

The House of Secrets: 133 Mary Branscombe (1956-1978)

The House of Secrets is a historic house in the city of Perth, Western Australia. It was built in 1895 and was originally the home of the Branscombe family. The house was later sold to the Western Australian government and was used as a boarding house for nurses. In 1956, the house was purchased by the Sisters of Mercy and was used as a home for girls. The house was closed in 1978 and has since been empty.



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The House of Secrets is a large, two-storey house with a verandah on the front and back. The house is made of brick and has a slate roof. The house is surrounded by a large garden.

The Branscombe Family

The Branscombe family was a prominent family in Perth in the late 19th century. John Branscombe was a successful merchant and shipowner, and his wife, Mary, was a well-known philanthropist. The family lived in a large house on Mary Branscombe, which was named after Mrs. Branscombe.

The Branscombe family was involved in many charitable activities, and they were particularly interested in helping children. In 1895, they donated land to the Sisters of Mercy for the establishment of an orphanage. The orphanage was named St. Vincent's Orphanage, and it was located next door to the Branscombe family's home.

The Western Australian Government

In 1925, the Western Australian government purchased the Branscombe family's home and converted it into a boarding house for nurses. The boarding house was named the Nurses' Home, and it provided accommodation for nurses who were working at the nearby Royal Perth Hospital.

The Nurses' Home was a popular place to live, and it was always full. However, in the 1950s, the government began to build new hospitals and nurses' homes in other parts of Perth. As a result, the Nurses' Home at 133 Mary Branscombe became less popular, and it was eventually closed in 1956.

The Sisters of Mercy

In 1956, the Sisters of Mercy purchased the former Nurses' Home and converted it into a home for girls. The home was named St. Mary's Home, and it provided accommodation for up to 50 girls. The girls who lived at St. Mary's Home came from a variety of backgrounds, and they were all in need of care and support.

The Sisters of Mercy provided the girls with a safe and loving environment. They also provided them with education, training, and counseling. The girls

who lived at St. Mary's Home were able to develop their skills and talents, and they were given the opportunity to lead happy and fulfilling lives.

The House of Secrets

The House of Secrets is a reminder of the important role that the Sisters of Mercy played in the community. The house is also a reminder of the many children who have been helped by the Sisters of Mercy over the years.

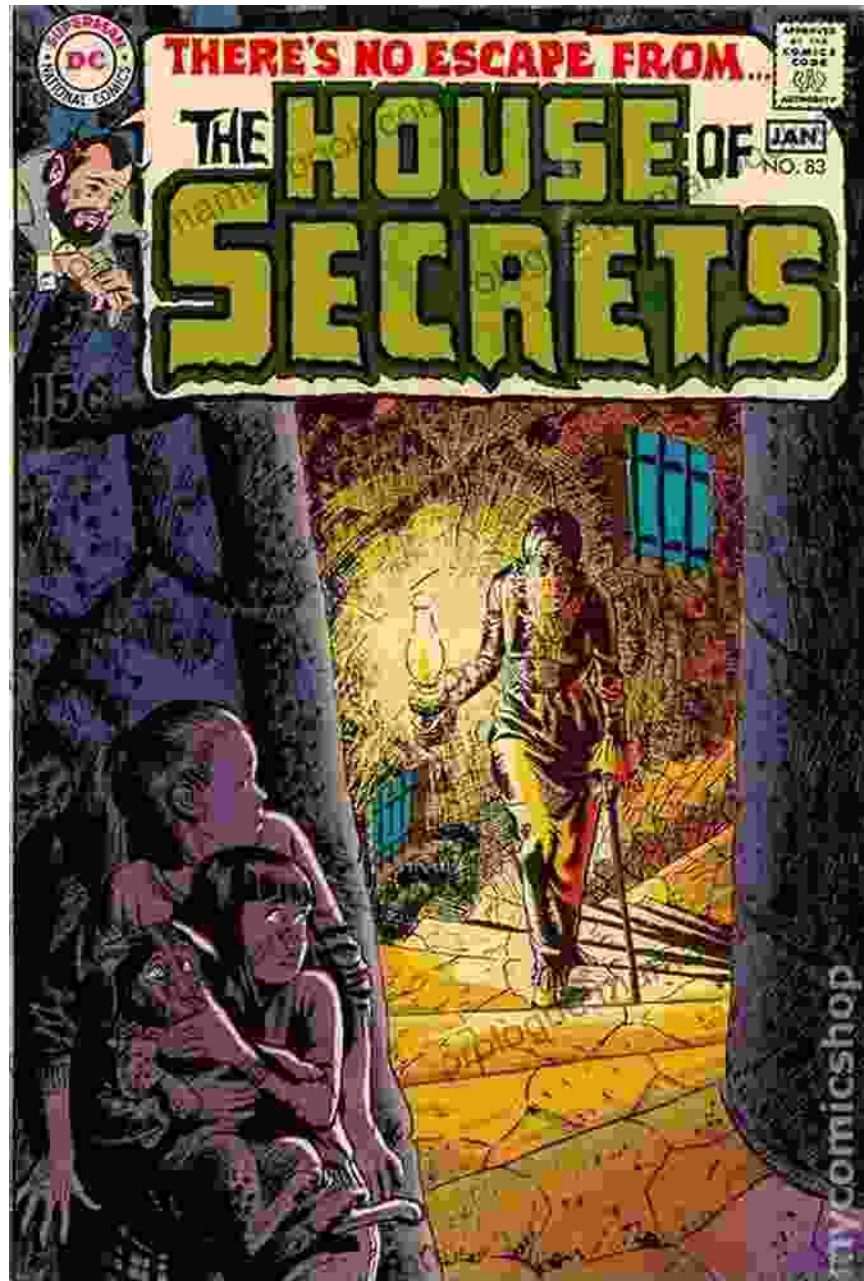
The House of Secrets is a significant building in the city of Perth, and it is a reminder of the city's history. The house is also a reminder of the important role that the Sisters of Mercy have played in the community. The Sisters of Mercy have provided care and support to thousands of children over the years, and they continue to make a difference in the lives of children today.

The Future of the House of Secrets

The House of Secrets is currently empty, but there are plans to redevelop the house into a community center. The community center will provide a variety of services to the community, including childcare, after-school programs, and counseling services. The redevelopment of the House of Secrets will be a great addition to the community, and it will help to ensure that the house continues to be a place of hope and healing for children.

Image Gallery





The Branscombe family



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THAT GIANT DOUBLE OF YOU PERFORMED ONLY GOOD DEEDS CENTURIES AGO!

I KNOW—BUT WHY IS IT TRYING TO DESTROY ME, NOW?



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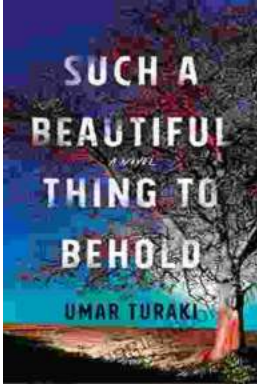
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