

Marshall Mills Schoolroom



Sweet Street, Holbeck, LS11

Why is it important?

The former Marshall Mills Schoolroom is a Grade II building built approximately 1822 for John Marshall's flax mill. It is important as a survival of a mill school established for the employees of Marshall Mills, over 500 of who were under 13 by 1840, out of a total workforce of 2,600. The building was accommodated in the plan of the Temple Mill, Marshall Street, the west wall of which was realigned to follow the line of the east end and rear yard of the school.

Building Description

It is a 2 storey brown brick building, rendered on 3 sides with a hipped slate roof. There are 3 first-floor windows to the south side and 5 to the north side with rubbed brick flat arches. What is likely to be the original doorway to the north side has been blocked up.

Current State

The building is currently in poor condition and very difficult to access. The roof is in need of major repair with large areas of guttering missing, which is causing damage to the rendered face of the building. There is a very poor quality single storey brick extension to one side elevation some of the windows bricked in and other either damaged or missing.

Current Owner

The building is currently owned by SJS Properties.

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