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Name of Item Other Names	Semi-detacl	ned pair of resid	ences		Reference N° 4 13 04
Address	65 and 65A	Milton Street	Land Title		
Locality	Ashfield		Postcode		
Item Type	Building				Owner/s
Group Name					
Statement of	Condition as observed				
Part of a group	from street —				
Inter-War year buildings design	☐ Intact				
to the streetsca	Minor alteration — □ Sympathetic ☑ Unsympathetic				
					Major alteration —
					☐ Sympathetic
Summary of	☐ Unsympathetic				
•	_	Associative	Representative		Modifications —
Historic		\boxtimes	\boxtimes		The open balconies
Aesthetic			×		have been infilled.
Social			×		
Scientific					
Other					
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Current Use	Reference N°
Semi-detached pair, 65 and 65A Milton Street, Ashfield	4 13 04

Heritage Listing Recommended

Themes: Local Themes: State

Subdivision and consolidation Towns, suburbs and villages

Historical Notes

This part of Ashfield was originally part of Lieutenant John Piper's grant of 1794, which by about 1820 had been subsumed into Robert Campbell's Canterbury Park Estate.(1) An estate called 'Suttonville' had appeared by 1883, and the house 'Seatondale', which still survives at No 69 Milton Street, was erected on two of the lots, extending to the corner of Norton Street. Its ensemble then comprised the house, a cottage, stables and shed. In 1939 the property was acquired by Reginald and Winifred Mogg, who subdivided it by creating the allotments between 'Seatondale' and Norton Street on which the flats at No 61 and the dwellings at Nos 63 to 67A Milton Street were erected.(2)

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In 1940 a Building Application was lodged by R B Johns, builder, for what was described as '2 bungalow flats, 8 rooms.' Their estimated value was £1,400. Johns was also the builder of the flats at No 61, the dwellings at No 63 and 63A and those at No 67 and 67A.(3) The pair was sold in 1940 to Mrs Esther Jones, who lived in No 65A, and were valued at £398 unimproved and £1,800 improved.(4)

Physical Description

An asymmetrical pair of single-storeyed semi-detached cottages, part of the group listed on a separate inventory sheet. They are built of brick with a tiled hipped roof. The facade is brown face brickwork, with accents including arches, surrounds, sills and panels of variegated texture bricks. One occupancy has a projecting hip-roofed bay with two Tudor arches facing the street and a round-arch opening at the side, all of which were originally the openings of a balcony. The other occupancy has a facetted bay window at the front. Both have entrances at the sides. No 65 has a side drive. The front fence matches the main walling and there are welded steel gates. A single mature tree obscures much of the front of the building.

Information Sources

- (1) Ashfield Heritage Study 1993, vol 1, pp 32, 36.
- (2) Valuer General's records, South Ward, 1934, No 1572 and 1939, No 1588, in Ashfield Council Archives.
- (3) Ashfield Council Archives BA records, 1940, No 9008.
- (4) Valuer General's records, South Ward, 1940, No 1624.