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“Sheffield Road (W.M. Crow & others ancestors were in this area).”

John's Street and Thomas Street are across Sheffield Road, behind the new Baptist Church (which replaced the original seen on photos in the Old Barnsley Streets Books and at the traffic lights half way down Sheffield Road by the Pub called 'The Outpost'. Alison went to Nursery School in St John's vicarage and alongside the Church which was pulled down years ago. The streets are still there but most of the houses are gone since the 60's.

Chilton Street is still there and so are most of the houses. The Street has been made into a 'No Through Road' Cul-de-Sac to stop cars cutting through from Cemetery Road to Doncaster Road (in the last 20 years). We took photos of Galtee More my old Doctor's surgery. Chilton Street was regarded as a nice area convenient for a short walk down both Sheffield Road and Doncaster Road into town. Both were regarded as good shopping areas with some high class shops and a pawnbroker.

The area did suffer during and after the war and became a poorer area and was cleaned up during road layout changes in the 50s-60s. At one time you could go from the town centre along either Doncaster Rd. or up Sheffield Rd by either tram bus or car. At the junction of these two Roads was the large Ebenezer Methodist Chapel. it was a good landmark for directing travellers (i.e. left or right of the Ebenezer for Doncaster or Sheffield). You will find some good photos of these in the Barnsley book. David and Sheila Tingle went to and got married there just before Mum and I met in 1960. I went to their Wedding and took photos.