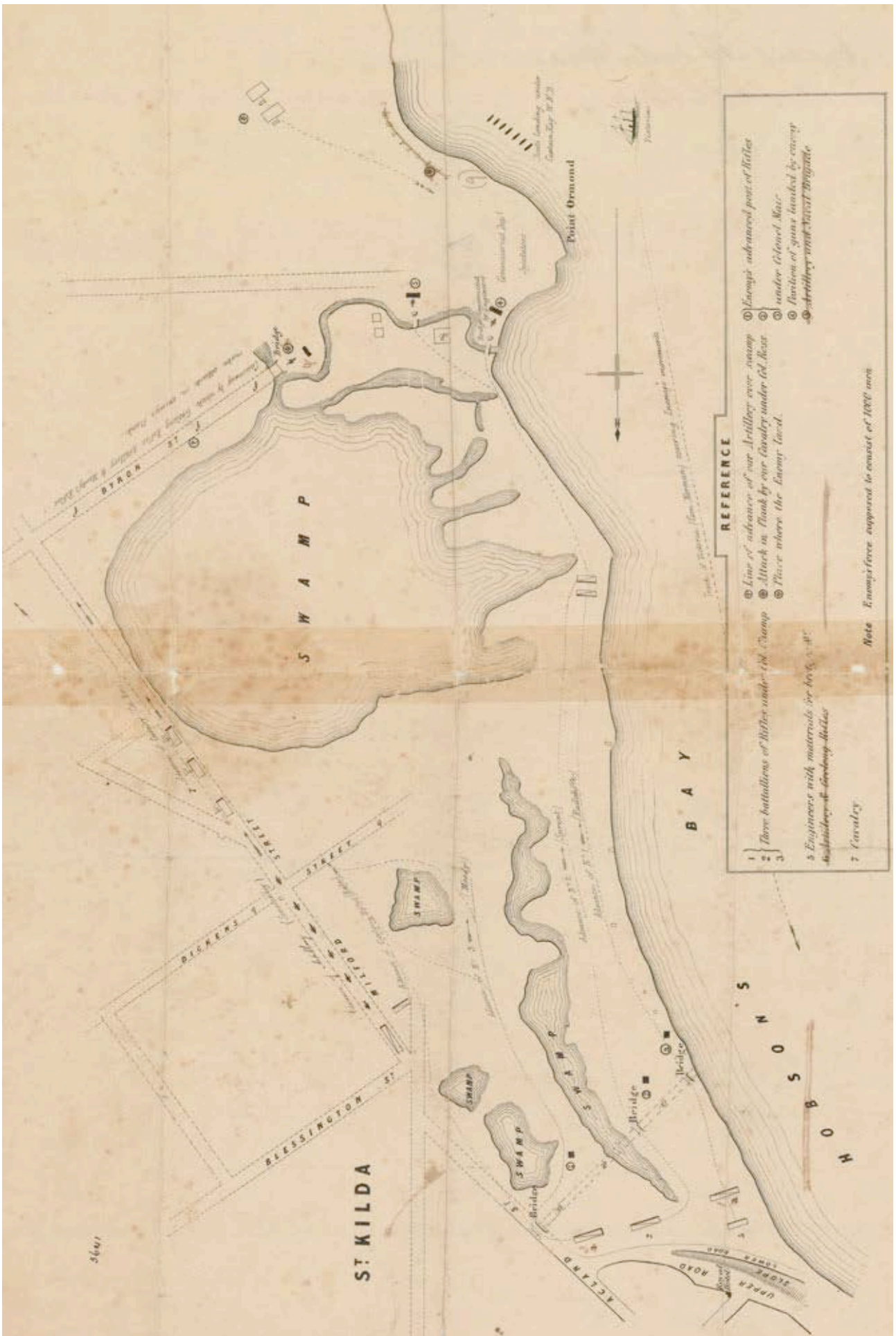View of Village Belle Hotel in ca 1865, carte de visite, St Kilda Historical Society Collection.

1. ST KILDA RACECOURSE & CUP

1848   January 4 - 1st race meeting held, *Belle's Life* 15.1.1848 p.2
        Races held on the Quarantine ground, *Maitland Mercury* 19.1.1848 p.4
1850   First running of the St Kilda Cup
1867   race now known as St Kilda Handicap
1867   July 26, sale of Crown Land bayside of Acland & Mitford Streets, *Argus* 17.7.1867 p.3
1868   Last entry found for the mention of St Kilda racecourse, *Argus* 30.12.1868
1869   Oct 22, sale of Crown Land bayside of Acland & Mitford Streets, Argus 9.10.1869 p.6
1879   June 27, first mention of St Kilda Cup & St Kilda Coursing Club, *Argus* 28.6.1879 p.5
1886   1st running of St Kilda Cup at Caulfield, Argus 22.2.1886 p.10
1952   Last running of the St Kilda Cup at Caulfield Racecourse
1953   From this year on know as St Kilda Handicap until at least 1959

2. VILLAGE BELLE HOTEL, 198 Barkly Street

1854   May 9, Henry Peel's licence application rejected due to premises unsuitiblity
1855   April 17, Edward Stead's licence application approved. Wooden building constructed
        or existing ? Image of old hotel inside pub?
1873   'Gunn's Railway Cars' run from St Kilda station to VB Hotel meeting every train
1891   February, William Pitt (1855-1918) architect lets tenders for new hotel
•   Shopping area in Barkly Street given the name Village Belle
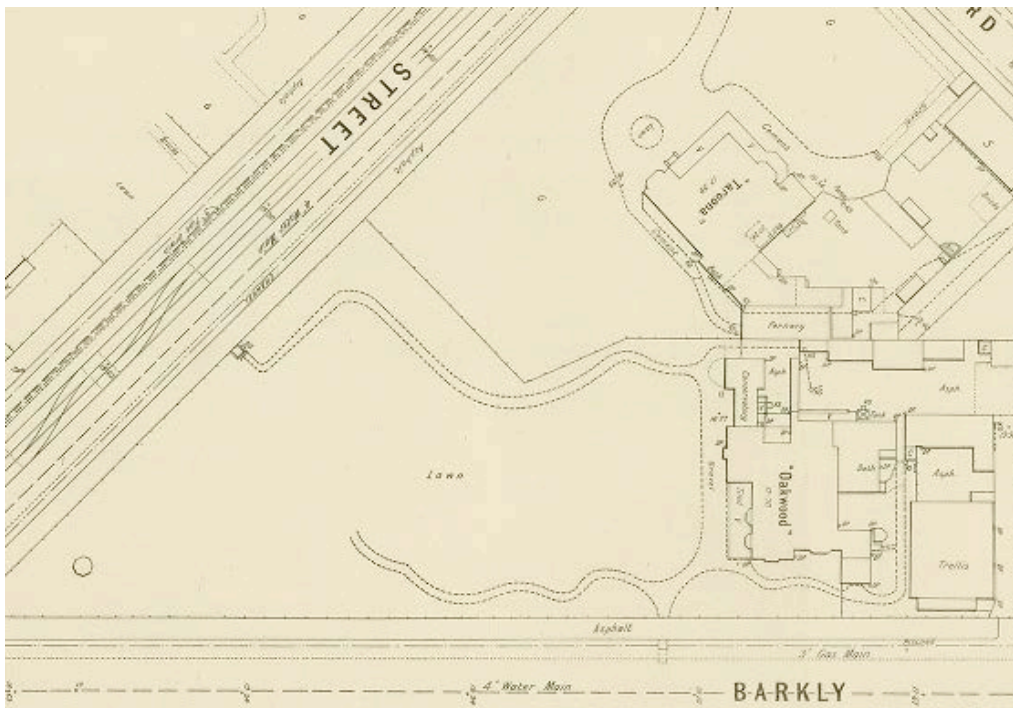•   From 1918 houses in Acland street gradually replaced by shops

View in ca 1870 [Port Phillip Collection]   View in ca 1930 [Port Phillip Collection]

3. **HOFWYL SCHOOL,** 192 Barkly Street
    1863   January 14, James Bonwick opens new boarding school in Carlton House, SW cnr Robe and Acland Street
    1866   January 17, James Bonwick opens new school building in Barkly Street
    1872   Alexander Gillespie leases school for seven years, then establishes St Kilda Scotch College several houses north at 172 Barkly street.
    1979   Mr Bradley leases Hofwyl School
    1881   Bradley buys Bonwicks interest and renames it Queen's College
    1922   Building converted to flats
    1940 ca. New block of shops with flats over constructed in front garden

MMBW Detail Plan #1375, dated 1897   [SLV Map Collection]

4. **WHEATFIED / OAKROOD**
    (former site of Oakrood Tea Rooms, Elite Skating Rink, Barkly Theatre)

1857   Council sells land previously reserved for Municipal purposes
1860   Wheatfield constructed for Thomas Loader MLA, later known as Oakrood
1908 ca. Francis Beyer buys Oakrood, soon has Tea Rooms operating from front garden
1910   Elite (roller) Skating Rink constructed, covering most of the garden
1915 ca. renamed Barkly Theatre
1921   Cinema moves to Victory. Building becomes a market and auction rooms
1937   Corner demolished for new shops to the design of Arthur G Hedley architect
•   visit remaining section Theatre in Acland Courtyard

5. **BEACH HOUSE** (now National Theatre) 20 Carlisle Street
1852 ca. Beach House constructed for William Campbell, later known as Irwell house
1855   Miss Cooper advertises school for young ladies at Beach House *Argus* 26.9.1855 p.3
1856   Mrs Williams school for girls removed to Beach House *Argus* 5.1.1856 p.8
1920   May 6, building permit given to W E Foreman to erect a theatre, *SKBP#*1459
1921   April 18. New Victory Cinema opens, designed by Cecil Keeley architect Opened
1928   Major additions designed by Cedric Ballantyne for Hoyts Pictures Ltd
1971   Hoyts sells to National Theatre. Alterations commence to convert to a school

6. **CAMBO**
1861   sale of the insolvent estate of William Baker – no house
1869   alterations by Reed & Barnes, architects for James Stewart Hume
1876   Fanny & Martin Simonsen, opera singer & conductor
1894   Fanny becomes insolvent
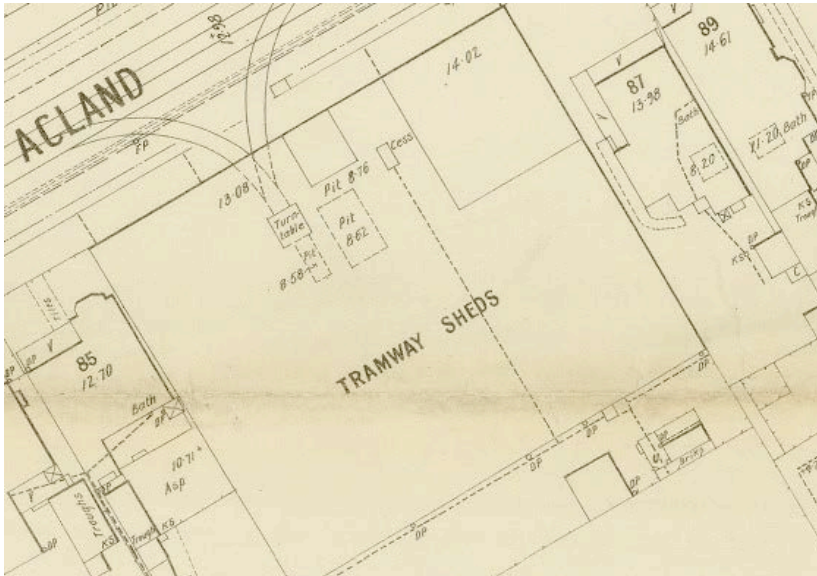1896   Sept 19, Fanny dies at Cambo
1899   Nov 28, Martin shots himself

7.

Tallageira in ca 1900

8. **TALLAGERIA** (later Memorial Hall built on front garden area)

1880 ca. Tallageria house built by ?
1885   Isaac Jacobs buys Tallageira
1922   Feb 24, St Kilda Patriot League decides to pay £4,000 for front garden of Tallageria.
          Competition held for design, won by Hudson & Wardrop (architects for Shrine)
1924   Nov 11, Building opened
1927   Jan, Hall obtains permit to operate as a cinema
1957   Ceases operation as cinema

MMBW Detail Plan #1376, dated 1897   [SLV Map Collection]

9. **TRAMWAYS SHEDS** (now shops and Safeways at rear)
1890 pre   probably empty blocks
1891   Tram shed constructed for new cable car branch line from Windsor
1924 ca   New shops constructed along the Acland Street frontage. Rear used as a bus shed.
1970 ca   New Safeways supermarket constructed