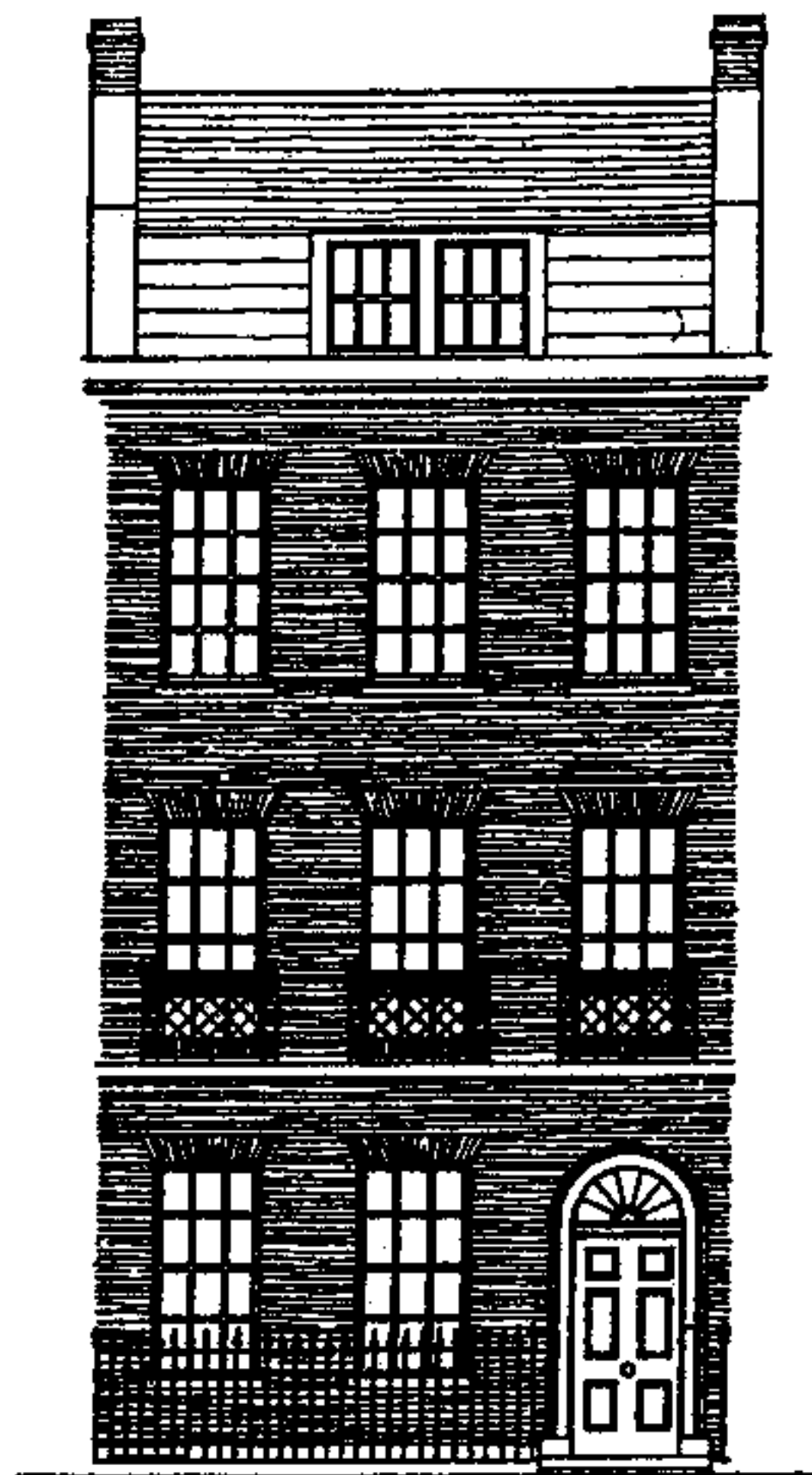


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- No. 36. 1832-43, Rev. J. Natt; 1856-8, Rev. A. Williams; 1950-52, W. R. Rodgers, poet.
- No. 37. 1848-57, J. Dowson. This may be John Dowson (1820-81), professor of Hindustani at University College, London; 1939-1942, Virginia and Leonard Woolf, essayists and novelists.
- No. 38. 1852-67, W. T. S. Daniel, Q.C.; 1906-11, Sir William Nicholson (1872-1949), painter.
- No. 40. 1850-56, Rev. J. Hoole.
- No. 41. 1852-65, Michael Wills, governor of the Foundling Hospital (1862).
- No. 42. 1836-41, William Burra, governor of the Foundling Hospital (1836); 1843-77, J. & T. E. Penfold, solicitors.
- No. 43. 1832-44, William Cubitt (1791-1863), Lord Mayor of London and builder, director of the Gray's Inn Road works; 1857-90, B. Robinson, S.L., F.R.G.S.
- No. 44. 1917, D. H. Lawrence, author; 1922-40, Professor R. H. Tawney.
- No. 45. 1895-1903, Richard Whiteing (1840-1928), journalist and novelist.
- No. 46. 1878-84, George Augustus Sala (1828-96), journalist.
- No. 47. 1859-63, Rev. J. E. Cox, F.S.A., ecclesiologist; 1881-7, Hon. Lewis Strange Wingfield (see No. 6 on p.49).

## C—DOUGHTY STREET (*formerly Upper John Street*)

This street runs southwards from the south-east corner of Mecklenburgh Square, crosses Guilford Street and proceeds as far as Roger Street



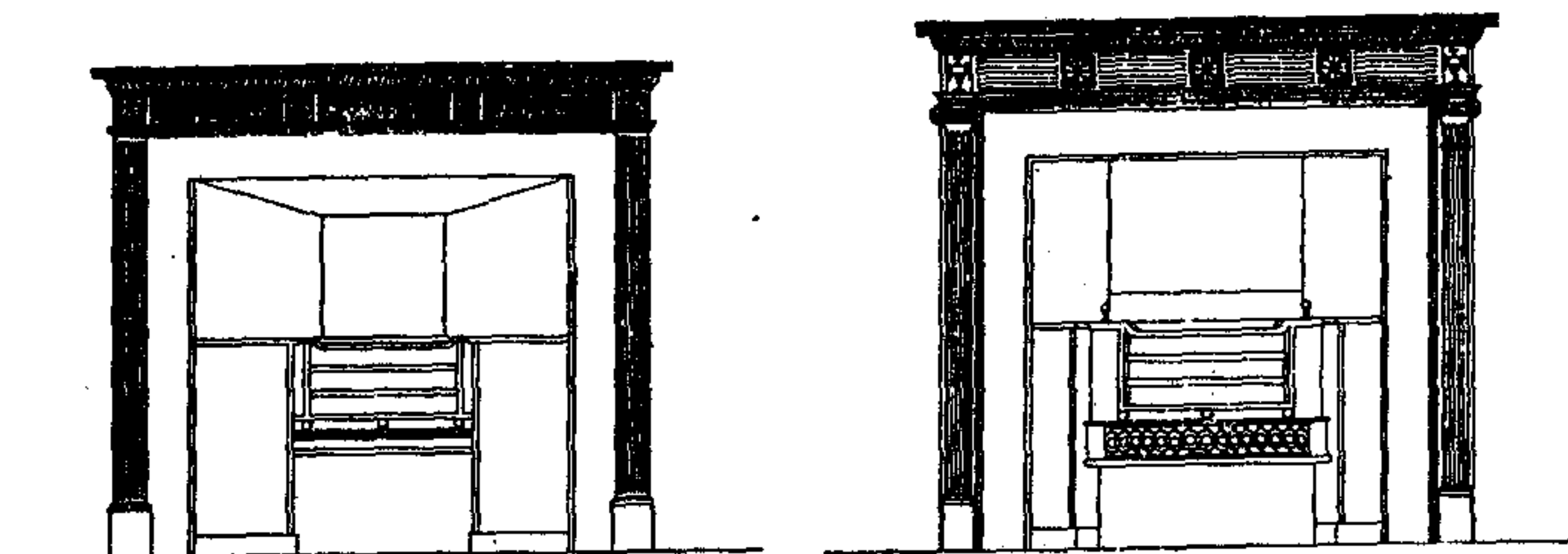
*Dickens' House, 48 Doughty St.*

Lovell of Red Lion Street. The northern end, which lies in the Foundling Estate, was completed by 1810. The progress of the building is reflected

(formerly Henry Street) which divides it from its continuation, John Street. In 1792 Henry Doughty, who had two years before been in touch with the Foundling Hospital building committee, granted<sup>19</sup> leases to Joseph Wigg, carpenter, and George Slaton, builder, to erect six houses on each side of the street southwards from Guilford Street. In 1794 he granted land in the northern part of the street, north of Guilford Street, to George Slaton and John Golden to build three houses on the west and two on the east. These are shown in Horwood's map of London (1799) and included the corner houses. In 1799-1800 building leases were granted<sup>19</sup> for the completion of the south part of the west side of the street to John Wilson of Princes Street, Bedford Row, George Soward of Tottenham Court Road, Stephen Cosser of Millbank, Westminster, Thomas Curtis of Frith Street, and George Hornby of Great James Street. The south part of the east side of the street was not completed until 1807-09, when leases were granted to John Wilson, Joseph Wigg, John Long of Christ's Hospital, and John

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in the rate books of St. Pancras. There were thirteen houses in 1801, forty-two in 1808, and sixty-two (the entire street) in 1820. Charles Dickens

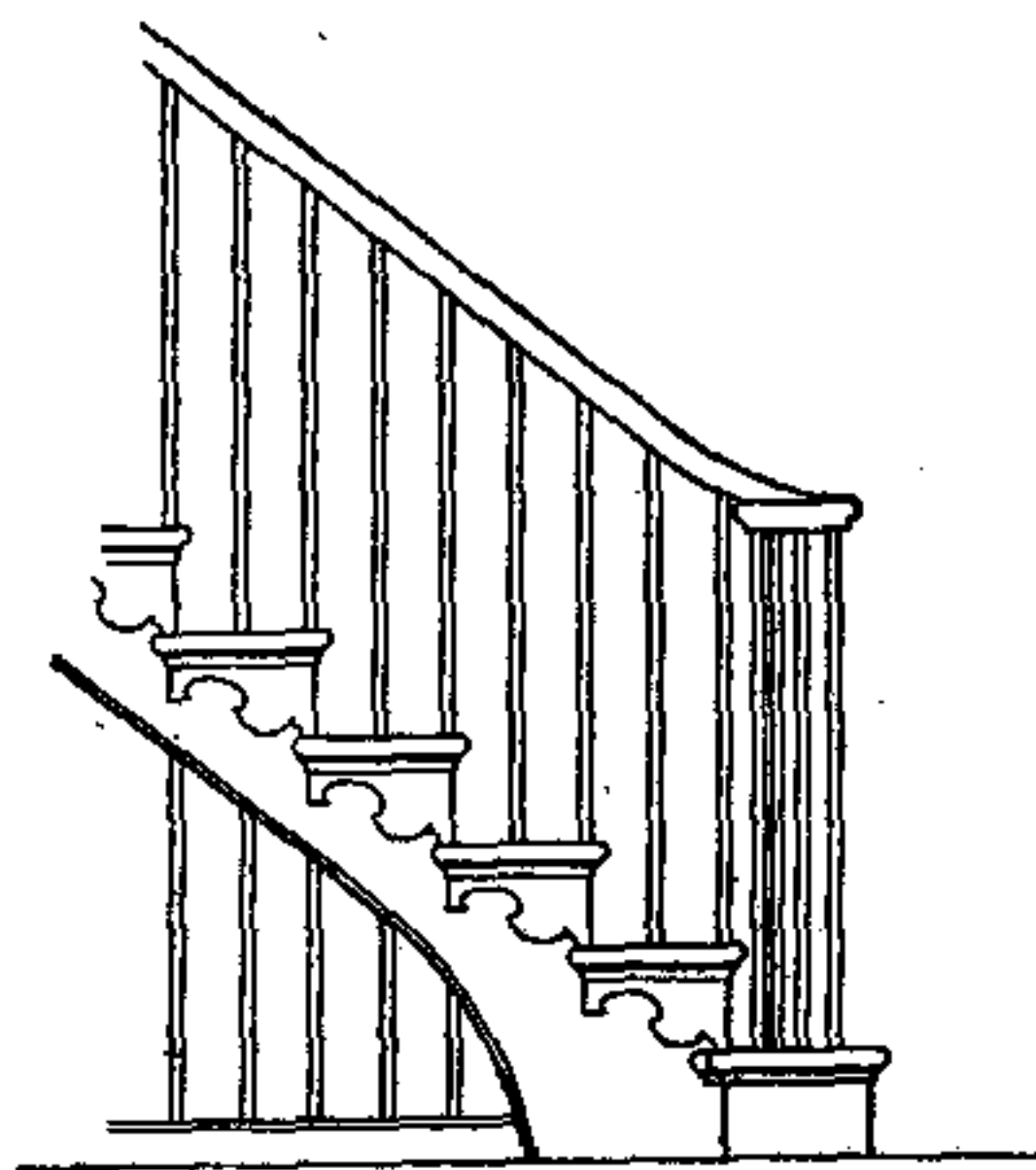


*Morning Room*

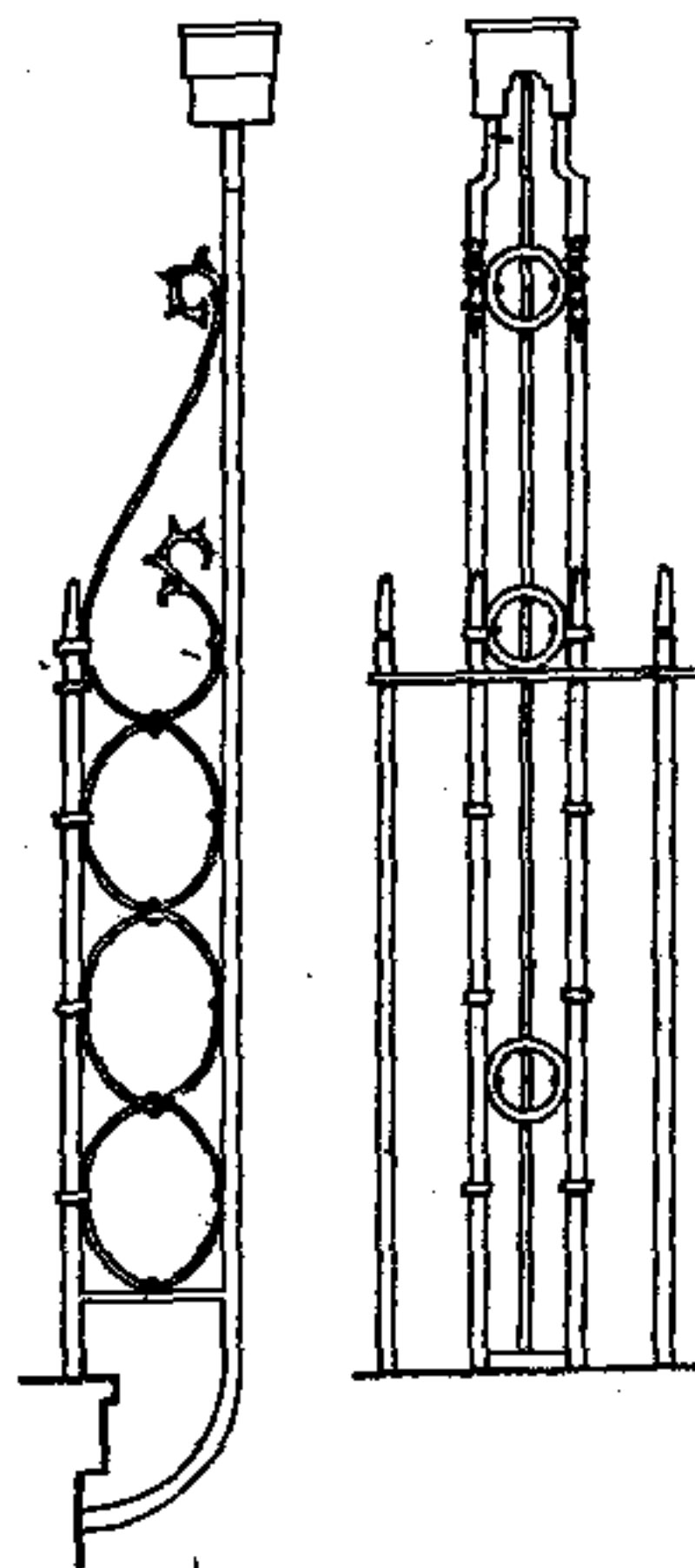
*No. 48 Doughty Street*

*Study*

lived at No. 48. Rate books show that Dickens' house was occupied in June, 1809, but before that the entries are confused. There is no doubt, however, that it was built between 1801 and 1809, as leases were being granted by Elizabeth Doughty to various builders in the street at this time. The house is not marked on Horwood's map (1799).



*Staircase in Dickens' House*



*No. 37 Doughty St.*

The street is numbered continuously, 1-19, on the west from Roger to Guilford Street, 20-28 (destroyed) from the latter to Mecklenburgh Square, 29-38 from the square to Guilford Street, and 39-62 south of this

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on the east side. The houses have pleasant dark brick fronts of three storeys, with tall sash windows on the first floor, a stone moulded cornice to the eaves and mansard roofs with attics. There are variations in the design of details, such as the entrance doorways which are chiefly semicircular-headed with plaster reveals and well-designed fanlights (Plate 52*a* and *b*) while others have their entrances flanked by three-quarter Doric columns. The balconies also vary. The interiors have simple staircases with shaped brackets to the stair ends and the fireplaces have mantels with enriched cornices and friezes, supported by side columns or pilasters (see illustrations of Dickens' house) enclosing cast-iron hob grates. A few alterations in the external elevations should be noted. The ground floor of No. 1 is rendered in stucco. The doorways of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 have been changed and an additional storey added. Nos. 35-38 have square-headed doorways with entablatures, while No. 32 has a fluted stucco surround. The east side, south of Guilford Street, is intact, except for a later third storey at No. 55 and a further storey at No. 62. Dickens' house (No. 48) bears a commemorative tablet as does No. 14 opposite (Rev. Sydney Smith).

### *Inhabitants*

Among the inhabitants of Doughty Street the following have been noted:

- No. 1. (formerly No. 21). 1823, Lieut.-General Robert Bell; 1852-55, C. A. Curwood, solicitor, and partners; 1858-60, William Fenn, landscape painter.
- No. 2. (formerly No. 20). 1814-16, Sir Samuel Whitcombe; 1817, Lady Whitcombe; 1842-49, Henry Thomas, solicitor; 1850-52, Edward L. Levy, solicitor.
- No. 4. (formerly No. 18). 1818, Rev. T. Wilkinson; 1822-54, John Tilleard, solicitor; 1850-80, Martin Joseph Stuteley, architect.
- No. 5. (formerly No. 17). 1808-16, John Frederick Pott, governor of the Foundling Hospital (1809); 1829, John Millington, engineer and scientific writer (1779-1868). This was his last year in England before he went to Mexico to become chief engineer of the silver mines. He was buried at Williamsburg, where there is a monument to his memory.
- No. 6. (formerly No. 16). 1807-26, George Palmer, attorney; 1828-34, George Faulkner, attorney; 1907-10 Douglas Golding.
- No. 7. (formerly No. 15). 1816, Captain Graham; 1823-25, James Patten, solicitor; 1826-27, Rev. Charles Gerran.
- No. 9. (formerly No. 13). 1806-17, R. L. Appleyard, attorney; 1851-52, Rev. James William Worthington, vicar of Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn Road, 1838-79.
- No. 10. (formerly No. 12). 1828-41, Alfred Ainger, architect; 1845-47, Edward Strick, solicitor; 1855-61, George Crafter, solicitor.
- No. 11. 1810-13, Rev. Dr. Young; 1814-21, Sir Joseph Littledale (1767-1842), judge; 1842-43, F. I. Manning, solicitor; 1848-56, William Smiles, physician.
- No. 12. (formerly No. 10). 1838-40, Rev. Thomas Madge; 1841-44, Edward William Gooday, solicitor; 1856-69, Charles Laws, architect.
- No. 13. (formerly No. 9). 1822-25, Leonard Hicks, solicitor; 1827-40, Gilbert Stephens, solicitor; 1841-46, Charles Nicholas Cole, solicitor; 1852-95, William Tegg (1816-95), publisher and bookseller, a friend of Charles Dickens and a member of the Common Council of the City of London. He died here.
- No. 14. (formerly No. 8). 1804-5, Rev. Sydney Smith (1771-1845), author and wit; 1838-44, Charles Walton, solicitor; 1852-86, Richard Norris Bower, surgeon.
- No. 15. (formerly No. 7). 1823-44, — Moss and William Lincoln, surgeons; 1825-30, O. G. Williams, surgeon; 1847, Daniel Gosset, surgeon.
- No. 16. (formerly No. 6). 1820-21, John Hayes; 1848-57, Joseph Dalton, surgeon.



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- No. 18. (formerly No. 4). 1818-32, Richard Raine, surveyor; 1837-45, William Payne, coroner for the City of London; 1853-60, John Thomas Bennett, solicitor.
- No. 19. (formerly No. 3). 1842-71, William Fisher, solicitor.
- No. 21. (formerly unnumbered in Upper Doughty Street), 1828-36, John William Cundy; 1854-9, Major Alfred B. Hawkes.
- No. 22. (originally 1 Doughty Street and then unnumbered in Upper Doughty Street, 1798-1826, Rev. Josiah Pratt; 1851-67, Rev. Joseph Penuel Dobson.
- No. 23. 1816-17, T. Dax, solicitor; 1848, William Adams, surgeon; 1860-67, William Lawson, artist.
- No. 24. 1848-54, William Butterfield, the eminent ecclesiastical architect (1814-1900).
- No. 26. 1834-38, John Thomas Miller, solicitor.
- No. 27. 1854-6, Rev. Robert Alldis.
- No. 29. 1852-54, Rev. George Albert Rogers; 1855-58, Rev. Abel Siccama; 1859, Nathaniel Graham Ravenor, solicitor; Havelock Ellis (1859-1939)
- No. 30. 1814-41, Dr. William R. Macdonald; 1844, William Ruff (1801-56), author of *The Guide to the Turf*.
- No. 32. 1815-35, John Spinks, attorney; 1837-47, William Henry Dickson, solicitor.
- No. 33. 1835-43, Robert Sawyer, attorney; 1845-56, William Ruff (*see* also No. 30 above). He died here.
- No. 35. (formerly 4 Upper Doughty Street). 1831-38, Charles Parker, solicitor; 1860-67, Thomas Edye, solicitor.
- No. 36. (formerly 3 Upper Doughty Street). 1813-32, George Roots, barrister; 1834-49, William Tindal, barrister, and 1837-49, Thomas Tindal, attorney.
- No. 37. (formerly 2 Upper Doughty Street). 1843-55, Thomas Roe, barrister.
- No. 38. (formerly 1 Upper Doughty Street). 1801-14, George Boon Roupell, father of George Leith Roupell, M.D. (1797-1854); 1826-37, Stafford Northcote; 1839-52, James Mason, solicitor.
- No. 39. (formerly No. 41). 1835-36, John Smith, barrister.
- No. 40. 1836-39, John Moore, barrister; 1840-46, Alfred Hall, solicitor.
- No. 41. (formerly No. 39). 1841-47, Charles Burrows, solicitor; 1854-56, Rev. Charles Hume.
- No. 42. (formerly No. 38). 1820-22, Rev. I. C. Clements; 1827, Josiah Wilkinson, attorney; 1846-53, John Dawson Lowden, chemist.
- No. 43. (formerly No. 37). 1854-60, Edmund Yates, novelist and journalist (1831-94).
- No. 44. (formerly No. 36). 1840, G. W. Babington, solicitor; 1845-47, John Duffin Thomson, attorney.
- No. 45. (formerly No. 35). 1856-63, William Vizer, solicitor.
- No. 47. (formerly No. 33). 1806-11, Francis Milland, special pleader; 1834-39, Robert Few, solicitor.
- No. 48. (formerly No. 32). 1837-39, Charles Dickens. The publication of *Pickwick Papers*, *Oliver Twist*, and *Nicholas Nickleby* occurred during his residence here.
- No. 49. (formerly No. 31). 1803-13, Arthur Robinson, surgeon; 1832-33, Richard Burman, solicitor; 1838-40, Henry Rickards, solicitor; 1845-48, George John Lloyd, solicitor; 1849-52, Henry Hill, solicitor.
- No. 50. (formerly No. 30). 1828-33, John Rudall, barrister; 1834-46, John Henry Benbow, attorney; 1847-52, George Tamplin, solicitor, and 1848-51, George Ade, solicitor.
- No. 51. 1859-70, Robert Jewell Withers, architect.
- No. 52. 1842-47, John James Wilson, surgeon; 1848-52, Richard Bower Norris, surgeon; 1854-60, Robert Rutland Newman, solicitor; 1922 Vera Brittain and Winifred Holtby.
- No. 53. 1837-49, Thomas Cubitt, builder (1788-1855). His workshops were at 37 Gray's Inn Road.
- No. 54. (formerly No. 29). 1848-50, Shuckburgh Risley, solicitor.
- No. 55. (formerly No. 27). 1827-45, Joseph Underwood, barrister.
- No. 57. (formerly No. 26). 1850-60, Joseph Moses Levy, founder of *The Daily Telegraph*.
- No. 58. (formerly No. 25). 1810-18, Thomas Leach, legal writer (1746-1818).
- No. 59. 1832-33, Henry Robertson, surgeon; 1858-60, Rev. William Atherstone Hales.