

CARRICK HILL GARDENS FULLARTON ROAD, SPRINGFIELD PHOTO BY CATHERINE LAWLESS STATE HERITAGE PLACE – No. 11509



The beautiful Carrick Hill estate was the result of a marriage, in 1935, of members of two of Adelaide's most prominent families. Edward (Bill) Hayward was a son of the wealthy merchant family that for more than 100 years owned John Martins Ltd, once Adelaide's greatest department store. Ursula Barr Smith, his bride, was a daughter of an even wealthier family of Scottish descent whose involvement in mining and pastoral activities was vital to the development of South Australia.

Built between 1937 and 1939, much of its interior is sixteenth century, purchased on their long honeymoon in Europe. It also houses a wealth of art and antiques. The extensive Edwardian style garden was designed by Ursula. Carrick Hill was a bequest to the people of South Australia from the Haywards. It was officially opened to the public by Queen Elizabeth in 1986.

Only 10 minutes from the CBD, you can visit Carrick Hill by driving south from the city down Fullarton Road.



Edward 'Bill' Hayward and Ursula Barr Smith

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