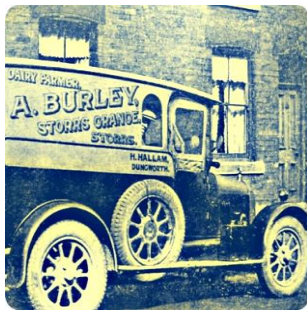


Sources for the History of Dungworth



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Van belonging to Arthur Burley of Storrs Grange, Storrs (later sold to Hector Hallam of Padley Farm, Dungworth), [1920s-1930s]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield u05719*)

The Green family outside St Mary's Croft Farm, Dungworth, late 19th cent.
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Royal Hotel, Yews Lane, Dungworth, 1988
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s22059*)

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This guide gives a brief introduction to the sources available for researching the history of **Dungworth** at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Dungworth is a hamlet in the civil parish of Bradfield, west of Sheffield. It lies 2km west of Stannington, 0.5km south of the eastern end of Damflask Reservoir and 10.5km north west of Sheffield city centre.

Up until 1974 Dungworth was in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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

There are separate Guides for Bradfield, Loxley and Stannington.

Books

Bradfield Historical Society, Bygones of Bradfield (3 vols), 1987-1996
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Len Brooks, *A Guide to Bradfield Parish*, 1990
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 S*; also available at Stannington and Stocksbridge libraries: 914.2821)

Dungworth, Storrs and District Local History Group, *A Walk into history: a collection of memories, facts and photographs gathered by the Dungworth, Storrs and District Local History Group*, 1985
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SQ*)

C. J. Ewbank, *The Bradfield Parish Library*, [20th cent]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 S*; *Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 018.1*)

T. W. Hall, *Charters of Ughill, Waldershef and Norton Lees in Yorkshire: A descriptive catalogue*, (part 5), 1930
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 016.94274S*)

Joeph Hunter, *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*)

Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information, *Sources for the study of the Great Sheffield Flood 1864*, 2008
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 016.94274*; *Sheffield Archives: STUDY GUIDES*)

Malcolm Nunn, *Around Bradfield, Loxley and Hillsborough*, 1996
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Malcolm Nunn, *Around Bradfield, Loxley and Hillsborough: second selection*, 2002
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Malcolm Nunn, *Loxley Valley and beyond through time*, 2009
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S*)

Roger A. Redfern, *Portrait of Bradfield Dale*, 2005
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 S*)

Johann Zimmermann, *Historical and antiquarian sketches of the neighbourhood of Sheffield: comprehending, within a distance of twenty miles, descriptions of buildings and natural scenery, biographical notices, traditions, and events of local interest; together with historical, antiquarian and heraldic information. Vol.1, The Loxley and the Rivelin*, 1863

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SST)

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.

See also: the *Ronksley Collection* at Sheffield Archives (RC) which consists of materials for the history of the chapelry of Bradfield, compiled by Mr J.G. Ronksley of Sheffield. The collection includes original documents (e.g. Verdict of a jury about a way through the townfeild of Dungworth, 1559, *Sheffield Archives: RC/1/2*) and other notes and abstracts of deeds, wills and other documents gathered from other sources, and from his own collection. Copies of the Bradfield, Bolsterstone and Midhope parish registers are included, and elaborate indices have been compiled of persons, places, field names and dates.

Businesses

The manufacture of knives took place in Dungworth in the 17th and 18th centuries (e.g. *A Directory of Sheffield including the manufactures of the adjacent villages*, 1787 lists a number of knife makers at Dungworth), and the nearby 'Sykehouse' (Syke House Farm) at Dungworth has hearths and workshop dating from c.1800. Coal was mined near Dungworth up to the 19th century, found in association with ganister.

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*)

For example:

Letters of G.A. Eyre and the trustees of the late W. Trickett to J. Swift and Sons regarding a disputed claim on a coal lease; Eyre's inquiry regarding a gannister mine at Dungworth, 1890

(*Sheffield Archives: MD3756*)

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

St Nicholas, Bradfield, parish records, 1559 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR44*)

Notes from tombstones, St Nicholas church, Bradfield
(*Sheffield Archives: RC/159 and RC/174*)

Monumental inscriptions, St Nicholas church, Bradfield. (Transcripts of tombstone inscriptions with surname and place name indexes, and grave plot maps) [Photocopy typescript]
(*Sheffield Archives: 2006/141*)

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 Dungworth (and Bradfield) based clubs, societies and charities.; for instance:

E. Ibbotson, *The Great cricket match. Dungworth versus Stannington. (Three and three). Played October 1st, 1900, [1900]*
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2443 M PHOTOCOPY*)

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 (Dungworth 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 (Bradfield 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

Note there was hospital accommodation at nearby Hollow Meadows. In 1948 premises at Hollow Meadows, which accommodated 104 patients, were taken over by Sheffield No 2 Hospital Management Committee. It later had accommodation for 108 male 'mentally subnormal patients'. Hollow Meadows was closed between 1977 and 1981. Patient records, Hollow Meadows, 1924-1976, (*Sheffield Archives: NHS3/6/2*).

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

Land, Building and Property Records

The Royal Hotel dates from 1813. Parts of the village primary school (Bradfield Dungworth School) date back to the 1840s. A Primitive Methodist chapel was built in the village around 1850. Additional housing was built around the village in the mid 20th century and in the 1950s some council houses were built on Dungworth Green. The buildings at Green Fold Farm date from the early 1700s and Padley Farmhouse dates from the mid-1700s. The latter are both listed buildings.

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; for instance, particulars and plan of a valuable freehold farm known as Corker Walls, Dungworth, 27 Aug 1895 (*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*). For example: conversion of barn to 3 dwellinghouses and garages and demolition of barn, Greenfold Farm, The Green, Dungworth, 2001 (*Sheffield Archives: CA206/2001/9B-221P*); 8 houses at Dungworth, Dec 1933 (*Sheffield Archives: CA529/187*).

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers. E.g. Memorandum that at the Manor Court of Sheffield, held 22 Jul 1482, William Tomson son and heir of John Tomson, claimed to hold of the lord one messuage [house or site] in Dungworth and one bovate of land at a rent of 11s 8d, 22 Jul 1482 (*Sheffield Archives: Wil D/4/1/26*).

There are many more sale particulars, planning applications, deeds to property and land valuations relating to Dungworth, Storrs, Holdworth, Strines, Ughill, Thornseat, Hollow Meadows, Loxley etc. dating from 1311 to the present day. A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes will reveal other 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

Note there are a large number of Ordnance Survey maps and other plans in the Yorkshire Water Authority collection at Sheffield Archives (YWA). These cover in some detail the reservoirs (Agden, Strines, Damflask and Dale Dike) and the Bradfield Moors.

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

The Fairbank Collection (FC) of maps at Sheffield Archives also covers the Bradfield and Loxley Valley area from around the mid-1700s to the 1850s. E.g. a plan of the Duke of Norfolk's estate at Dungworth, [1795] (*Sheffield Archives: Bra 64 S*) and a plan of George Hazlehurst's estate at Dungworth, [1805] (*Sheffield Archives: Bra 63 L*). There are other plans and field books in this collection for Dungworth, Storrs, Holdworth, Strines, Ughill, Thornseat, Hollow Meadows, Loxley etc.

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*)

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

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

Dungworth (a division of Bradfield) was in the Wortley Poor Law Union established in 1838.

Bradfield Poor rate assessments, 1818-1820, summonses for poor rate, 1861-1873, etc.

(*Sheffield Archives: CA63*)

Ecclesfield and Bradfield Highways and Ecclesfield and Bradfield Board, minutes and assessments, 1811-1865

(*Sheffield Archives: CA65*)

Bradfield Poor Law Union, Copies of documents (settlement certificates, removal orders and bastardy orders), 1705-1850

(Sheffield Archives: MD7277)

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, MD8143, CA624, CA708, X246, X435)

Valuation records (plans) prepared for Wortley Board of Guardians for poor rate valuation purposes, 1864 - Dungworth, Storrs, Holdworth, Ughill, etc.
(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 Dungworth 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 archives from Dungworth Junior and Infant School (log books, admission registers and other records), 1875 – 1947 *(Sheffield Archives: CA35; 724)*.

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

Minutes of the Sheffield School Board (1870 - 1902) may also be of interest
(Sheffield Archives: SY350; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 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:

Bradfield Civil Parish Records, 1652 – 2000, Bradfield Parish Archives and Family History Centre www.bradfieldarchives.co.uk/

For areas formerly in the West Riding of Yorkshire (Dungworth was in the West Riding until 1974) there may be relevant records at the [West Yorkshire Archives Service](#).

Prior to 1914, Bradfield 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 Bradfield 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:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/planning-and-city-development/urban-design--conservation/archaeology/smr>

Bradfield Historical Society www.bradfield-yorks-pc.gov.uk/

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