

## Heritage



### Manumbah

#### Key details

Addresses	At 64 Massey Street, Ascot, Queensland 4007
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L1_RP33528; L1_RP49131
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — April 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron
People/associations	Robert Smith (Robin) Dods (Architect)

This residence was built circa 1909 for master butcher and grazier Alonzo Sparks, and named after his station in the Burnett district. Sparkes, who resided in nearby Langside Crescent, had commissioned RS Dods to design his own home in 1907 and this smaller house in 1909. The property appears to initially have been for investment purposes. In January 1913 the property was transferred into the name of Sparke's 18-year old daughter Gwendoline. She married engineer Frederick JT Barnes in 1913, and by 1915 the couple were residing at 'Manumbah'. They retained the house and land until 1936

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## References

1. RS (Robin) Dods 1868-1920 – RJ Riddel, UQ PhD 2008
2. Queensland Title Deeds
3. Queensland Electoral Rolls
4. Queensland Post Office Directories
5. Queensland Births, Deaths and Marriages
6. *Brisbane Courier*, 1864-1933
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