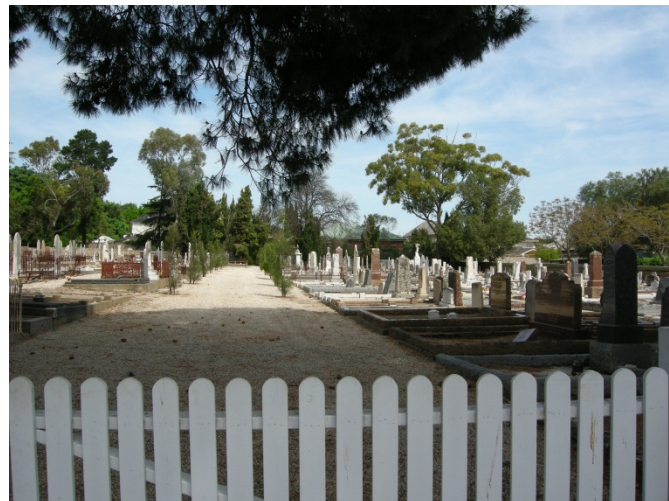
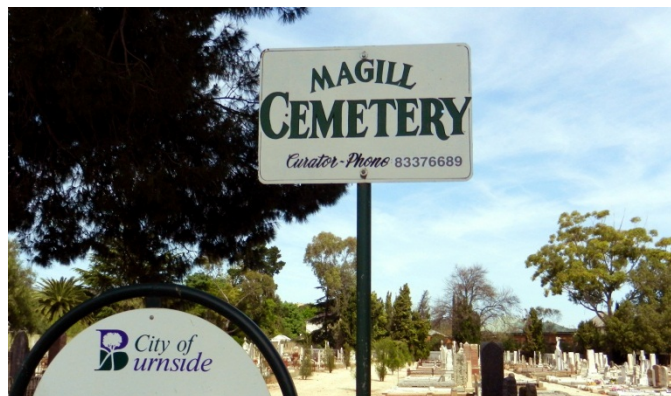


PITMAN FAMILY MEMBERS BURIED AT THE MAGILL CEMETERY*

Magill Cemetery

The Magill Cemetery, owned by the City of Burnside, is 5639 Square Metres in size and is bordered by Pepper Street, Jackson Street and Carey Street, Magill, South Australia.



History

Land for a chapel and burial ground were set aside for a cemetery at Magill when the area was subdivided in 1838 as 'The Village of Makgill' by two Scots who had met on board 'The Buffalo', Robert Cock and William Ferguson. The chapel did not eventuate on this site, but the cemetery did. The cemetery is now closed, except for those with leases and then in only limited circumstances.

Some of the people buried at the Magill Cemetery include:

- William Pitman (died 1878) who arrived in South Australia in 1840 and was a vine dresser at Crompton and Clark vineyards.
- Thomas Pitman (died 1925) a builder, who erected the telegraph station at Darwin in 1872, and the transepts (*the part of a cross-shaped church that runs at right angles to the long central part nave*) of the Kent Town Methodist Church.
- Also many other members of the Pitman extended family. Some Pitman family members from the W8 and other Pitman family lines are as under:
 - Elizabeth Millicent Verco (nee Pitman) died 1945 aged 61, and her husband Fredville Ernst died 1959 aged 75. (Grandparents of Helen Dorrestyn).
 - William Pitman died 1878 aged 46, Walter A P aged 19, William S aged 40, Louisa aged 39, Eliza Jane died 1907 aged 73.
 - William S Pitman died 1897 aged 40, his wife, Mary (nee Rodger) died 1944 aged 84, Edith May died 1970 aged 74, Kenneth died 1975 aged 79, Margaret Eugenie 1925-2008, William Harold 1929-2008, Helen 1935-1965. (*William and Mary Pitman are Great Grandparents of Helen Dorrestyn*).
 - Thomas Pitman died 1925 aged 90, Mary died 1933 aged 96.
 - Thomas Arthur Pitman died 1922 aged 58, Clara died 1960 aged 93, Richard died 1971 aged 64, Dorothy died 1980 aged 83, Herbert died 1981 aged 87.
 - William James Pitman (K/A Jim) died 1962, and his wife Violet May died 1974.





Great Grandparents of Helen Dorrestyn



(Elizabeth Verco – nee Pitman)

Grandparents of Helen Dorrestyn



Websites presenting Pitman Family and Magill Cemetery Information

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~deadsearch/magill.htm>

<http://www.australiancemeteries.com/sa/burnside/magilldata.htm>

Shows an alphabetical list of people buried in Magill Cemetery.

<http://www.australiancemeteries.com/sa/burnside/magillozdata.htm>

Shows a more extensive list of above & includes more information.

Fredville Ernst Verco is also buried in the same plot as his wife, Elizabeth Millicent Verco (nee Pitman) but is not recorded in this record.

<http://www.info.com.au/Death%20Records?cb=2&cmp=2277&gclid=CP3QsNrfz7ICFeJMpgodJiAAHA>

Australian Births, Deaths & Marriage Record information.

http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Discover/Community_Venues/Magill_Cemetery



Helen Dorrestyn

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* Ref: listed websites.