

Unique identity number: RPS KY 080-001

Address: Bahoss House, Bahaghs, Cahersiveen

Description: Two storey over basement structure, with three bay east facing front façade with single bay pedimented breakfront. Window and door surrounds are finished in brick.

Ordnance Survey Map: 6213

National Grid co-ordinates: 51,359m, 80,112m

Site features: Remains of a number of other structures and farm buildings to rear

Special interest; Architectural, historical, social



Location Map (not to scale)

Appraisal: Although in a ruinous state for many decades, this building is one of the most impressive former dwellings in South Kerry with its classically inspired front façade. The building served as the Cahersiveen Union Work House during the Famine, having lain empty for a few years previously. It is depicted as Cahersiveen Union Work House in the first edition 1841/42 OS map and in the second edition 1897, a number of additional buildings are shown within the complex, including a fever hospital, mortuary, chapel and school. Only the main original building now remains, this is an important element of the architectural history of South Kerry. This building is of architectural, historical and social significance and should be included in the RPS.

