

HILLSIDE CEMETERY PROJECT DAR

Hillside Cemetery is the oldest established cemetery in Reno, Nevada. Throughout the years it became the subject of neglect and vandalism.

Three Northern Nevada Chapters, Nevada Sagebrush, Washoe Zephyr and Sierra Nevada Chapters decided to join forces with Hillside Memorial Foundation and began working to restore the grounds of Hillside Cemetery to a place of respect. Several groups and citizens all participated in the clean-up process, including SAR members and their families, Boy Scouts, ROTC members and HODARS, to name a few. Rocks were donated to help the process. The DAR plaque, which had been mounted on a piece of granite and placed on a permanent stone, was placed on the side of the plot of the family of Prudence Gould, who was a Nevada State Regent 1933-1934.

The result of getting this DAR Historic marker has been overwhelming. The cemetery was transformed from overgrown bushes and weeds to one where the views of Reno became obvious. New headstones were created and families are once again able to place flowers and flags on their ancestors graves. It looks like an entirely different place.

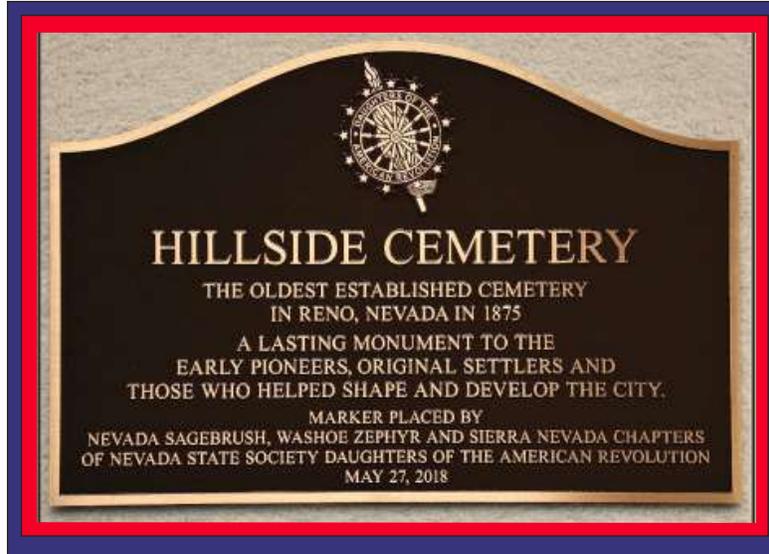
The final phase of this project is selling bricks in honor of those buried there. They will be used to create a "Reflective Garden" overlooking Reno and the mountains. The bricks are being purchased by individuals or organizations with whatever statement they want to have on them.

If anyone or a chapter would like to purchase a brick, they may fill out the attached form and send it with their check to the address listed.



DAR CHAPTER REGENTS NEXT TO PLAQUE

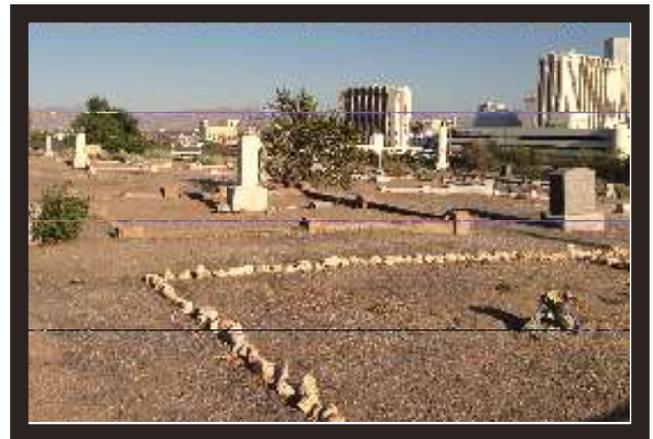
RIGHT TO LEFT IN ORDER OF CHAPTER FOUNDED:
DIANE HICKS, NEVADA SAGEBRUSH CHAPTER,
MARCIA BALDWIN, WASHOE ZEPHYR CHAPTER,
BETH SEIFERT, SIERRA NEVADA CHAPTER I



ACTUAL PLAQUE



SAR COLOR GUARD DURING CEREMONY



FUTURE LOCATION OF REFLECTION GARDEN

HILLSIDE CEMETERY BEFORE CLEAN UP.



GOULD PLOT WHERE PLAQUE WOULD BE PLACED, BEFORE CLEAN UP.

