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W.C. Vahland in the Archives



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William Vahland c. 1860s

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~~Borough of Sandhurst,~~

Town Hall, June 13..... 1871

Dear Sir.

We have received instructions
from Mr. James Moore to
prepare the Plans &c. for the
Bath, Cornway, will you please
let us have for our guidance
the ground plan of the ground
and the elevation in your
possession

We are Dear Sir

Yours truly
Vahland & Gipschmann
Architects

Vahland to the Town Clerk,
13 June 1871,
VPRS 16936 Sandhurst/Bendigo
Inwards Correspondence,
Box 4, BRAC.



Sandhurst 16 April 1880.

The Mayor & Councillors of the City of
Sandhurst.

Sirs

- By direction I herewith submit
1. A design of the Cascades to be erected in the Reserve
 2. A design of the Fountain to be at Charingcross
 3. Alternative designs for the Lamp and Watertrough at the Black Swan end of the Mall.

I estimate the cost of the various works as under.

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| No 1. Cascades | £ 400. 0. 0. |
| " 2 Fountain | 1000. 0. 0. |
| " 3. Lamp & watertrough | 300. 0. 0. |
| | £ 1700. 0. 0. |

I am Sirs

Yours very truly
William C. Vahland
Architect.

Vahland to the Mayor &
Councillors, 16 April 1880,

VPRS 16936

Sandhurst/Bendigo Inwards
Correspondence,

Box 15, BRAC

Vahland to the Mayor & Councillors, 23 April 1880,
 VPRS 16936 Sandhurst/Bendigo Inwards Correspondence,
 Box 15, report, 3 pp., BRAC

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 Sandhurst 23 April 1880.

The Mayor & Councillors of the City of Sandhurst
 Gentlemen

In compliance with request I beg
 to forward the following description of the Cascades
 Fountain &c. &c. proposed to be erected.

1. The Cascades: it is proposed to have a good large
 Basin of 25 feet diameter on top of the Hill, sur-
 mounted by a figure in British and Colonial ar-
 mours, the water to come up in centre of Basin in
 shape of a dome, from this Basin there is a
 fall of 8 feet made into seven falls or steps
 down which the water will flow, these steps it
 is proposed to make seven feet wide.

The steps over which the water will fall will be
 of Bluestone the sides & base of Steps & basal rockwork
 at the bottom of the first flight of Steps a
 Basin of Redwork similar to the sides about
 9 ft wide to be constructed to receive the water
 from the top and the water is thence carried
 through under path and delivered in a unique
 fountain into a third Basin from whence
 similar series of seven steps carry the water

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down to the fourth Basin, a ^{fall} distance of 14 ft
 is between the third & fourth Basin, again the
 water after passing through under the path will
 fall down a series of ^{seven} steps, each about
 four feet in height and the water will then
 be collected in a large Reservoir on level
 over which I will fall as shown in sketch.
 the bottom & base of Bluestone, and to form gutters
 beneath for planting ferns &c. finally the water
 will be received in the Basin at present
 situated on the side of the Hill, but the said
 Basin will be very much enlarged by taking
 the path near runs at the back of the Basin
 into the same, from here it is proposed to
 take the water into the City Reservoir or dispose
 of it in some other useful way.

2. The fountain of Charing Cross has an
 altitude of 29 feet, and the extreme diameter
 of the Basin is sixty feet, the width across
 the Base of the fountain is 13 feet, the height
 of the upper Basin above the water-level below
 is 20 feet, the figures are 6 feet 6 in high
 and stand at a height of 9 ft above the
 surface of the Rock of Basin and Water-troughs
 &c. of fine aged granite, the Base of
 the fountain &c. of ditto, the platform

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upon which the figures stand, the Shaft, the
 upper Basin and the entire piece &c. of polished
 granite, the figures and the ornamental part
 of Base &c. of Cast-iron, for easy reference
 I have given the various dimensions on the
 side of the plan, it is proposed to provide also
 drinking fountains and ornamental lamps
 as shown. The railing round the Basin &c.
 about 2' 6 in and base of wrought iron.

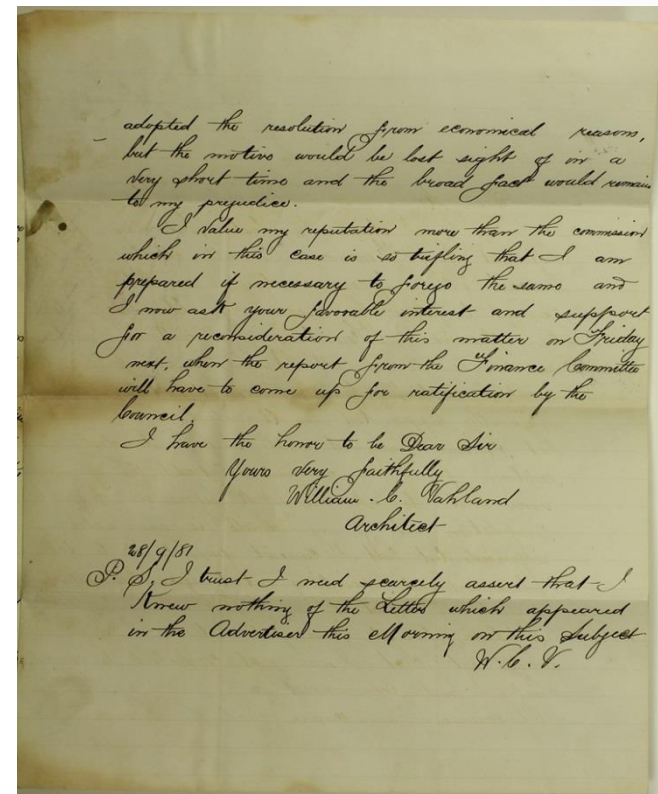
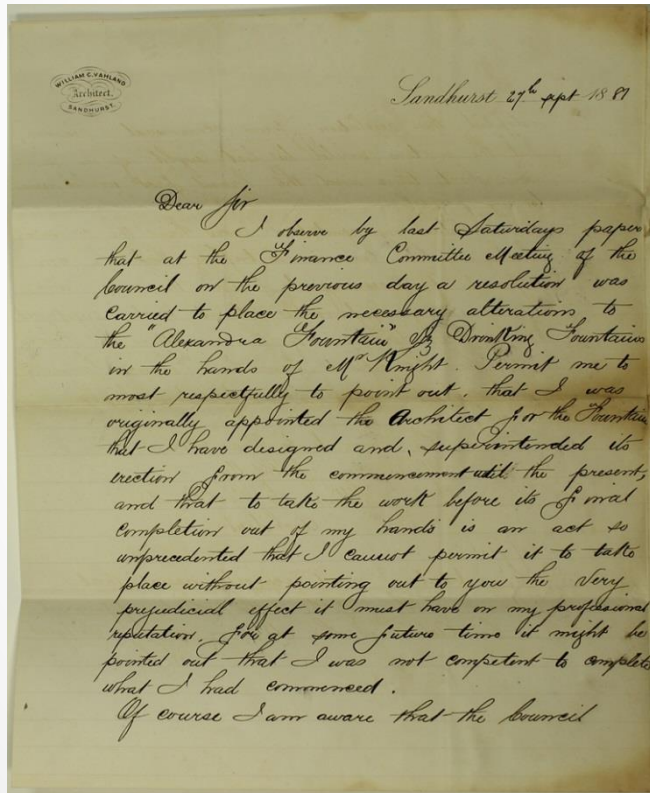
3. The Water-troughs & Lamps at the East end of
 Ball Mall, the water-troughs, steps & Basin to
 be of Bluestone, the Shaft & base &c. of polished
 granite, the base of the Lamps &c. &c. of
 Cast-iron, the extreme height of this erection will
 be about 20 feet, and the width at the Base
 13 feet, each Water-trough, will be about
 5 feet long, for greater convenience I have given
 the various dimensions of this erection in
 the margin of the Plan.

Trusting that these particulars may be
 sufficient I remain
 Yours very truly
 William P. Vahland
 Archt. &c.

Vahland's emotive letter to the Town Clerk, 27 September 1881

VPRS 16936 Sandhurst/Bendigo Inwards Correspondence,

Box 17, 2 pp., BRAC



Vahland's Town Hall 2015



58 Barkly Street Vahland's Family Home



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T.C. WATTS & SON

Auctioneer and Property Salesmen

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FINANCE & INSURANCE
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S. P. BISHOP, SWORN VALUATOR, THESSALON OF LAND ACT, 1915.
R. L. WATTS, A.I.C.A.



BEEHIVE CHAMBERS,
PALL MALL

Bendigo
8th November, 1923.

The City Surveyor,
Town Hall
BENDIGO

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Dear Sir/

As Agents for the Trustees in the Estate of W. C. Vahland Deed. we have been asked to enquire if you will have any objection to Hustlers Hill Terrace situate Darkly Terrace West being subdivided into five separate dwellings, if necessary under five separate ownerships. This terrace is at present subdivided into five dwellings occupied as five separate tenements under the one ownership. The Trustees desire now to subdivide these and sell them separately.

For your consideration we are forwarding herewith a rough ground plan showing the approximate measurements of each dwelling.

For your information we might state that each separate dwelling is now separated from the other by a parapet brick wall running up through the roof. Each of these division walls of course will be treated as "party walls".

We await your reply at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

T.C. Watts & Son

TC Watts to the City Surveyor,
8 November 1923,
(no VPRS) Bendigo Council
20th Century inwards
Correspondence,
Box A, W File, BRAC

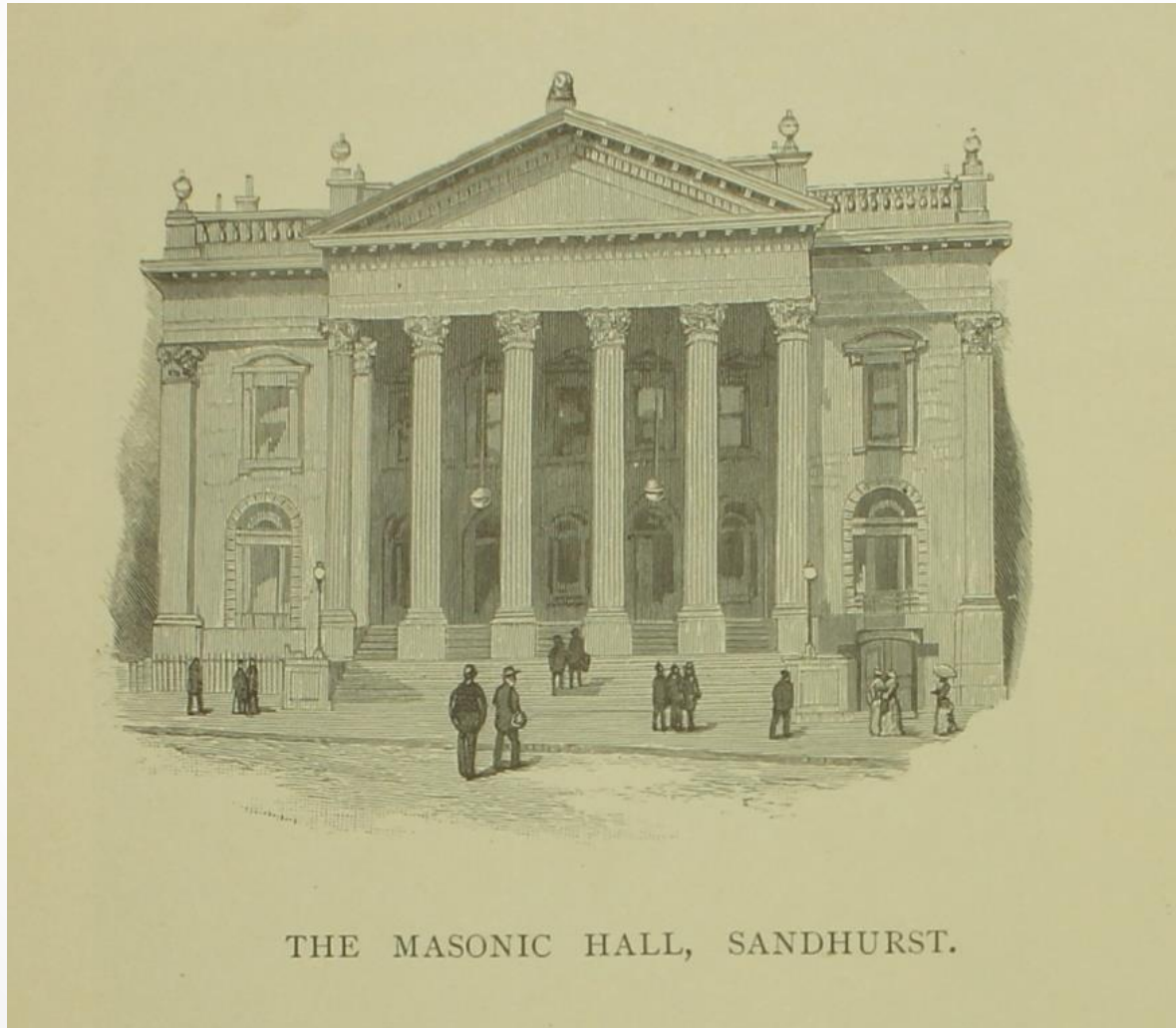


Left - Alexandra fountain in
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History of Bendigo 1891

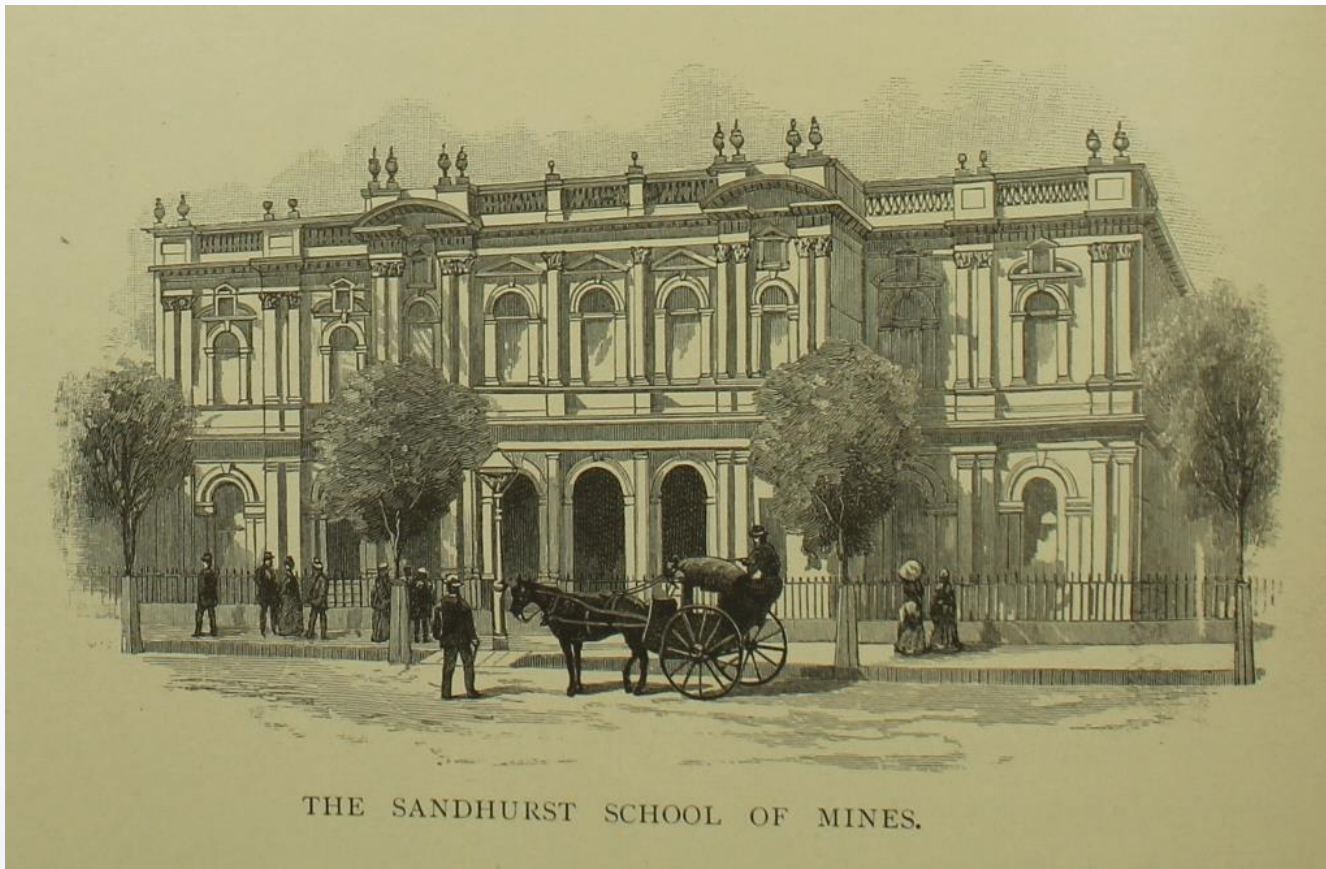
Right - Alexandra fountain in
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 Sydney, Picturesque Atlas Publishing
 Co. Ltd., 1892, p. 560



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