

Heritage



Camden

Key details

Addresses	At 108 Mclennan Street, Wooloowin, Queensland 4030
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L65_RP19116; L66_RP19116
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — April 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	William Higlett (Occupant)

In October 1890 Baptist minister the Reverend William Higlett, formerly of Toowoomba, came to Brisbane at the invitation of the Jireh Baptist Church in Fortitude Valley, to assist with establishing a Baptist chapel at Albion. In 1892 the Albion congregation separated from the Fortitude Valley congregation and the Albion Baptist Church was formed. William Higlett was their first minister, and during the 1893 floods the church and his adjacent cottage flooded. In September 1893 Higlett acquired allotments fronting McLennan and Florrie Streets, and there he erected his property 'Camden' probably within the following year.

References

- 1. Fire of Hope Baptist Church Centenary Souvenir, Albion, 1992
- 2. Queensland Title Deeds
- 3. Brisbane Courier, 1866-1933

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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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