Cat Gives Alarm Man and Wife Rescued in Sheffield Fire.

The mewing of a cat awakened a 60-year-old Sheffield couple in the early hours of to-day.

The couple discovered their house was on fire.

They rushed from their bedroom to the attic and shouted for help.

The fire Brigade arrived, and the couple were rescued from the attic by means of a fire escape.

In addition, two large dogs and the cat who gave the warning, were rescued by the Brigade.

The fire was at 2 Court 8 House, Wentworth Street, and the occupants were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rainer. The house is a small back-to-back type.

When the Brigade arrived under Superintendent T. Breaks, the fire was gaining good hold. Firemen S. Harrison and J. (Mickey) Davis gained entry into the house and rushed through the smoke and flames to the attic. These two firemen reassured the elderly couple, and helped them down the escape.

When safely down, the woman remembered her pets – the two dogs and the cat - and: with promptitude the Fire Brigade rescued animals.

The damage was confined to the living room.