

Heritage



Shops

Key details

Addresses	At 697 Brunswick Street, New Farm, Queensland 4005; At 699 Brunswick Street, New Farm, Queensland 4005
Type of place	Shop/s
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Art Deco
Lot plan	L2_RP44001; L1_RP44001
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 30 October 2000 Date of Information — May 2011
Construction	Walls: Masonry

This building was probably built in the late 1930s when the property was owned by Vera Strachan Wilkinson. Brisbane City Council transferred the property to her in 1927, retaining a section for road works. Though the site was vacant in 1937, a branch of L.A. Wilkinson (Northern) Pty Ltd, dispensing chemists, was operating on Barker Street, close to Brunswick Street between the 1920s and late 1930s. At this stage Vera Strachan (nee Wilkinson)

and her husband, Reginald Arthur King, were living at 'Elderlie Station', Winton where he was a station manager, before returning to live in Clayfield by the early 1940s. The single-storey, brick building has a stepped awning and features a parapet with Art Deco influences. The curved and articulated parapet features engaged piers, rendered cornices and interlocking, horizontal banding.

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Note: This information has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this information is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and

information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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