

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To: Mrs Paula Newton
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I/We would like to join the Sheffield and District
Family History Society

Name(s) _____

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address

Postcode _____

E-mail address

Annual Membership

UK £10; Joint membership £12

Overseas (Airmail) £12.

I enclose a cheque/PO for £ _____

(£ Sterling only) made payable to the

Sheffield & District FHS

Signed _____

Date _____

PUBLICATIONS

With your first journals you will receive a
copy of our most recent publications
catalogue. You can also see an up to
date list on our website at
www.sheffieldfhs.org.uk

or

www.genfair.com

The GENfair website has secure facilities
for paying by credit card.

SDFHS Publications include:

CDs of transcriptions of burials in Sheffield
cemeteries and churchyards, transcriptions
of some parish registers, some finding
indexes of baptisms and marriages at
Sheffield Cathedral, census records and
memorial transcriptions. We also publish
some booklets to assist you in your
research.

SEARCH SERVICE

We offer a Search Service for the 1861
and the 1891 census and the churchyard
and cemetery burial register
transcriptions. Searches are charged at a
special rate for members of the society.

Details from:

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SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT

FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY



AN INTRODUCTION

Why join?

Family History research has become very popular in recent years and many people are finding the search for their ancestral roots quite an addictive pastime. To help you with your research it can be useful to join a Family History Society. This can put you in touch with people of similar interests and give you the opportunity to talk over problems that you may be having with your research. You may find it helpful to join a society close to where you live as well as one where your ancestors lived.

The Sheffield & District FHS area covers modern day Sheffield from Bradfield in the west to Tinsley in the east and from Stocksbridge in the north to Totley in the south.

Meetings are held in Sheffield on the third Monday of the month (except August and December). We meet at Cemetery Road Baptist Church, (Napier St entrance), at 7.30pm. There is usually a speaker - the illustrated talks cover a wide and interesting range of aspects of family history and local history. You will have an opportunity to ask for help and advice in trying to sort out any problems you may have with your

research and you can peruse our bookstall, where you will find some inexpensive guides and a range of transcribed material and indexes on CD to help you with your research.

Our journal, *The Flowing Stream* is published quarterly. New members receive copies for the whole of the year in which they join (the Society year is January to December). Members are asked to send in their names of interest for publication, to write articles and submit requests to the Help Wanted section. You may well find somebody else researching *your* family tree.

Useful addresses:

Our reference library is held in Sheffield Archives, 52 Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP

Sheffield Local Studies Library is in the Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ

If you have access to the Internet, you may be interested to visit our website: www.sheffieldfhs.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Society. All general enquiries about the Society should be addressed to the Secretary : secretary@sheffieldfhs.org.uk

Society activities

Members of the Society have been active in transcribing census returns and Parish Registers over the years. The Society has indexed sections of the 1831, 1841, 1851, 1871 censuses and all of the 1861, 1881 and 1891 censuses.

We are currently transcribing the local register office indexes of births and local parish records. Please ask the Projects Co-ordinator for details. All this work is carried out by volunteers and we are always delighted to receive offers of help!

We have contributed over 250,000 records to the National Burial Index for England—this is available to purchase on CD ROM or you can search via the website www.findmypast.com

Please note:

Our society year runs from January to December. Membership applications received in November will be deemed to be applications for the following year unless you specifically request to join for the current year.