

ONVERWACHT

Photographic Record of a Memorial Service
held on the 24 September 2004

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Dear Mary:

RE: ONVERWACHT/MEMORIALIZATION


After successful negotiation with the relevant role player's at Onverwacht in Wellington, a portion of land containing unmarked graves¹ from the late 19th early 20th century was formally handed back to community members by the developer of the property. To mark the occasion a service was conducted by the Reverend David Classen from the Dutch Reformed Church and Ms Sharon de Going from Heritage Western Cape, who paid tribute to three generations of people who had lived, worked and died on the farm Onverwacht.

The service was held on heritage day, 24 September, and was attended by the following people:

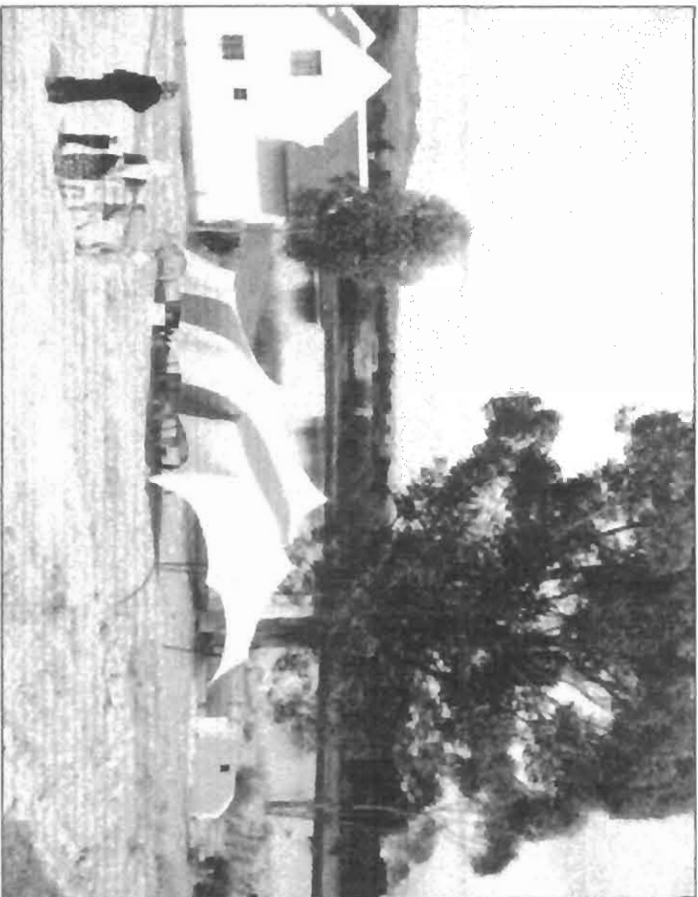
- The direct descendents of the deceased
- Members of the Onverwacht Home Owners Association
- Diaan Walters, Chris Erasmus Associates – Civil Engineers
- Mary Patrick, Cape Archaeological Survey cc

A commemorative wall was built on the site of the old graveyard and community members provided the epitaph for the memorial plaque. The Onverwacht Homeowners Association have created this area an open park and have formally negotiated and recorded visiting rights with community members

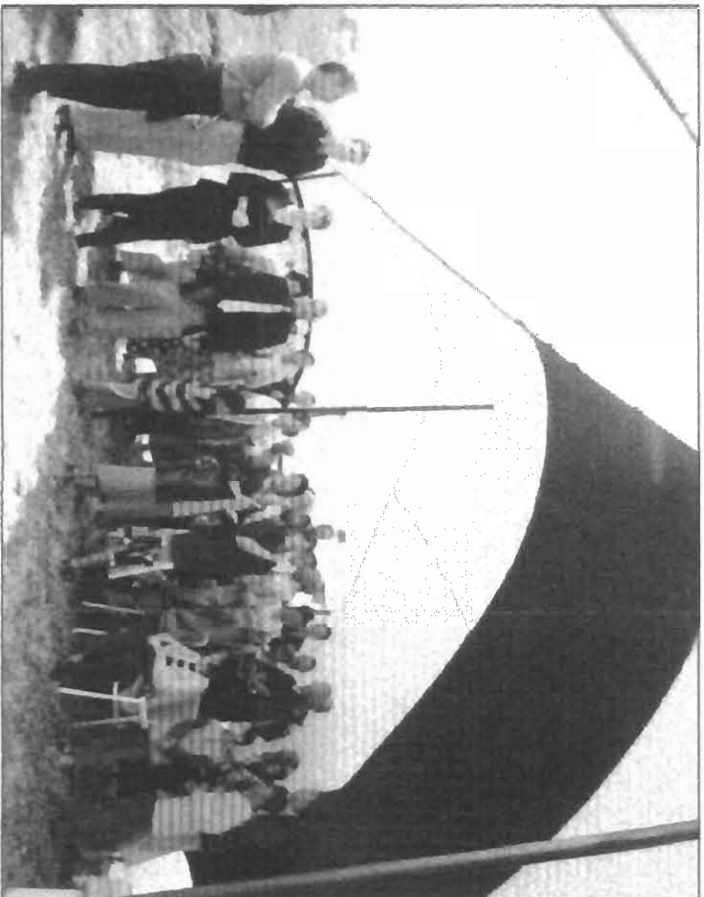
Yours sincerely


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¹ Patrick, M (2004) Onverwacht: Report on a First Phase Archaeological Survey: Unpublished report prepared for Chris Erasmus & Associates, Civil Engineers, Wellington, Cape Archaeological Survey cc



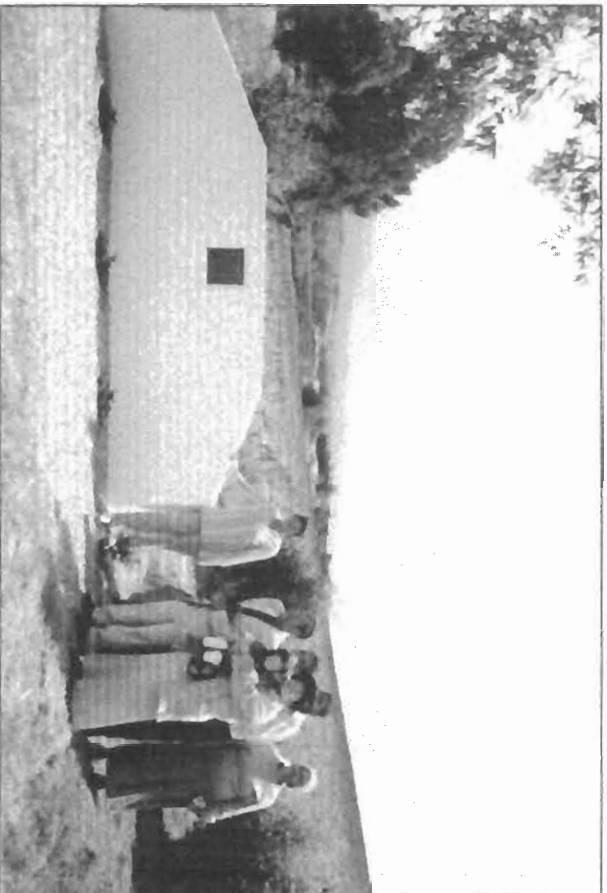
General View of the Onverwacht site in Wellington



Celebrating the opening of the memorial park



Community members at the memorial service on 24 September 2004



The Onverwacht memorial wall and plaque

**ONVERWACHT LANDGOED
TUIN VAN HERINNERING**

**HIER RUS ONS GELIEFDE BROERS, SUSTERS,
KINDERS, OUPA'S, OUMA'S, MA'S, PA'S
ONS SAL JULLE NOOIT VERGEET NIE.**

**DIE VERLANGTE SAL ALTYD DAAR WEES.
DIS VAN AL DIE OORBLYWENDE FAMILIE.**

**ONS SAL JULLE ONTHOU
VIR AL DIE MOOI HERINNERINGE
HIER OP ONVERWACHT LANDGOED**