



Auburn Street

Petrie Terrace Photo Study

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A black and white photograph of a two-story house. The house has a dark, gabled roof and light-colored horizontal siding. On the second floor, there is a large multi-paned window with a dark shutter to its right. A small porch with a decorative railing is visible on the left side of the second floor. A small, dark awning is attached to the right side of the house. In the foreground, a picket fence runs across the frame, and a small tree or bush is planted near the fence. The house is set on a street with a sidewalk and a curb visible in the foreground.

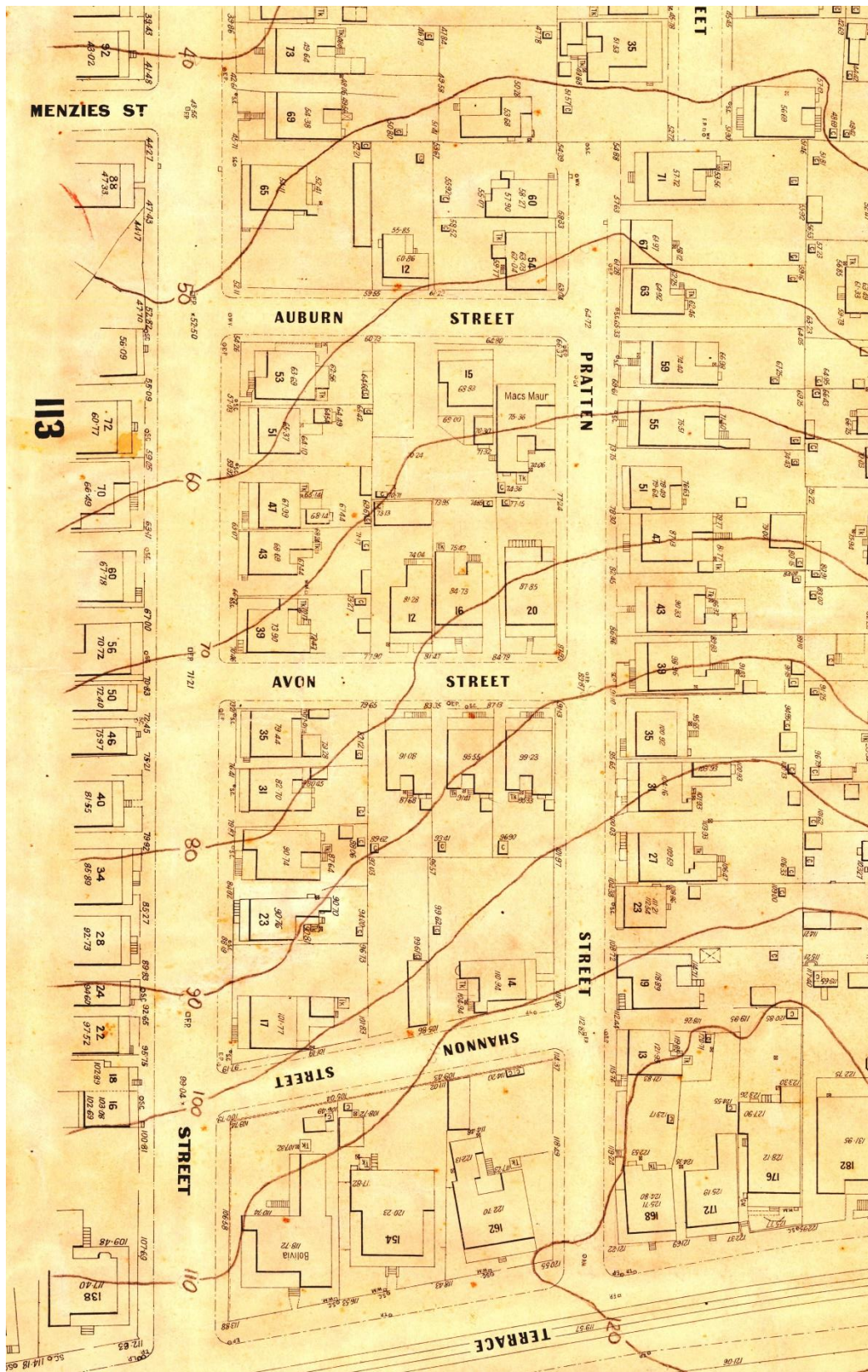
The area was the subject of a field study undertaken by the National Trust in 1977, suggesting they were active in designating this town planning/development constraint. The BHG Research Library has digitised copies of many of the worksheets for each individual property, and photographic prints of some of the buildings and houses from that time. Rod Fisher and his associates subsequently, during the 1980s, returned and photographed the buildings again.

Forty years later we decided it was time for an update, and this set of street albums provides a snapshot of how the houses, predominantly small lot timber cottages, have been adapted for current day living. The area was predominantly working class in the 1970s, however, as with other older city fringe suburbs this has changed over time. It will primarily be of interest to residents interested in the history of their home, and we would welcome feedback, particularly if you would like to share this information in future updates.

For the albums we have used scanned copies of photographic prints when available, photocopies when not, and digital images for current conditions. A number of the houses photographed in the 1980s included side and rear views which can be made available on request. There appears to have been some renumbering of properties over time – apologies in advance if we have erred.

Your comments and corrections will be appreciated.

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Part 1927 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board Plan 112
(Brisbane City Archives)



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Auburn Street looking north



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No 12 Auburn Street



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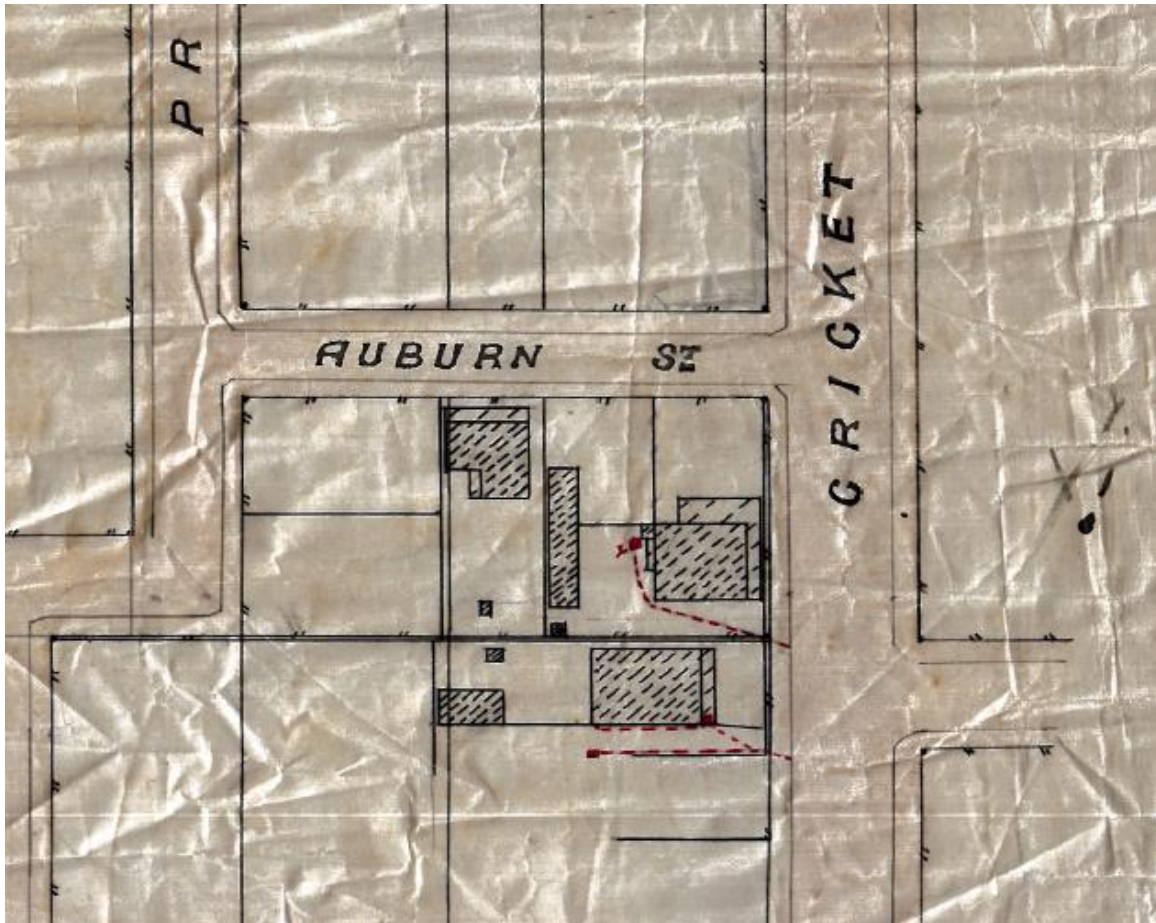


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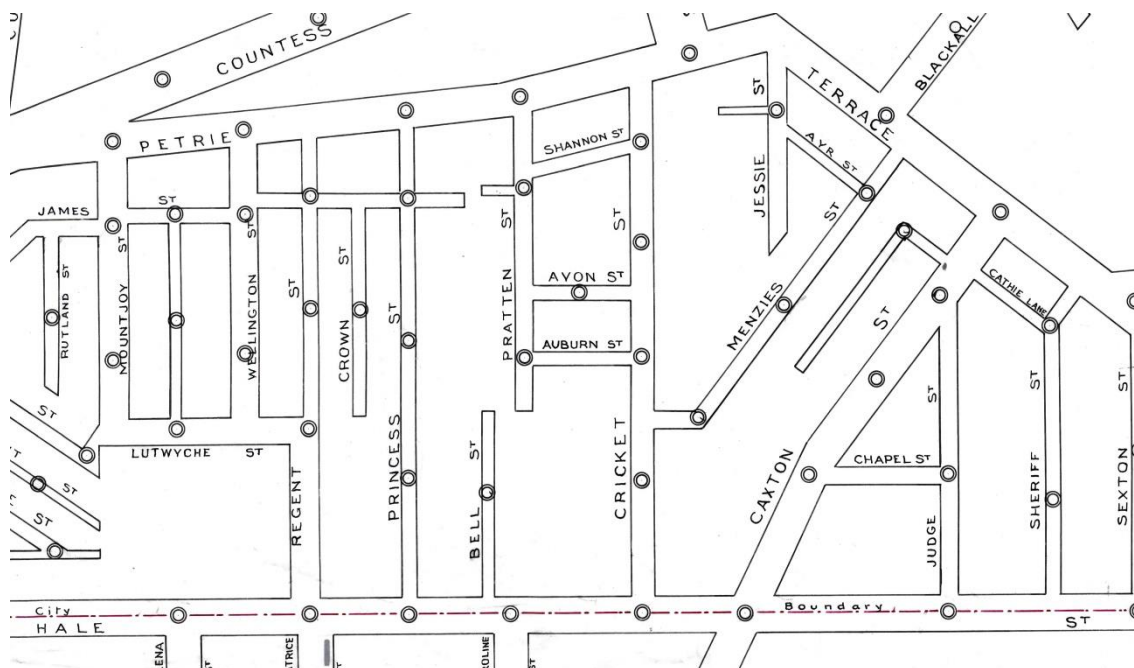


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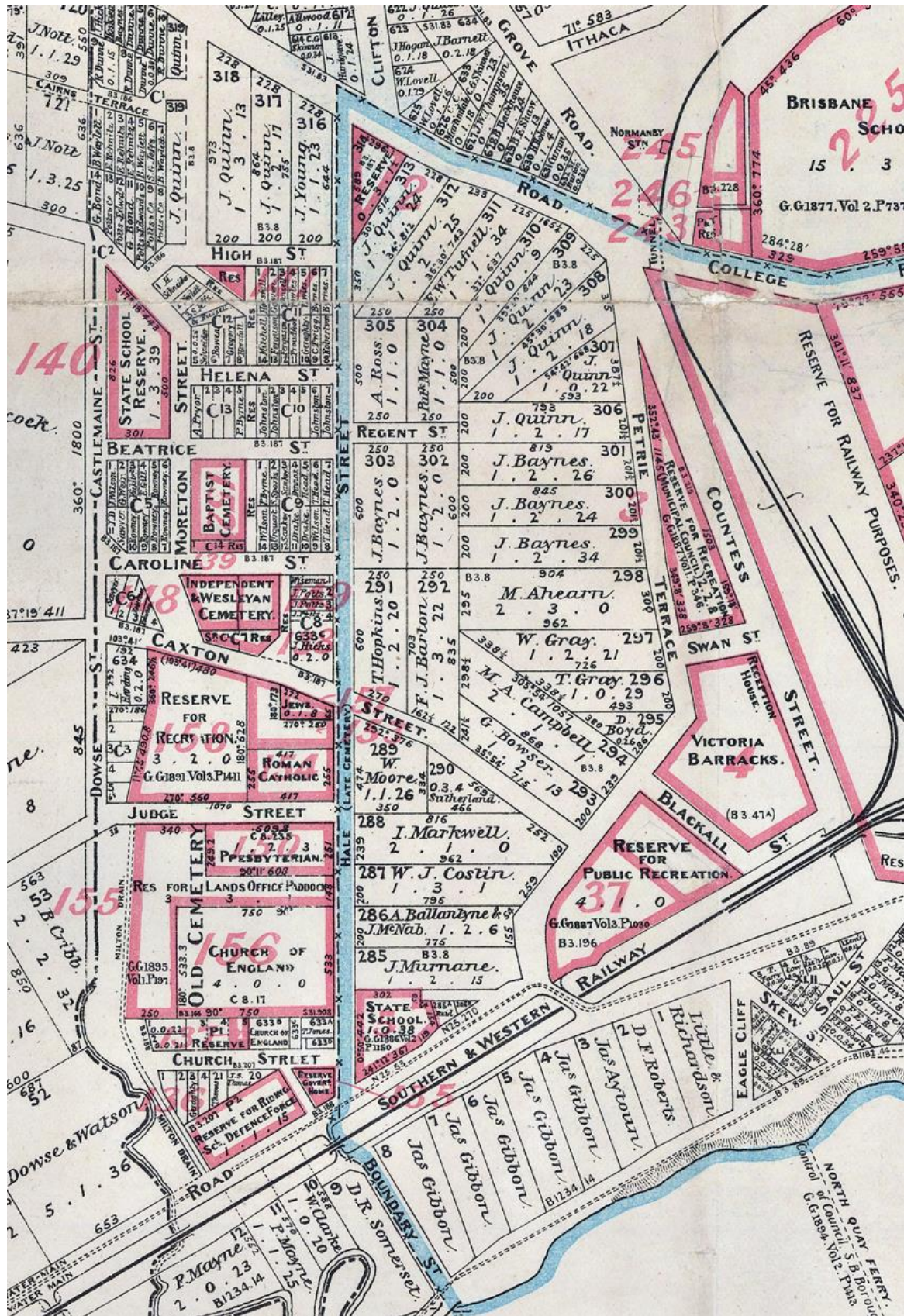
Auburn Street looking south



Part 1888 Drainage Contract Plan D-9-99
(Brisbane City Srchives)



Part 1921 Street Lighting Plan I-13-469
(Brisbane City Archives)



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
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