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David Vaughan, architect, of Bowditch (1810-92)

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**Notes concerning Cowbridge taken from David Vaughan's diaries**

**GRO 19th June 2002**

**GRO Ref DV**

- 26/04/1860 At St Hilary to make sketches of church for evidence in the trial of Mr George Treharne his uncle.
- 14/06/1860 At Cowbridge giving evidence at the trial between Mr Thomas Llewellyn and Jones the painter.
- 29/01/1861 After several visits to the church at St Hilary again looking at plans with George Treharne to receive instructions to give to trial in London.
- 04/02/1861 In London for Talbot-Treharne trial and stayed in London until 19th February when he gave evidence concerning 'the St Hilary windows'.
- 20/02/1861 Returned by train from London and next day was at home with 'a very bad cold'.
- 25/02/1861 [and again on 4th March], at Cowbridge measuring Mr Taynton's house for improvements. [Returned again on 22nd March].
- 01/04/1861 At Taynton's seeing Rees Williams about the work and also John Morgan regarding the dispute with Rees Williams.
- 05/04/1861 At Cowbridge for John Morgan v. Rees Williams trial at Cowbridge County Court. Rees Williams, the carpenter, lost.

IN MAY AND JUNE 1861, THERE ARE SEVERAL VISITS TO COWBRIDGE LISTED TO SUPERVISE WORK ON THE REV. FRANCIS TAYTON'S HOUSE.

- 18/02/1862 Examining work at Cowbridge market.
- 19/02/1862 At Cowbridge with William Alexander to report on dilapidation of the Old Gin Shop.
- 09/09/1862 In Cowbridge examining repairs to the Gin Shop.
- 30/09/1862 In Cowbridge examining works at The Green Dragon. [The work is for William Alexander and DV is again in Cowbridge with William Alexander on 30th October and 12th November].

- 10/02/1865 At Cowbridge measuring the field of the Rev. Thomas Edmondes to build on.
- 30/09/1865 At Llanblethian measuring the land in Mr Oldham's garden belonging to the Parish for Mr Rodgers the Ironmonger and church warden of Llanblethian.
- 04/10/1865 At Llanblethian again to meet Mr W. Thomas respecting the land belonging to the Poor situated in Mr Oldham's garden.
- 31/10/1865 At Cowbridge with Mr Thomas Rogers respecting the Poor land at Llanblethian.
- 06/11/1865 Stayed at home to draw up plans for Mr Oldham and the Charity Commission for Poor land at Llanblethian.
- 09/11/1865 At Cowbridge dealing with the survey of Poor land in Llanblethian with Mr Rogers and Mr Ballard, Ironmonger.
- 12/02/1867 Took agreement to Cowbridge for David Rees, the Draper, respecting parapet to sign. He refused,
- 05/03/1867 With Rev. Francis Tayton in Cowbridge re repairs his houses.
- 26/03/1867 With Taynton re alterations to houses [Five further visits over following months].

MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1867, WORKING ON THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK IN COWBRIDGE.

- 30/09/1869 At Cowbridge at Court of Revising County Rates.
- 16/11/1869 At Cowbride selecting paper for Penyreul House [there follows several pages concerning supervising work at Penyreul House].
- 29/11/1869 The Rev John Lewis called and signed Penyreul agreement.

- 07/03/1870 At Cowbridge Mill with Mr Llewellyn, surgeon, taking dimensions for cottages.
- 09/03/1870 [also 10th, 11th and 14th] At home at Mr Llewellyn, plans for Cowbridge Mill cottages.
- 15/03/1870 At Cowbridge in Mr Stockwood's office and with Mr John Llewellyn the surgeon delivered plans to him for cottages.
- 23/03/1870 At Cowbridge with Dr Llewellyn regarding mill and cottages.
- 29/03/1870 At Cowbridge with Mr Llewellyn 'about cottages to be made old mill'.
- 01/04/1870 At Cowbridge with Mr John Llewellyn to let the contract to E.H. Roberts for building the Mill cottages, £3235. 0s. 0d.
- 04/04/1870 At Llewellyn's re specifications for cottages, Old Mill Cowbridge.
- 05/04/1870 Meeting Roberts and Llewellyn.
- 19/04/1870 Roberts signed agreement.

#### WEEKLY VISITS TO MILL COTTAGES UP TO OCTOBER

[Vaughan now living at Llwyn Glaes House, Peterstone according to envelope addressed to him in diary]

#### **David Vaughan's notebook** **GRO Ref DV/45/4,5**

- 07/04/1854 Plans for Miss Entwisle

#### **Extracts from David Vaughan's Letterbook** **GRO Ref DV 2/3**

- 08/10/1856 Miss Entwisle offers to visit at 11 o'clock on Monday morning if convenient.
- 06/12/1856 to Miss Entwisle, Llanblethian, apologies for delay in sending plans to:

taking down chimney to the West, fixing a back staircase in the space, taking down a wall in the kitchen to make the intended dining room larger. Plus a plan showing bow window with a flat top also showing existing windows.

- 13/03/1857 Letter to Miss Entwisle of Brynawel, Cowbridge tendering 'small account' for building estimates.
- 16/03/1857 Receipt of £5 0s. 0d. to Miss Entwisle.
- 09/06/1858 Letter to Thos. Edmondson giving estimate for new windows at Llanblethian church.

**Cowbridge Extracts from David Vaughan's Letter book**  
**GRO Ref D/D DV 4/4**

- 04/08/1881 to Benjamin Parsons, Newton House. Re. Heath House, Cowbridge Saw E. Wilkins on Tuesday also a Mr Rogers. Zinc to be used instead of pantiles. Complains that Davies has not done the small amount of work that Rogers instructed him to do. Miss Llewellyn has the keys.

**Cowbridge extracts from David Vaughan's notebook**  
**GRO Ref D/D V 2/6**

17/05/1848 Three sketches of Cowbridge Town Hall

13/06/1848 Extensive list of repairs to Cow House of Rev. Edward David in Llanblethian.

June 1848 : List entitled 'Llanblethian Property'.

29	Henry Jenkins	3. 0. 0.	0. 18.
	[end nearly falling down]		
28	Charles Anderson	4/10	18
27	Mr Taylor	6/-	
30	C. Rogers	28	24
	[out buildings much out of repair]		
31	a good field		
17	Robert Bramhill		
	[premis. much dilap.]		
18	Bethnal William	3. 3. 0.	20
19	Richard Bunhill	3. 3. 0.	20
20	Evan Morgan	3. 3.	20
21	Jenny Roberts	3. 3. 0.	20
22	garden	1. 0. 0.	20
23	John Jones	5. 10. 0.	23
24	Edward Morgan	6. 0. 0.	23
25	Mr ?	12. 0. 0.	18
26	Mr Cade	12. 0. 0.	
16	Mr Bellel	6.	23
15	Mr Rees	30.	16
3	Mr Thomas	24	14
4	Mr William Williams	20. 0. 0.	
12	Mr Woods	6. 10.	18
4	Mr Morris	16. 16.	18
6	Mr Rees	7. 7.	17
7	Mr Renady	2. 8. 0.	14
8	Mr Verity	4. 0. 0.	16
9	Mr B... ?	30. 0. 0.	14
10	Mr Filton	30. 0. 0.	14
11	"	15	
13	Mr James ?	10	20
14	Mr Jenkins	30. 0. 0.	12
33	Mr Hopkins		
32	5 acres not worth more than ?		
	Mr Verity's house	200. 12 20	

27/07/1848 At Cowbridge with estimates of work to be done in Town hall.

April 1849 Copy of letter certifying having inspected improvement work to Cowbridge Town Hall.