

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	2-002
Area	DIGGLE 2
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	Sherbrook Hall, off High Style Lane
Grid Ref.	SE 00530 06710
Surveyor	M. Buckley, 2022
Photo	A. Schofield



Current Use

1 Dwelling

Description of Building: age, style, notable/original features, significant alterations, general state of repair.

Three storey house of 1819, two bays, double depth. Front (SW) elevation central doorway with modern windows either side; first and second floors, central single light window with two light mullioned windows either side. Chimneys on NE and SW gables. Two storey extension on SE elevation (of early date and shown on 1822 Township map). Front (SW) elevation modern windows on ground floor, for light mullioned window on first floor. Built by James Hall, a merchant and manufacturer (1779-1859), Hall named the house Sherbrooke Cottage, probably after Sir John Sherbrooke who, from 1811-1818, was Britain's most important military figure in Canada during the war with America and in 1816 was Governor in Chief of British North America (i.e. Canada). See A. Schofield, 'James Hall and Sons; Woollen and Cotton Manufacturers, Merchants and Paper Makers, Part 1', *SHSB*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (2017), pp. 65-75.

Interesting features of the surroundings of the building/ its setting?

A datestone on a doorway lintel bears the initials JMH (James and Mary Hall) and date 1819. Stables to rear on 1822 map so apparently conemporary with main house.

Mapping evidence

Plan of the Township of Quick and Parish of Saddleworth 1822: *Mapping Saddleworth II*, M. Buckley et al, (2010)

