

Kennard Mausoleum

This is one of the most intriguing monuments in the entire cemetery. The design combines Renaissance and Byzantine details with symbols, such as the setting sun, which are not associated with either tradition. It still retains its fine bronze door.

Kensal Green Cemetery
Harrow Road
London
W10 4RA
England

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Architects

Not known

Year Built

1872

Style

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Listing

Grade II (England and Wales)

Condition

Fair/poor. Plants are causing serious damage to the stonework (2002).

History

Robert William Kennard made his fortune by supplying the railways with iron and steel manufactured by the family works in Scotland and South Wales. He was Sheriff of London and Middlesex in 1846-7, and MP for Newport in the Isle of Wight in 1857 and from 1859-69. His connection with the railways led to his being made President of the Tournay and Joubise Railway Company, and Chairman of the Northern and Eastern Railway Company.

Sources

F Boase, Modern English Biography (1892, 2nd ed, 1965) II, c194;
Michael Stenton, Who's Who of British Members of Parliament 1832-1979, 1976-1981;
NPC 1870.

Online Links

[Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery website](#)

Photos



Location

SatNav Co-ordinates: 51.5279149803, -0.2210809768