

Restoration of the grave of Osmond Gilles

In 2013 the Burnside Historical Society (BHS) commenced a project to have the grave of Osmond Gilles, in West Terrace Cemetery, restored. As a heritage site, restoration work was required to follow detailed specifications prepared by the heritage advisor to Adelaide Cemeteries Authority. In order to fund the project, BHS began applying for grants and seeking donations from a range of organisations and individuals. By late 2019 sufficient funds had been raised for a contract to be signed with S.D. Tillett Memorials. Work commenced in February 2020 and was completed in late May. Below is the wording for the bronze plaque to be installed. This will provide brief information about Osmond Gilles as well as acknowledgment of sources of funds that made the restoration possible. We hope it will be unveiled 25 September 2020, the anniversary of Osmond Gilles' burial in 1866.

Restoration of this site was carried out in 2020 as a project of the Burnside Historical Society. Financial support was provided by SA Heritage Grant, South Australian History Fund, State Government of South Australia, Adelaide Cemeteries Authority, Burnside Historical Society and members, National Trust SA members, Pioneers Association of SA, City of Holdfast Bay, Royal Geographical Society of SA, Historical Society of SA, Mount Horrocks Historical Society, East Torrens Historical Society, Prospect Local History Group, Huguenot Society of Australia and St Peter's Anglican Church (Glenelg).

Before:



After:

