

Petition – re Presbyterian Church, Maple Street Golden Square

Prayer For

Unto His Worship the Mayor, and the Honorable the Councillors of the City of Sandhurst

The undersigned ratepayers, residing in Golden Square and neighbourhood. In the matter of the application of the Rev^d James Nish that “the Council give then consent that the southern unused extremity of Maple Street Golden Square be allowed to be occupied for Church purposes”, would respectfully state, for the information of the Council, the following particulars.

That the Presbyterian Reserve at Golden Square, not having been used for the purpose it was granted, has in course of time been taken up for residence areas, and built upon, and it is not now possible to convert it to its original purpose

That by reason of the great increase in the general population of late, the Presbyterians of Golden Square have taken into consideration the desirability of acquiring by purchase a suitable site for a church, and having collected money, have purchased the allotments on the east and west sides of the unused extremity of Maple Street referred to, and if this unused portion could be obtained by purchase it is considered a desirable site (which has been found exceedingly difficult to procure) would be obtained.

That your Petitioners are aware that the Presbyterians of this neighbourhood have made strenuous exertions to attain their desire, they are also aware that this is the only eligible site in the locality, it is therefore with feelings of the deepest regret that they now learn that a Petition is in course of signature, praying your Council that the application of the Rev. James Nish be not entertained.

That our Petitioners believe that Mr Nish’s request is a most reasonable one, the bit of street never having been used, and the existing Railway Bridges at Golden Square, being closer to each other than in the centre of the City.

May it therefore please the Council to give Mr Nish’s application your most charitable consideration, and grant his request, which your Petitioners are assured will be detrimental to no interest, public or private, and that thus the Presbyterians of this locality may have a suitable site on which to build a place of worship, which your Petitioners feel certain they will make alike commodious for themselves, and not unworthy of this quarter of the City of Sandhurst.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray &c

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2	2	Bisset	Geo. S.
2	2	Sinclair	John
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3	1	Miller	John
3	1	Dickson	John
3	1	Jenkins	James
3	1	Tainsch	John
3	1	Rankin	An.
3	1	Sayer	Thos.
3	1	Simpson	J. W.
3	1	Clapperton	Adam
3	1	Clapperton	David
3	1	Clapperton	Thomas
3	1	Fergusson	A. S.
3	1	Selby	Jno. Bell
3	1	Selby	Joseph
3	1	Griffiths	William
3	1	Lowden	William
3	1	Aubrey	J. D.
3	1	Aubrey	John Owen
3	1	Paley	W. H.
3	1	Packwood	John
3	1	Warder	Charles
3	1	Ryan	Bartholomew
3	1	Winch	Robt.
3	2	Arnold	Jno.
3	2	Menmuir	John
3	2	Morton	Maurice J.
3	2	Knight	Thomas
3	2	Beveridge	Alexr.
3	2	Earl	Wm.
3	2	Stoltze	Fritz

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3	2	McLehnie	Andrew
3	2	Allen	Edward
3	2	Batty	Thomas
3	2	Eadie	Alexander
3	2	Maxwell	William
3	2	Gray	Samuel
3	2	Asnam [?]	James
3	2	O'Neill	David J.
3	2	Russell	Chas.
3	2	Denovan	W. D. C.
3	2	Bakewell	Jno.
3	2	Miller	John
3	2	Summers	Wm.

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That your Petitioners believe that Mr. Nich's request is a most reasonable one, the bit of street never having been used, and the existing Railway Bridges at Golden Square, being closer to each other than in the centre of the City.

May it therefore please the Council to give Mr. Nich's application your most charitable Consideration, and grant his request, which your Petitioners are assured will be detrimental to no interest, public or private, and that thus the Presbyterians of this locality may have a suitable site on which to build a place of worship, which your Petitioners feel certain they will make alike Commodious for themselves, and not unworthy of this quarter of the City of Sandhurst.

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James Fawcett
Benjamin White
Henry Osborne
Thomas Peterson
William Bruce
William Craven
Thomas Sandale

William Anderson
Alexander Duff
Thomas Bisset
John Bisset
Lewis Bisset
John Suckall
William Ruddock

William Ventris
John Miller
John Dickson
James Jenkins
John Gains
Wm. A. Rankin
J. H. Payer
J. H. Payer
Adam Clapperton
David Clapperton
Thomas Clapperton
A. T. Purgusson
and Ben. Selby
Joseph Selby
William Griffiths
William Lowden
J. H. Payer
John Payer
J. H. Payer
John Payer
Charles Warder
Bartholomew Ryan
W. H. Mch.
Mrs. Ann

John Drummer
Maurice Martin
Thomas Knight
Alex. Beveridge
Wm. Earl
Fritz Holke
Thomas C. Dwyer
James Harris
William Hackland
George Brunton
Andrew M. Lehnier
Edward S. Leno
Thomas Batty
Alexander Cadie
William Maywell
Samuel Gray
James Rankin
David J. Crull
Capt. Russell
W. C. D. M. Van
And. Badewell
J. H. Miller
Wm. Summers

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Relating to
Publication of
Horton's Journal -

Wm. H. Hunt

1872

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Against

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It is bad public policy to Alienate any portion of the Public Streets which have been proclaimed

We expect to have a Railway station at no distant period on the ground adjoining, and Maple Street would be a leading street and thoroughfare thereto

Many ratepayers have purchased allotments in the neighbourhood upon the understanding and faith that Maple Street would be continued in its present length and width and not be docked of any portion

We believe the Presbyterians will have ample room for the Ecclesiastical buildings upon the three allotments which they have already in their possession.

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1	Weir & Brown		Golden Square	
1	Moore	Christopher	Golden Square	
1	Horan	Joseph	Golden Square	
1	Henderson	William	Golden Square	
1	Greasly	Hy.	Golden Square	
1	Marshall	Job	Golden Square	
1	Andrew	John	Golden Square	
1	Jones	Thomas	Golden Sqr.	
1	McFarlane	George	Golden Sqr.	signed with his mark
1	Andrew	William	Panton St Golden Squaen [Square]	
1	Sheilds	Michael	Golden Square	
1	Hope	J.	Golden Square	
1	Bannan	J.	Golden Square	
2	Nicholas	H. B.	Panton Street Golden Square	
2	Stent	Edw. Jas.	Panton Street Golden Square	

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2	Reading	Edwin	Maple Street Golden Square	
2	Jones	Ralph	Panton Street G. S.	
2	Miller	James	Panton Street	
2	Canning	John M.	Golden Square	
2	Pritchard	Robert	Golden Square	
2	Verjagt	Wilhelm	Panton St Golden Square	
2	Banfield	Henry	Panton St Golden Square	
2	Allingham & Moore		Metropolitan Quartz Crushing Works,	Golden Square
2	Sparkman	George	Golden Square	
2	Johns	William	Panton Street Golden Square	
2	Jenkins	John	Golden Squ.	

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Wm ^r & Brown	Golden Square
Christopher Moore	Golden Square
Joseph Horan	Golden Square
William Henderson	Golden Square
Wm ^r Greathy	Golden Square
Bob Marshall	Golden Square
John Andrew	Golden Square
Thomas Jones	Golden Square
George ^{his} McFarland	Golden Square
William ^{most} Andrew	Golden Square
Michael Shields	Golden Square
J. Wood	Golden Square
J. Bunnan	Golden Square

N. B. Nicholas,	Panton Street, Golden Square
Edw. Jas. Hunt	" " " "
Robert Lisle	Panton Street Golden Square
Edwin Reading	Maple Street Golden Square
Walter Jones	Panton Street G. S.
James Miller	Panton Street
John M. Conway	Golden Square
Robert Pittman	" "
William V. V. V.	Panton St. Golden Sq.
Henry Campfield	Panton St. Golden Square
William Moore	Metropolitan Quay, Crutcher's Works Golden Square
George Sparkman	do
William Johns	Panton Street Golden Sq.
John Jenkin	do