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Le Terrail

(The Hartmann House, Sculptors)

This house was first acquired by Mr. Bontoux, owner of the Château d'Alex. A gardener lived there, responsible for a vegetable patch, a greenhouse and a barnyard. During World War II, the Congregation of Spiritans, then owners of the premises, provided lodgings for a husband-and-wife team of sculptors named Suzanne and Jacques Hartmann, who made the greenhouse their workshop. Their works were mainly due to orders for religious statues, mostly from the School of Missions and customers across the world.

The coat of arms of Alex was chiseled by Jacques Hartmann.