

## Call for donations

The Magnus Hirschfeld Society wants to have a dilapidated tomb at the Jewish cemetery in Berlin-Weißensee restored – and is in need of money! 2 500 euros are budgeted.



It has only recently been possible to find the tomb of a long-standing board member of the Scientific Humanitarian Committee (SHC) at the Jewish cemetery in Berlin-Weißensee: Max Tischler (1876–1919) was a medical practitioner in Charlottenburg. As early as 1908 he was elected secretary of the SHC, and at times he must have even operated his practice in Berliner Straße 121 together with Magnus Hirschfeld himself.

In the beginning of 1919 in the *Yearbook for Sexual Intermediates* it was said that Tischler "had returned ill from the field" and that he was in need of the most careful treatment. A few months later he died of a pulmonary edema. In recognition of his commitment Tischler's colleagues in the SHC wrote: "The departed always dedicated himself with great devotion to the obligations he had taken. We therefore regret his early decease deeply and will always cherish his memory."

Following the SHC the Magnus Hirschfeld Society in Berlin wants to preserve the memory of Max Tischler and has undertaken the task of having his tomb restored. To this end, it requires a total amount of approximately 2 500 euros. Every contribution, be it ever so small, is welcome. Donation receipts can of course be issued. Account details see below (keyword: tomb Tischler).

If a higher amount of donations is achieved, the Magnus Hirschfeld Society would also like to have the graves of Magnus Hirschfeld's family members and other SHC activists at the Jewish cemetery in Weißensee restored.

We thank all donors in advance!

Berlin, July 18, 2014.