. 27 (042 S)*)

Roberts, Samuel, *The ruin of Sheffield; or, the licensed victuallers again! With another mayor's nest; and an account of the state lottery*, 1848
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 114 no. 1 (042 S)*)

Returns of intemperance, 1848 - 1867
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'The Fate of Youth, with reflections: a temperance pledge', 1849
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1198 M*)

'A Teetotaller - Read and Judge' [poem about public houses in Rotherham], 19th cent
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1197 M*)

Letter to James Montgomery from John B Gough, temperance orator, from Halifax, 20 Dec 1853
(*Sheffield City Archives: SLPS/36/1425*)

Report of the Committee appointed by the Town Council to enquire into drunkenness in the Borough of Sheffield, and to consider the best means for ensuring its decrease, 1853
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Details of Temperance Hall foundation, Townhead Street, 1855
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Plan of seating at the Temperance Hall, 19th cent
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Kift, Dagmar, *The Victorian Music Hall: Culture, Class and Conflict* (Cambridge University Press, 1996) includes references to Sheffield.
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(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-WAC/1/3 page 461*)

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(*Sheffield City Archives: MD6502-6509*)

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Through fifty years, 1861-1911: a record of the history of the St Stephen's Young Men's Society, Sheffield
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 267.2 S*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 776 S*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3929 M and MP 3935 M; also available at Stocksbridge Library*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1386 M*)

A croft in Sheffield, by an eye-witness; with some encouraging results of the labours of a female temperance missionary (Sheffield Temperance Society, 1867)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets vol. 188 no. 3 (042 S)*)

Sheffield, St Stephen's Young Men's Bible Class, minutes 1867 - 1874 (includes a temperance element)
(*Sheffield City Archives: PR13*)

Political cartoons produced at the time of the 1868 Sheffield Election no. 16 Respectfully Dedicated to the Temperance League
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 324.4274 SSTF; also available at Sheffield City Archives: SY299*)

Notebook of Viscount Milton with notes on ... sale of liquors, c. 1870
(*Sheffield City Archives: WWM/T70*)

Cobby, W., Notes on alcohol, 1872
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets, vol. 4 (042 S)*)

Surrey Street Chapel (United Methodist Church) 'The Authodoxy of Good Templary defended' by Rev S Wright, sermon at the Temperance Hall, Sheffield, 1872
(*Sheffield City Archives: NR120*)

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(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 85*)

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(*Sheffield City Archives: MD2580; Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 196 S*)

Sheffield Temperance Association minutes, subscription book, copy letter book, annual reports, correspondence, etc., 1863 - 1927
(*Sheffield City Archives: LD2418*)

Music and words to be sung by the great choir of six thousand voices, at the Grand Annual Gala in the Botanical Gardens, Sheffield, 1872, 1877 - 1878 (Sheffield Sunday School Band of Hope Union)
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Taylor, John, *The Illustrated Guide to Sheffield and the Surrounding District* (Pawson and Brailsford, 1879)
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Brightholmlee Wesleyan Methodist Church and Sunday School minutes, 1882 - 1939
(*Sheffield City Archives: 2002/106*)

Annual grand gala in the Botanical Gardens, programmes 1884, 1892, 1894 and 1896 (Sheffield Sunday School Band of Hope Union)
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY590; Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 84, MP 213 M and MP 6590 M; the cover of the programme for 1896 is available to view on www.picturesheffield.com y11163*)

Sheffield School Board, minutes, Band of Hope gala and school attendance, 1884/5
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/12 pages 41, 56 and 68; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, petitions of the Central Association for Stopping Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (on Sundays), 1885 and 1886/7
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/11 page 10 and SY350/1/13 page 600; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, Sheffield Sunday School Band of Hope Union, asking for use of Grimesthorpe School for a festival, 1886/7
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/13 page 439; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, deputation by the Band of Hope Union requesting use of board schools for temperance lectures, schools closed for Band of Hope gala, 1887-1888
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/14 pages 708, 745 and 777; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, temperance addresses or lessons, 1888-1889
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/15 pages 279, 288, 829, 354; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, examination (voluntary) of pupil teachers on temperance subjects, 1889-1890
(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/16 page 584; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Maps of Sheffield with public houses marked, 1884 and 1890
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: S 20 L and S139 L*)

Reference to the Sheffield Temperance Brass Band on a poster for the Wesleyan Sunday Schools Union Conference held in the Botanical Gardens in Aug 1889
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 591 VL; www.picturesheffield.com y06785*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, Band of Hope Union, report of Agent upon lectures, 1890/1

(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/17 pages 765 and 771; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Sheffield School Board minutes, Band of Hope Union, lectures, 1891/2

(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/18 pages 108, 216, 249, 252, 272, 278, 380, 348; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

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(*Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/19 pages 423, 433, 541; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Illuminated address from the members of the Sheffield Social Questions League to the Rev. S. S. Henshaw thanking him for his 'devoted and valuable services...to social, moral and religious work' and praising him for his courageous opposition to 'the combined forces of the liquor traffic and of the betting and gambling evil'.

Signed by president, treasurer, honorary secretaries and chair of the Temperance Committee and chair of the Anti-Gambling Committee, 10 Nov 1899

(*Sheffield Archives: 2016/7*)

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