

Petition – Ratepayers White Hills for water supply

To The Mayor and Corporation of The City of Sandhurst

Gentlemen

We the undersigned ratepayers and residents of The White Hills beg leave to call the attention of your Honourable Council to the great inconveniences and loss we have suffered this summer owing to the scarcity of water for domestic purposes and to the possibly greater loss we may have to undergo should a fire take place from the same want of water.

At present the only source from which we [...] of the necessary element is a well in The Wesleyan Reserve which supply is now failing and there is a probability of our being cut off from even that by The Trustees fencing the ground

We consider, that, since a drain from The Grassy Flat Reservoir is now open to The White Hills your Honourable Council could at a trifling expense give us a constant supply, either by sinking a cemented tank in some central place, say, about the junction of Raglan and Plumridge streets ~~and leading the~~ and leading the water from the reservoir into it, which by means of a pump would at least give us sufficient for ordinary purposes, or by constructing a small dam on the Hill above the Hamlet from which by pipes and a stand pipe about the same locality, the same result would be arrived at

We believe that as ratepayers we are sharers in contributing towards paying for both, the ordinary as well as the special expenditure of the city and that possibly through a water rate we may be compelled to contribute towards supplying Sandhurst with water with which supply we cannot expect to be sharers for many years to come

Upon those considerations we think that we are entitled to get ~~from~~ through your Council an immediate supply from the available sources in the neighbourhood either by the above means or any other you, in your wisdom may deem the best and we trust that you will see the justice and desirability of granting us so reasonable a request.

We are Gentlemen
Your very obedient servants

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3	1	Theisen	James
3	1	Wheeler	Benjamin
3	1	Butler	Geo. S.
3	1	Clough [?]	John
3	1	Brown	Jas.
3	1	Anderson	Robert
3	1	Neal	David
3	1	Wall	William Price
3	1	Williams	John
3	1	Dyason	Isaac Ed.
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3	1	Goldsworthy	William
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3	2	Sanders	Edward
3	2	McGeehey	Hugh
3	2	Spencer	[A. N. or A. W.]
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John Griffin
Edw. Barrage
Edward Manning
Robert Cox
G. H. Bernicke
Carl Felt

Alfred Huggard

John Merham

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Nath. L. Wallin
John Goddard
Charles Good
William Green
George Gibson
Charles Saunders
Thomas Fiksimmons junr

Middlebury

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William Hill
F. W. Hill
James Thayer
Benjamin Wheeler
C. J. Miller

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Robert Anderson
David Seal
William Price Wall
John Williams
Isaac E. Dyson
~~Frederick Buckenham~~
William Buckman
James Griffin
William Goldworthy
James Buckland
Arthur Collins
Edwin Buckland
Charles Reeves
Samuel Papter
Edward Hyland
A. Miller

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John W. Dower
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Thos. Richards

19. about 1878

Section in the
White Sulphur
Springs