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Name of Item Other Names	Group of t	two houses			Reference N° 3 03 06
Address Locality	30 and 302 Summer H	A Carrington Stre	Postcode	2130	Land Title
Item Type	Building				Owner/s
Group Name					
These two houses illustrate an engaging phase of the development of the original Quarantine Ground subdivision, whereby a re-subdivision of three narrow allotments provided two slightly wider ones. Similar changes occurred in a few other parts of the conservation area. Here the result was an interesting and moderate change to the traditional streetscape of the area.					Condition as observed from street — Intact Minor alteration — Sympathetic Unsympathetic Major alteration — Sympathetic Unsympathetic Unsympathetic
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Current Use	Reference N°
Group of two houses, 30 and 30A Carrington Street, Summer Hill	3 03 06

Heritage Listing Recommended

Themes: Local Themes: State

Subdivision and consolidation Towns, suburbs and villages

Historical Notes

These properties were part of the original Sheep Quarantine Ground, now referred to as the Quarantine Ground Conservation Area. They were included in a grant made to Joseph Foveaux in 1794, which was later incorporated into Robert Campbell's Canterbury Park Estate. Sophia Campbell leased this part of the area to the NSW government as a quarantine station in the early 1880s. In 1885 the area was subdivided into 183 allotments each of about 20 feet frontage. Almost all of the dwellings eventually erected were constrained by such small sites, resulting in a tightly-knit development. These two offer a very interesting traditional variation.(1)

These houses occupy three 20-foot wide Lots 114, 115 and 116 of the original subdivision. A dwelling is recorded on the site of the present No 30, which was Lot 115, in 1895, though it was possibly erected earlier. In 1908, a re-subdivision combined Lots 114, 115 and 116 and a house called 'Killara' (now No 30) was erected, evidently after the demolition of the earlier house. Then in 1916 the second house (now No 30A) appeared.(2)

Further historical information is given on the individual Inventory sheets.

Physical Description

These two houses illustrate a version of the Federation Arts-&-Crafts style of architecture. They are simple designs, each brick-walled with a roof having a longitudinal ridge, a terra cotta tile roof and a prominent street-facing gable. They match in general scale, form and materials, as typified by their shady verandahs, but differ principally in their detailing.

Some additional descriptive notes are given in the individual Inventory sheets.

Information Sources

- (1) Ashfield Heritage Study 1993, vol 1, pp 170 et seq; the extent of the Quarantine Ground is shown on the Higinbotham & Robinson map of Ashfield, 1883.
- (2) Rate Books, east ward, 1894, No 295; 1895, No 317; 1896, No 320; 1897, No 322; 1908, No 865; 1916, Nos 215 and 215A; in Ashfield Council Archives.