

Heritage



Gohdes Farmhouse

Key details

Addresses	At 121 Spence Road, Wavell Heights, Queensland 4012
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L4_RP70814
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2003 Date of Information — November 2002
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This house was built circa 1905-09 for farmer Franz (Frank) Gohdes. Gohdes' father, German emigrant Ferdinand Gohdes, had owned the land from 1881. Franz acquired it in 1887 and lived there until his death in

1937. It was transferred to Alfred Gohdes, a carpenter and presumably a family member, who held the property until 1950.

References

1. Brisbane City Council, *Properties on the Web*, website, post-1946 building cards
2. Brisbane City Council, 1946 aerial photographs.
3. Brisbane City Council's Central Library, local history sheets
4. Department of Natural Resources, Queensland Certificates of title and other records.
5. John Oxley Library, Brisbane Suburbs – Estate Maps
6. *Queensland Post Office Directories*, 1868-1949

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