McAlpine Mausoleum

Concrete mausoleum located to the southeast of the cemetery chapel within a private landscaped enclosure. Flat roof obscured from view having crowning acroterion to parapet-line. Inscription to parapet reading “For where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them”. Opes to principal elevation housing decorative metal screens. Central entrance ope flanked by offset piers (on the diagonal) with decorative screen gates. Steps to entrance. Bronze statue to landscaped enclosure of a female nude, one arm outstretched, reaching toward the mausoleum.

Year Created

C.1934

Style

Modernist

History

Built c.1934 to house the remains of Sir Robert McAlpine and his family. Sir Robert, the 1st Baronet McAlpine, founded the McAlpine Construction & Engineering Firm (still operating 2015) and held the affectionate nickname ‘Concrete Bob’.

Condition

The Mausoleum and landscaped grounds continue to be maintained by the McAlpine Family and are in good condition (2015).

Sources


Location
Cobham Cemetery,
Cobham,
Surrey
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