

Archibald House

2 August 1930 – 1960s

Details

Archibald House, in New Farm, was a Presbyterian and Methodist Hostel for girls and young women. It was run by the Presbyterian and Methodist Church Council and opened in 1930. A closing date has not been determined, however it was still in operation in 1958.

The two-storied timber home, known as 'Glenugie', was donated to the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches by the Archibald Family. The hostel was established in 1930 to provide board and residence to girls and young women from the country for a low fee. The 1958 Directory of Social Services, Queensland, describes single rooms, double rooms, or dormitories as the available accommodation for residents. Archibald House could provide accommodation for up to 36 residents.

When the W. R. Black home was evacuated during World War II, the older girls were sent to Archibald House. If there were no family members to take them in when they reached working age, they remained under the care of the Home Committee until they turned 21.

Presbyterian church records indicate that older girls from the Church-run 'out-of-care' institutions were sent to Archibald house to board in the 1940s. It became a permanent home for those girls working in Brisbane.

A closing date for Archibald House has not yet been determined, however it is not mentioned in the 1968 Directory of Social Services, Queensland, suggesting it may have closed by this date.

Gallery



Archibald House - Glenugie, New Farm, 1930

Description: This is an image of the house 'Glenugie', also known as Archibald Hosue, published in the Brisbane Courier pictorial news section on 10 July, 1930. The caption reads "The family of the late Mr. John Archibald, as beneficiaries under his will, have made available to the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, for joint use as a hostel for girls, the old family residence, Glenugie, Moray-street, New Farm, shown above."

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- [Presbyterian and Methodist Church Council \(1930 - c. 1953\)](#)

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Resources

- [Archibald House for Girls. New Hostel Opened](#), Daily Standard, 4 August 1930

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