



John Heath & Sons

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Also at Ecclesall Road, Crookes,
Meadowhead and Stanington



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A service to the living

The loss of a loved one is a trauma which everyone eventually must face. It is a time when you will need all the help and support you can summon from family, friends and those who care.

The service we offer is designed to advise and assist, to a greater or lesser extent, with the legal, emotional and purely practical aspects of what is necessary following a death.



"If winter comes can spring
be far behind?"

Ode to the West Wind
Shelley 1792-1822.

The environment

We are very conscious of the need to protect the environment and conserve natural resources. Our policy is to buy timber from sustainable sources which are being properly managed and replanted "one for one".

We are in the forefront of promoting the use of environmentally friendly materials in coffin production; particularly for cremation to conform with the most recent regulations on air pollution control. We also provide various different modern alternatives.



Providing for a future funeral

Many people nowadays wish to plan their own funeral in advance and sometimes to pay for a future funeral at today's prices. This can give peace of mind in the knowledge that you are relieving your family, or executors of a burden which would otherwise face them at the time of your death. We are pleased to discuss these matters with you in complete confidence, either at our offices or in your own home.

Our main Service Chapel and individual Chapels of Rest create an atmosphere of tranquillity and offer facilities where a deceased person can rest in dignified surroundings until the funeral.



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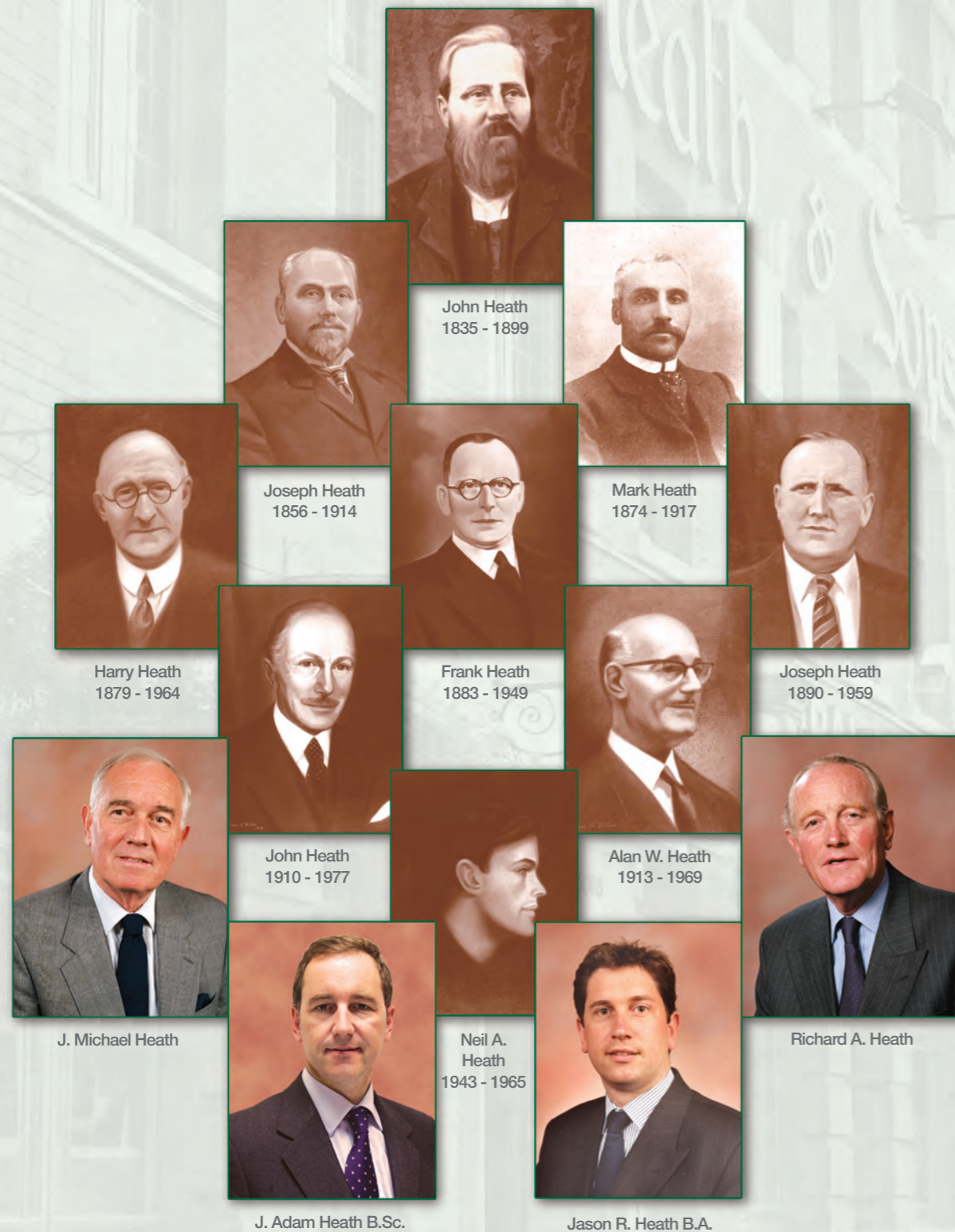
Since 1927 we have been members of the European branch of the professions most highly respected organisation, Selected Independent Funeral Homes, which promotes the highest ideals of caring service.

N.A.F.D.

We were founder members of the National Association of Funeral Directors and are pledged to honour the Associations Code of Practice drawn up in consultation with the Office of Fair Trading.

Bereavement Care

Though much of our service is of a practical nature we believe people may need specialised bereavement care. We have access to bereavement counsellors and literature and will be happy to help in anyway, whatever the length of time following the funeral.



John Heath
1835 - 1899

Joseph Heath
1856 - 1914

Mark Heath
1874 - 1917

Harry Heath
1879 - 1964

Frank Heath
1883 - 1949

Joseph Heath
1890 - 1959

John Heath
1910 - 1977

Alan W. Heath
1913 - 1969

J. Michael Heath

Neil A. Heath
1943 - 1965

Richard A. Heath

J. Adam Heath B.Sc.

Jason R. Heath B.A.

John Heath was born in 1835 and had been in business in Sheffield for a number of years as a Carriage Master, Cabinet Maker and Funeral Undertaker before he established his firm of Funeral Directors in the name of John Heath and Sons in 1880.

Over the past 120 years John Heath and Sons has expanded and adapted to meet the changing needs of the public, and is now probably the oldest and largest firm of Funeral Directors in the North of England still owned and run completely by its original family.

Michael Heath and Richard Heath, the great great grandsons of the first John Heath take pride in the fact that the sixth generation of their family, Adam Heath and Jason Heath are continuing to serve the community of Sheffield.

We were the first firm of Funeral Directors in the provinces to build a Private Chapel. We now have a dozen individual Private Chapels of Rest adjacent to main Chapel where a deceased person can be kept in a reverent manner until the time of a Funeral, and where bereaved families can visit in an atmosphere of quiet dignity. More recently, John Heath and Sons have expanded and acquired Chapels of Rest in Banner Cross, Crookes and Stannington.

John Heath and Sons still produce hand crafted coffins in their own workshops



from solid timber, and indeed can produce an Upholstered Cremation Coffin, a Solid Mahogany Coffin, or exclusively a Traditional Solid English Oak Coffin. They are still made to the designs drawn up by the original John Heath.

In John Heath and Sons' second century the Heath family and Staff aim to maintain the personal attention, caring approach and sense of vocation which have characterised the operation of the firm over the past 120 years.



1880 Black Belgian Horses



1930 Rolls Royce Limousines



1960 Princess Limousines



1980 Daimler Limousines



2000 Mercedes-Benz Limousines

At the end of the nineteenth century John Heath and Sons ran horse drawn Omnibus Services in and around Sheffield. Before the first World War over a hundred horse drawn vehicles and one hundred and thirty horses were stationed at our various mews at Earsham Street, Attercliffe, Walkley, Duke Street, and other branches.

At first Black Belgian horses were used exclusively for funeral corteges and other stately occasions but John Heath's son Joseph and his grandson Frank built up a stud of 60 Cleveland Bays. These beautiful animals became known throughout the country, and the Royal Mews bought from John Heath and Sons. At least one of Heaths' Cleveland Bays became a Wheeler in the State Coach.

In the early 1900s John Heath and Sons were agents for Crossley Motors and built car bodies on chassis to order. We were agents for Berliet, and later Lea Francis and Singer cars. After the first World War we acquired a fleet of Taxi Cabs and Sheffield's largest fleet of Rolls Royce Limousines.

John Heath and Sons' vehicles for over a century have always had their own distinctive dark green coachwork. Our Chauffeurs and bearers dress in green livery. Our Limousines are available for weddings and other special events.

Although a keen and skillful horsebreeder, Frank Heath was farsighted enough to be one of the first in the field when cars came on the scene.



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details

Sheffield Register Office

Postal Address, The Town Hall,
Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH
(Entrance on Norfolk Street)
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm
Telephone: 203 9427 (appointments)

Medico-Legal Centre (Coroner)

Watery Street, Sheffield, S3 7ES
Telephone: 273 8721

Sheffield Telegraph & Star

Telephone: 276 6666 (Option1)

Probate Registry Office

P.O. Box 832, The Law Courts,
50 West Bar, Sheffield, S3 8PH
Telephone: 281 2596

Cruise Bereavement Care (Sheffield Branch)

Alpha House, 10 Carver Street, Sheffield, S1 4FS
Telephone: 249 3328



