

BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST SADDLEWORTH LOCAL LIST RECORD

List No.	1-003
Area	DIGGLE 1
Township	SADDLEWORTH
Property Name & Address	MOORDALE Huddersfield Rd
Grid Ref.	SD 99934 07193
Surveyor	A. Schofield, 2011
Photo	2020

Current Use

1 Dwelling



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

Dobcross Loom Works owner's mansion. L19C. 3 storeys, 3 bays, triple depth, hammer dressed stone with decorative ashlar blocks. Blue slate roof in 3 sections, 3 tall stone stacks topped with ashlar blocks. Front elevations gables left and right of central bay. Doorway recessed with decorated arch and stone steps. Right gable ground and 1st floor bay 3 large squared stone surround windows with flat front, each side with smaller top windows divided at sides by stone mullion into 2, stone plinths and plain frieze with string courses. Attic double arched hooded window with stone surround. Gable top with serpentine roof line with copes and topped with semi-circle of ashlar stone topped by stone finial, kneelers also with finials. Left gable lower with curved roof line with copes and arched top stone with finials, use of large ashlar blocks and strings and verticals. Ground floor squared stone surrounds with 3 large lights topped by smaller ones, 1st floor windows squared stone surround with 2 lights each topped by 2 smaller lights. Central bay same with slightly different proportions. Topped by decorative pediment. Good repair.

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

Original walled grounds now breached to allow 20C houses in grounds. Gateways re sited. Tenter bank previously on this land. 'Map of the Inclosures in the Parish of Saddleworth James Farrar Esq., 1770' *Mapping Saddleworth* II. M. Buckley et al, SHS 2010.

Mapping evidence

1894 OS map: *Mapping Saddleworth* I, M. Buckley et al, SHS 2007