

Name of memorial: Skeffington Memorial

Inventory No. 254

Place: Cathal Brugha Barracks.

Address and map reference: Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Map reference O 154 321

Position: On pillar to right of gate, entering the Barracks..

Description and dimensions: Stone plaque. Height of memorial 76cms, width 51cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 4 February, 2006.

Text:

(Relief bust of Skeffington)

**FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER
SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON
FEMINIST, PACIFIST, SOCIALIST
REPUBLICAN. SHOT BY FIRING
SQUAD WITHOUT TRIAL IN THIS
BARRACKS ON 26TH APRIL 1916
AGED 37**

*you whom no power or pride e'er awed
whose hand would heal where sharp it fell
smite error on the throne of God
and smile on truth though found in hell*

-James Cousins