

Heritage



Menlough

Key details

Addresses	At 41 Gladstone Street, Coorparoo, Queensland 4151
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Free Classical
Lot plan	L2_RP12753
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2005 Date of Information — June 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Masonry

The former Avondale Estate on which this property sits, was sold from May 1887. Iron and brass moulder Charles Henry Shelley purchased this 21-perch allotment on the estate in March 1889. Although Thomas Chapple

Williams junior, a bricklayer, and his wife Eleanor appear as residents of Gladstone Street from as early as 1903, Eleanor acquired title to this parcel of land only in February 1908. TC William's parents and other family also resided on the estate. It is probably that Williams built his own brick cottage. TC Williams junior was added to the title in 1913. The couple separated and his wife lived elsewhere from the 1920s. Williams lived in the house until his death in 1941. During the 1930s the house was known as 'Menlough', presumably after a village of the same name in Galway, Ireland.

References

1. Queensland Electoral Rolls 1903-1913
2. Queensland Title Deeds
3. Queensland Post Office Directories

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