

HERITAGE STATEMENT

30 Doughty Street, WC1N 2AA

Evidence of its heritage value per Historic England Register:

List Entry Summary

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

List entry Number: 1356733

Location

NUMBERS 29-38 AND ATTACHED RAILINGS, 29-38, DOUGHTY STREET

County: Greater London Authority

District: Camden

District Type: London Borough

Grade: II

Date first listed: 14-May-1974

Legacy System: LBS

UID: 477068

List entry Description

CAMDEN

TQ3082SE DOUGHTY STREET 798-1/96/310 (East side) 14/05/74 Nos.29-38 (Consecutive) and attached railings

GV II

Terrace of 10 houses. 1794-1810. Built by G Slaton and G Golden. Darkened multi-coloured stock brick with later patching. Plain stucco band at 1st floor sill level. Slated mansard roofs with dormers. 3 storeys, attics and basements. 2 windows each. Nos 29-34, round-arched doorways with reeded surrounds, cornice-heads, fanlights (Nos 29-31 and 33 & 34 patterned) and panelled doors. No.32 with reeded stucco surround and keystone. Nos 35-38, square-headed doorways with stucco surrounds with pilasters and modified cornices, fanlights (Nos 35 & 38 radial) and panelled doors. Gauged brick flat arches to recessed sash windows, Nos 29-34 with glazing bars. Nos 32-38 with cast-

iron balconies to 1st floor windows. Stucco cornices and blocking courses. INTERIORS: not inspected. SUBSIDIARY FEATURES: attached cast-iron railings with urn finials to areas. (Survey of London: Vol. XXIV, King's Cross Neighbourhood, Parish of St Pancras IV: London: -1952: 50-54).

Listing NGR: TQ3072882295

Selected Sources

Books and journals

'Survey of London' in Survey of London - Kings Cross neighbourhood The Parish of St Pancras Part 4: Volume 24 , (1951), 50,51,52

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National Grid Reference: TQ 30723 82304

The building is also within the Bloomsbury Conservation Area (BCA) and is referred to in the BCA Appraisal & Management Strategy. 30 Doughty Street is still providing much-needed family housing, as it was originally intended to.

The case for installing the plaque on this building:

Charlotte Mew, Poet, was born at 30 Doughty Street, where she lived with her family from 1869 to 1890. Details of her significance and her connection with this house and Bloomsbury in general are outlined in the background paper accompanying this application.

Preservation of the listed wall:

The material and method to be used for fixing the plaque to the wall is non-invasive, unlike plaques installed by English Heritage, which require a large area of brickwork to be cut away.

This means that the fixative will not harm the brick-work and the plaque may be carefully removed at a later date, if necessary, without damaging the brickwork.

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