

Name of memorial: Heuston Memorial

Inventory No. 148

Place: Heuston Station

Address and map reference: St. John's Road, Dublin 8. Map reference O 134 342

Position: On south wall of station concourse.

Description and dimensions: Black metal plaque. Height approx 120cms, width approx. 90cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 13 Nov 2004

Text:

(Bas-relief of Seán Heuston)

seán heuston^{1(P)}

I mbaile Áca Cliac a rugadh, 1891
Ar Fostú ag an G.S. & W.R., 1908,
cuireadh go luimneac. Aistríodh
go Droichead an Rí, 1913
Saothrúigh go dian i bfianna Éireann
i luimneac agus i mbaile Áca Cliac
tur dein stiúrtoir traenála de
i láchairas bunú óglais na hÉireann
Samain 1913. Ina áirde ar Complaic
de cead ac baile Áca Cliac, 1914
luan Cásca, 1916, glac seilbh ar an
Mendicity Institute, Oileán Uiséar.
Le fice fear cuir cosc le sluag
d'Arm Sasana a bhí ag iarraidh
an áchair a sroisint. básaíodh
i gCill Maigneann, sbealtaine, 1916.*.

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I GCUIMHNE AR ÉIRÍ AMACH 1916 TUGADH STÁISIÚN HEUSTON AR AN
BHPOIRGNEAMH SEO IN ONÓIR DO SHEÁN HEUSTON

TO COMMEMORATE THE 1916 RISING THIS BUILDING WAS NAMED
HEUSTON STATION IN HONOUR OF SEÁN HEUSTON

*Translation by Bernadette Codd Pegum:

Seán Heuston

Born in Dublin in 1891.

Employed by the G. S. & W. R., 1908,
posted to Limerick. Transferred
to Kingsbridge in 1913.

He toiled hard in Fianna Éireann
in Limerick and in Dublin.

They immediately made him a train conductor
in the place where he founded Óglaigh na hÉireann
in November, 1913. He was Captain of Company

D in the First Battalion, 1914.

Easter Monday, 1916, he took possession of the
Mendicity Institute, Ussher Island.

With twenty men he restrained the forces
of the British Army who were trying to reach the city. He died
in Kilmainham, May, 1916.

1 - Book:

Sinn Féin Rebellion Handbook (photo)

Dublin, Weekly Irish Times, 1916.

Contemporary account of the 1916 Rising, with list of casualties on both sides.