

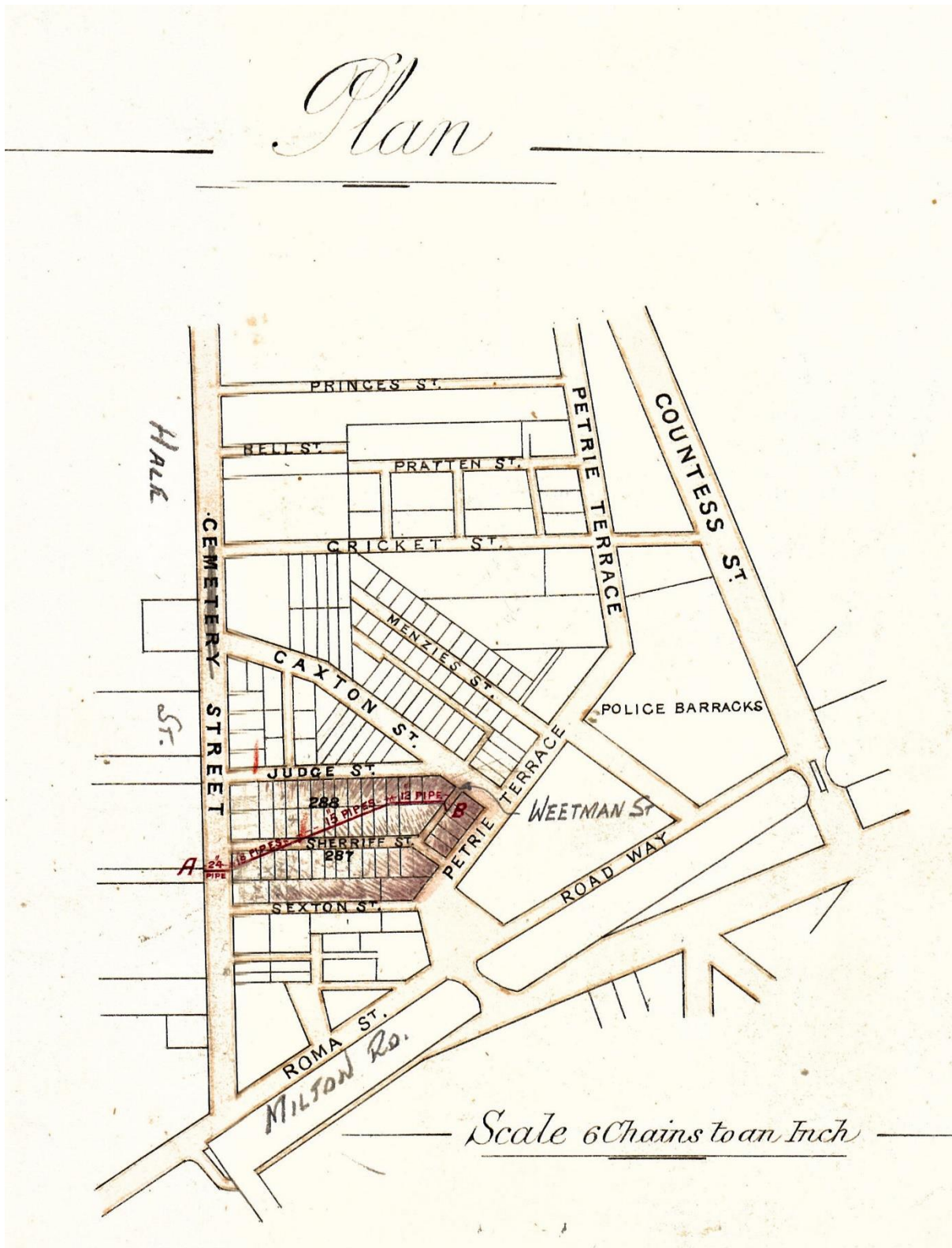


Sexton Street

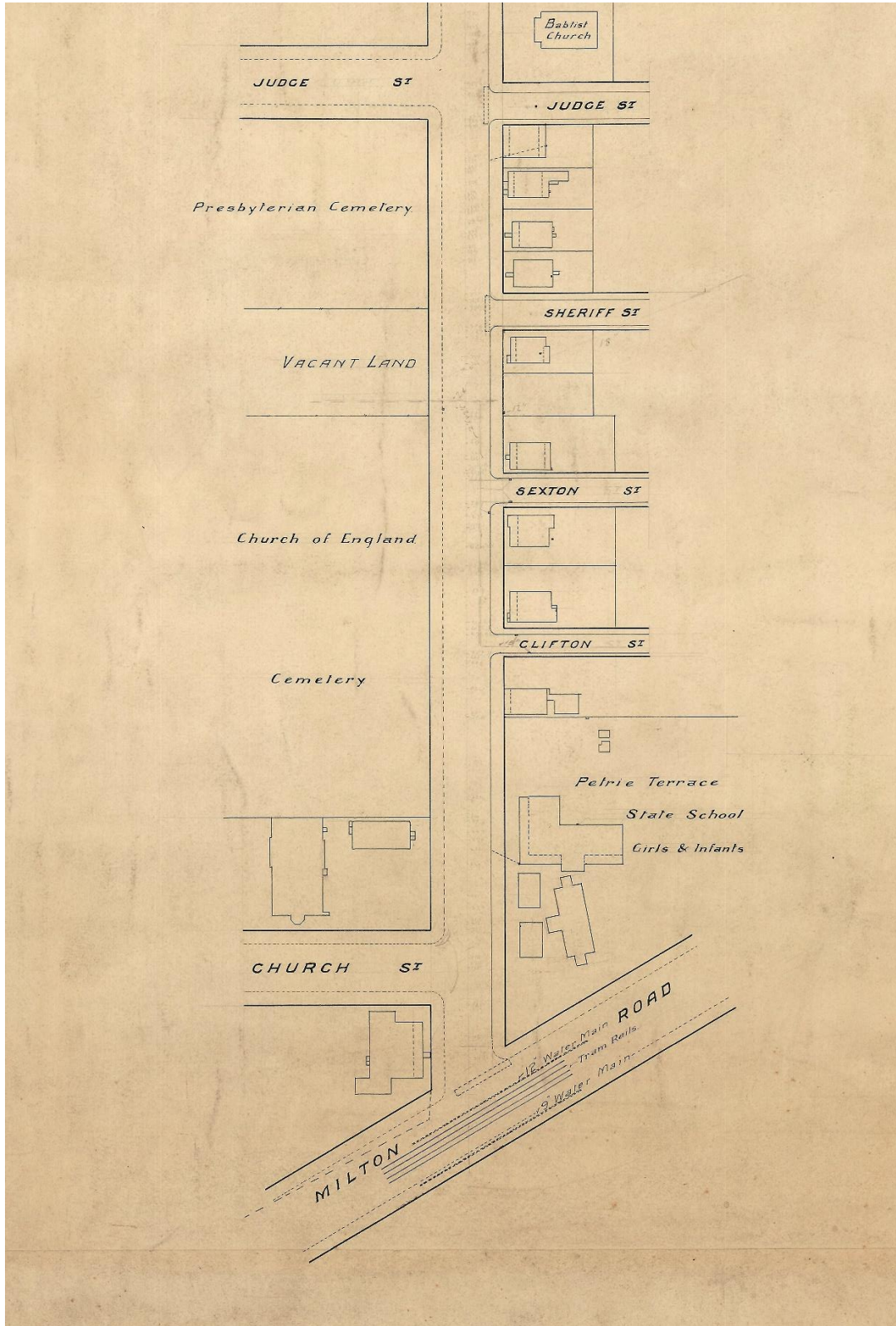
Petrie Terrace Photo Study

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Part 1885 Drainage Contract Plan D-5-8 BCC Archives



1911 Part Hale Street Improvements Plan E-10-17 BCC Archives



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Sexton Street looking west



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No 9 Sexton Street



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No 11 Sexton Street



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No 15 Sexton Street

PETRIE-TERRACE FIRE.

EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

In the Inquiry Court yesterday Mr. A. Staines, J.P., conducted an inquiry into the facts surrounding a fire which consumed a house and its contents in Sexton-street, Petrie-terrace, on the night of January 19. The house, which was a five-roomed structure of wood and iron, was owned by Miss Elizabeth Hitchins Moore, and occupied by Mrs. Sophia Agnes Walley. It was insured in the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., for £175, and the contents were covered with the same company for £100. Witnesses were examined by Sergeant S. Warner.

Keiran Barry, who lives opposite to the scene of the fire in Sexton-street, said that about 3 o'clock on the morning of the fire he was awakened by cries of "Fire!" and saw flames coming through the roof of Mrs. Walley's house. The fire seemed to have a good hold in one of the back bedrooms. Thinking there was somebody in the house, he ran over and knocked and kicked with a view to waking the occupants. Some person across the road called out that there was nobody in the house. He then left the house and ran towards Petrie-terrace Police Station. On the way he met a man, who asked him where the fire was. By that time the house was well ablaze. The man, who was a stranger to witness, accompanied him to the police station. He told witness he was returning from a dance. They rang the fire brigade from the police station. Witness did not think the man he met could have anything to do with the fire. The brigade arrived in about five minutes, and extinguished the blaze. As far as witness knew, there was nothing suspicious about the fire.

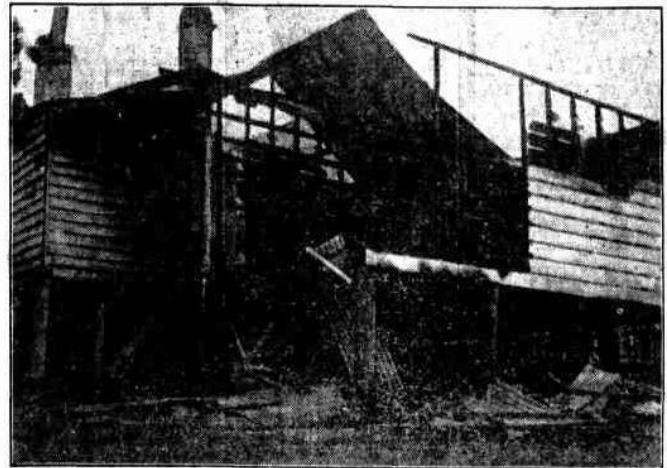
Elizabeth Hitchins Moore, Moggill-road, Indooroopilly, stated that the house had been given to her by her father. She valued the building at £225. Mrs. Walley was paying 12/ a week rent, and had occupied the house for about nine years. Witness came to learn of the fire on the following afternoon. While visiting one of her houses at Paddington, she could discern the roof burnt and went over in a tram to the scene of the fire. When she met Mrs. Walley in Queen-street about a week later she did not make any inquiries regarding the fire, nor did she question

regarding the fire, nor did she question the neighbours. The house was over 40 years old. The furniture in the house was good, and would be worth about £100. Witness had been paid the full amount of insurance on the house.

Mrs. Sophia Agnes Walley, widow, said she was employed as a cook at the Coronation Hotel, South Brisbane, at the time of the fire. She was then sleeping at the Coronation Hotel, and had been in the habit of visiting the house two or three times a week. She valued the contents of the house at £120. On the night before the fire she lit the gas in the dining-room, and tried to light the gas in the kitchen, but it failed to light. Witness first heard of the fire about 7 a.m. on January 19, when she was notified by the Roma-street Police Station. She had been paid £100 insurance, but considered she was at a loss of about £20 as a result of the fire. The whole affair was a mystery to her.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-day.

PETRIE-TERRACE BLAZE.



THIS COTTAGE IN SEXTON-STREET T, OFF PETRIE-TERRACE, WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

*Courier Mail 7 April 1926 report on the fire at No 23 Sexton Street
(NLA Trove digitised newspapers)*



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No 16 Sexton Street

GREETINGS! With the Best of Christmas Good Wishes to you and the Best Christmas and New Year Wishes from... FULLARS THE BETTER DRESSMAKERS AND MEN'S LAUNDRERS... ANS & HICKMAN STREETS, VALLEY LEYS... ANS OF CHAMBERS

Undaunted Christmas Spirit in Britain - 3

CITY FORECAST Sultry, cloudy, afternoon or evening thunder, N.E. to N. winds. The Telegraph Queensland Owned and Controlled

CITY FINAL LAST MINUTE NEWS

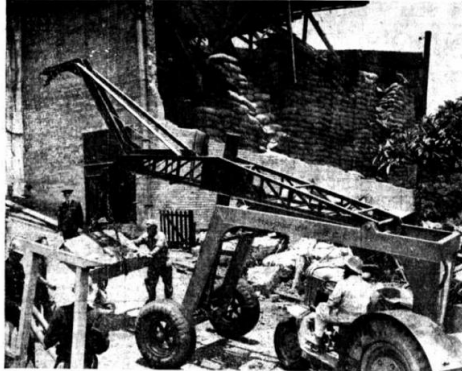
WALLACE BISHOP'S DIAMONDS

BIG CITY EXPLOSION MAY BE 4 DEAD

SCENE OF TRAGEDY AT PETRIE TERRACE

TOP: City council equipment removing the collapsed wall from where it had fallen on two cottages. LOWER: A fireman inspecting the debris which completely covered the house on right of picture and which partially demolished the other. At left a woman escaped through the debris at the spot where the fireman is standing (Other pictures—P. 6)

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Explosion Struck Rescuers

Senior Beamer Cook was told that Smith was still in the building. He was going through the door to Smith's rescue, followed by Webb, when there was a heavy explosion. Cook caught the full blast of the explosion and was badly injured. The explosion blew out the rear wall of the store and this fell on a small cottage at the rear of the store.

No Relief From Heat Tomorrow

No weather relief is expected for Christmas Day which should be as torrid and sultry as it is to-day.

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Neighbour's Story

Mr. J. Jackson, who was in the produce store at the corner of Sexton Street and Petrie Terrace at the time of the explosion, said that he had been in the store for some time when the explosion occurred.

OLD BILL'S Column

Since the inception of this column, hardly a day has passed without someone, some department, or some authority being cited in the column. As this is the season of good, I thought I would like to see some of the old bills.

Hearing a note in his shop yesterday morning, Mr. G. Taylor, watchmaker and jeweller, of South Brisbane, was told by his prominent assistant to find a Christmas present for his mother. Instead, he found a note which had been left in the shop of William Southern.

Some time ago it was reported in this column that a Brisbane man had given 100 blood donations. This week he received a Christmas card and a Cashel ticket from a person unknown to him, who had been the recipient of one of his donations.

This happened during the week. Two little girls were not happy because their bicycle had been broken. Their mother, who had been to have it mended, was asked: "How much will it be?" They were amazed when the mender said he would charge it to their name. "The particular mender has a class has right children of his own."

A driver in the distribution of flowers brought to patients in the Brisbane Hospital, it is reported that a label he attached to them stating the name of the patient for whom they are intended and the ward number.

Recently a frustration cooking demonstration was given by Laidlaw. Purpose was to show how to prepare a nutritious, appetizing meal from fruit. The most interesting part of the demonstration was given by Madame Hainworth.

Today's operations. Let us explain the doctor by life. Old Bill DINNIE CHUTE

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One cottage was completely demolished while the other was very badly smashed.

The Telegraph (Brisbane) Wed 24 Dec 1947 (NLA Trove digitised newspapers)



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Part 1969 Aerial Photograph (QImagery)

Early 1980s no early image - Likely Garden/Vacant Lot



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No 27 Sexton Street

Early 1980s no early image

Garden/Vacant Lot ?



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No 29 Sexton Street



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No 30 Sexton Street



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Built c1880s, Nos 30 and 31 Sexton Street are both pyramid roofed houses, but quite different in presentation. No 30, an unusual diagonally braced dwelling with cast iron balustrading was raised high on stumps and built in underneath. No 31 was one of the first houses in the area to be done up.

The blocks of land in this street are wide but shallow, as the original long narrow allotment was subdivided in 1862, with the thoroughfare called Stanley Street at first, running up the middle. The newer street name probably derives from the former cemeteries opposite.

The Ups and Downs of Petrie Terrace, Walk/Drive Heritage Tour (BHG1989)



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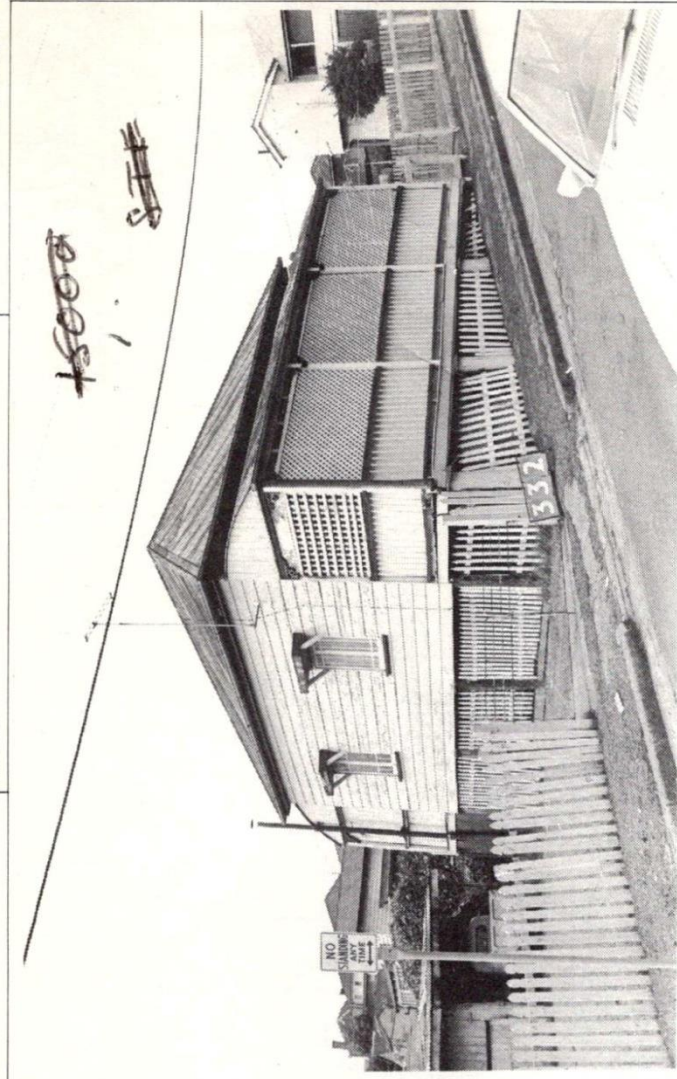
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No 31 Sexton Street

Back on market . 16/5/75

N.C.S. Hale Street | MAP F1 79 | STREET 31 SEXTON STREET | SUBURB PETRIE TERRACE | LISTING No. 20332/1

BASE	O/S WALLS Timber
ROOF	Iron
AGE	60yr
L & D	Sep
OTHER RMS.	BDRMS. 2
KIT	Poor
BATH	Poor
STOVE	SHR. REC.
LAUNDRY	H.W.S.
CAR ACCOM.	SEWD. Yes
LAND APPROX.	HIGH/LOW SET
FENCED	FRONT APPROX. 120ft
RATES	ZONING
V.G.	ASSES No.
R.P.D.	TRPT.
DEED HELD	S.3 Port 286 North Brisbane
INSPECT	-Stanley
FRONT STEPS	Owner
UNDER HOUSE	V.P.
ASPECT	Through Listing Agent
L.A.	George Trueman
SUB.	Paddington
PHONE	T3
A.H.s. REP.	361355 all hrs.



REMARKS: Old property in very good position, close to city, suitable for handiman to renovate. Property is being sold subject to probate.

PRICE: \$15,000 S.A.O.

8th April 1975

MULTIPLE LISTING BUREAU OF QUEENSLAND. FORM 2.

[Courtesy Windsor and District Historical Society / Churchill Real Estate Archive]

April 1975



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No 39 Sexton Street



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No 47 Sexton Street



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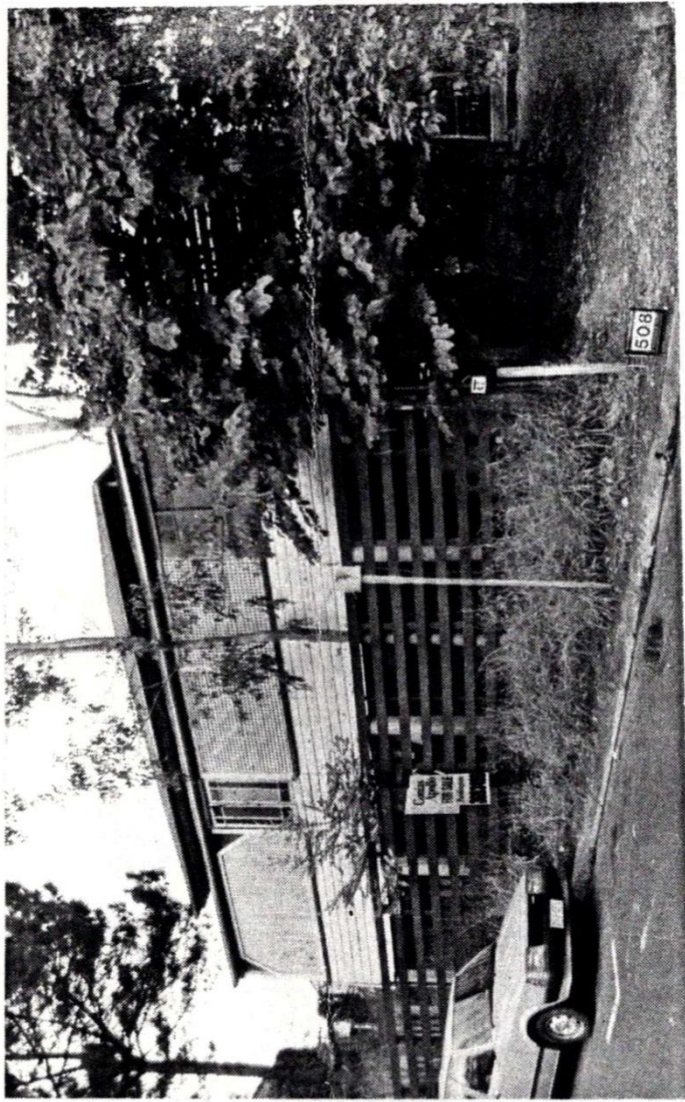
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No 48 Sexton Street

[Courtesy Windsor and District Historical Society /
N.C.S. Churchill Real Estate Archive] MAP F 1 1 STREET 42 SEXTON ST SUBURB PETRIE TCE

VENDOR/S PHONE TENANT PHONE LISTING NO. 75508/1

BASE C/S	OS WALLS V. J.
ROOF IRON	INT. WALLS V. J.
AGE 70	PATIO ALL ROUND
L&D SEP	BDRMS 3 LGE
OTHER RMS	POOL
	STOVE GAS
KITC. MODERN	SHR. REC. YES
BATH MODERN	LEWD YES
LAUNDRY UNDER	TPORT
CAR ACC. 2	HI/LO SET H
LAND AREA 450M2	ASPECT
FENCED NO	ASS. NO.
RATES	ZONING RES A
V.G.	STEPS 10
R.P.D. C/T V5048 F209 S/NB 474M2	
OF 57 OF POR 286 ON RP.10652	
UNIT FLOOR	
SINK FUND	ADMIN LEVY
DEED NBA GRIFFITH	V.P.
INSPECT KEY AT L.A.	
VENDORS MOTIVATION SELL!!	
UNDER HOUSE	
L.A. CONIAS APOLLO (PADDINGTON)	
SUB. PADDINGTON, Q.	
PHONE 3693499	
A.H. REP PHIL SMART 369 1414	
CONJUNCTION 60%	



REMARKS CLASSIC COLONIAL WITH ALL THE HARD WORK DONE. JUST NEEDS PAINT & CLEANING. TOP POSITION WITH PRIVATE TREED YARD. POTENTIAL!! NOTE: CONJUNCTION SHARE & SUBMIT ALL OFFERS. PRICE:- \$ 75,000

Early c1980s

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Garden/Vacant Lot ?



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No 50 Sexton Street

Early 1980s no early image

Garden/Vacant Lot ?



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No 52 Sexton Street

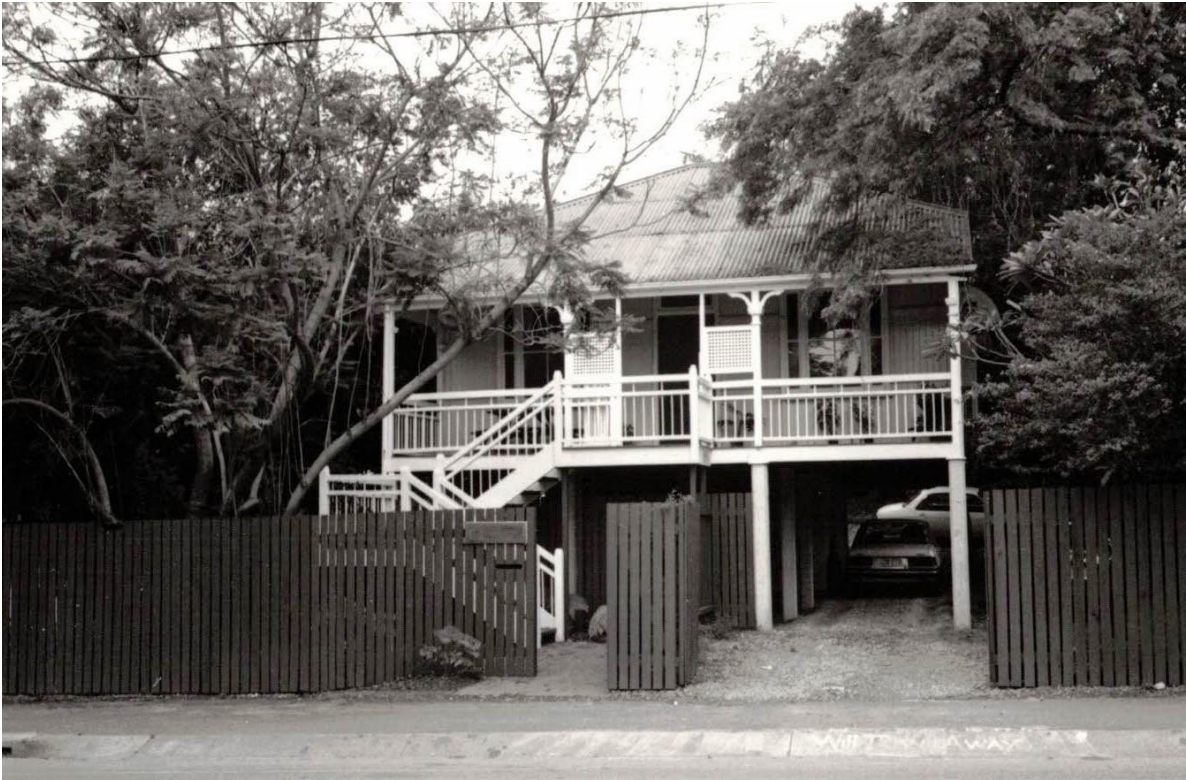
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No 54 & 56 Sexton Street



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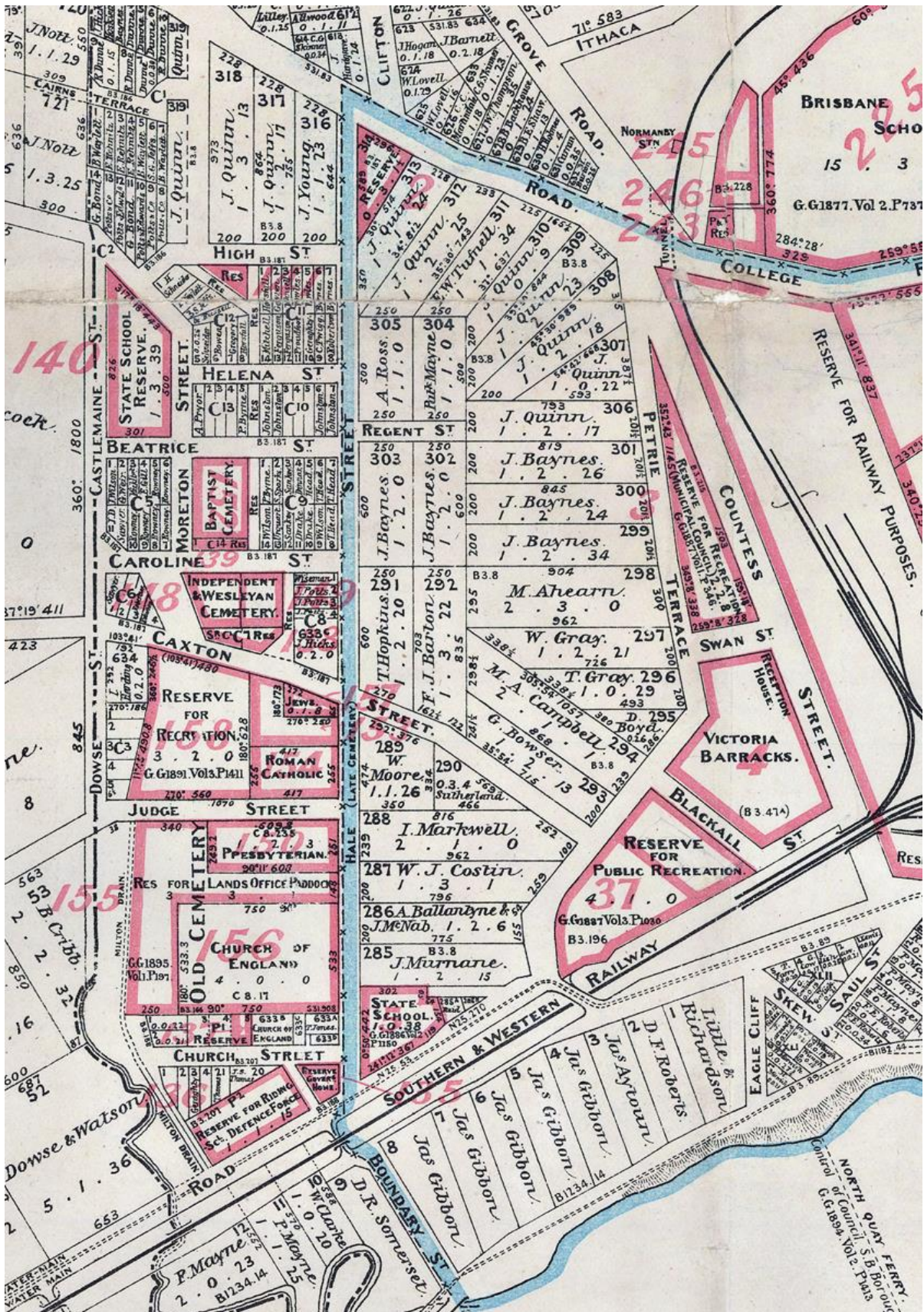


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Sexton Street looking east



July 1900 Plan of City of Brisbane & Suburbs according to the original land grants

(Surveyor General's Office – State Library of Queensland)



1951 Part aerial photograph BCC 000539333

(Queensland Government -QImagery)