## The Sheffield Club Membership Book

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## **Contents**

Title: The Sheffield Club Membership Book (18/03/1873-20/05/1970)

Types of information: record number, name of candidate, profession of candidate, residence of candidate, name of proposer and seconder, whether candidate was elected and/or comment.

Strengths and weaknesses: Strengths – virtually complete transposition from manuscript source; Weaknesses – In a few cases the handwriting could not be read

Time period: 18/03/1873-20/05/1970

Periodicity of the data: Determined by the election cycle of the Sheffield Club

Name of the country, region, county, town or village covered: Sheffield, Yorkshire, England

Types of spatial units: Individual

Language: English

## **Provenance**

i) Who created the data collection and why?

Dr Alan White and Catherine Arthur, both of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of East London, created the data. Catherine Arthur was the research assistant for this project and input most of the data. Her time to do this was funded by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of East London.

Dr White discovered the manuscript copy of the membership book in 1982 whilst exploring the archives of the Sheffield Club. The membership book is now in the archive section the Sheffield City Library.

The data was created in spreadsheet form to allow export into the Ucinet5 package for analysis of network patterns.

ii) Which sources were used to create the data collection?

The data was taken in main from the manuscript copy of the Membership Book for the Sheffield Club, 1873-1970. Dr Alan White discovered this amongst the archives of the Sheffield Club, which were then (1982) located at the Club House in Surrey Street, Sheffield. The archives are now deposited with Sheffield City Library. In a few cases it was necessary to refer to contemporary Sheffield Commercial directories due to indecipherable, or faded, writing.

All data was transcribed from the original apart from the residence address of the candidate.

The data is in reverse data order to that given in the manuscript book (that is, date of vote for membership).

## ii) Structure

There is one file (Sheffield Club membership book.xls/.tab). There are 1,673 records. Each record has seven fields. Each record represents a line of the manuscript source. The first field in each record is a unique identifying number. This is not present in the original.

The fields, and their characteristics, are as follows:

No. – Unique case number. Numeric data. Four digits.

Date – Date of election in British format: DD/MM/YYYY. Numeric data.

Name - Name of nominee given in last name, first name format. Initials have been left as in the original source. Alphabetical data.

Profession – The profession of each nominee as shown in the original source. Alphabetical data. Proposed by - Name of proposer given in last name, first name format. Initials have been left as in the original source. Alphabetical data.

Seconded by - Name of seconder given in last name, first name format. Initials have been left as in the original source. Alphabetical data.

Remarks – In the manuscript this column shows if a candidate was successful in the vote for membership; if they withdrew their application for membership before a vote; or, in a very few cases, contains a comment. If the candidate was voted in as a member this field has been left blank. In all other instances the contents of the column have been transcribed as in the original.

In all other cases a blank field indicates a blank column in the original source.

A pair of ?? around a name or occupation indicate that the handwriting in the original source could not be deciphered. A single ? indicates that one or more characters from the original source could not be deciphered.

v) Terms and conditions

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1649	09/01/1874	Matthews, Wilfred Arthur	Clerk	Mappin, Frederick Thorpe	Streatfeild, Robert Barttelot	
16 <del>5</del> 0	23/12/1873	Sacre, Edward	Engineer	Vickers, Thomas Edward	Vickers, Frederick	
1651	22/12/1873	Vickers, Charles E.	Solicitor	Streatfeild, Robert Barttelot	Smith, Colin Mackenzie	
1652	22/12/1873	Wild, Arthur Marsden	Manufacturer	Bradbury, Thomas	Wild, James	
1653	19/12/1873	Hounsfield, Frank	Manufacturer	Dixon, James Willis, Junior	Prest, William	
1654	19/12/1873	Marsh, Theophilus	Merchant	Cowlishaw, John Yeomans	Harrison, Henry	
1655	19/12/1873	Cocker, Benjamin	Merchant	Chesman, Thomas	Rossell, Henry Augustus	not elected
1656	19/12/1873	Rhodes, Frederick Parker	Solicitor	Wake, William	Prest, William	
1657	18/12/1873	Bunkitt, Samuel	Corn Factor	Nicholson, Joseph	Moore, Thomas	
1658	18/12/1873	Fernell, William Burgoyne, J	Law Student	Smith, William	Watson, Henry Edmund	not elected
1659	16/12/1873	Woolley, James Andrew	Tobacco Manufacturer	Smith, William	Streatfeild, Robert Barttelot	not elected
1660	12/12/1873	Smith, Sydney	Share Broker	Smith, Francis Patrick	Booth, Charles	not elected
1661	12/12/1873	Jackson, Arthur	Surgeon	Hudson, Edward	Sorby, Thomas Austin	
1662	11/12/1873	Habershun, John Matthew	Steel Roller J. J. Habershun & Sons	Wood, George	Smith, Francis Ebenezer	
1663	02/12/1873	Evans, Robert John	Public Accountant	Hudson, Edward	Jeffcock, Thomas William	not elected
1664	07/07/1873	Winder, Arnold	Engineer	Creswick, Nathanial	Streatfeild, Robert Barttelot	
1665	17/06/1873	Esam, William Burnett	Solicitor	Barker, John Edward	Watson, Henry Edmund	
1666	11/06/1873	Dymond, Thomas	Coal Owner	Watson, Henry Edmund	Johnson, Samuel	
1667	06/06/1873	Newton, Thomas Chambers	Coal Owner	Creswick, Nathanial	Smith, William	
1668	05/05/1873	Hall, Marriott	Surgeon	Broomhead, Barnard Platts	Firth, Charles Henry	
1669	15/04/1873	Carr, John	Surgeon	Walker, George	William Waterfall, Senior	
1670	20/03/1873	Hawley, Edward	Clerk in Holy Orders	Watson, William	Mappin, Frederick Thorpe	
1671	19/03/1873	Tozer, Edward	Managing Director	Bardwell, Frederick	Atkin, Edward Thomas	not elected
1672	18/03/1873	Andrew, John Henry	Steel Manufacturer	Cartledge, Benjamin	Roberts, John Bennet	not elected
1673	18/03/1873	Chambers, B. E. C.	Coal Owner	Atkinson, Charles	Hadfield, Matthew Ellison	