George Charles Maile (d. 1929)

Painter

(The following text is taken from the book 'The Good Grave Guide to Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green' by Marianne Colloms and Dick Weindling)

A student at the West London Art School, his obituary noted that Maile had tried to steer public taste away from imported white marble monuments by "adapting to modern use the beautiful early Christian Celtic, Scottish and Cornish crosses carved in stone from this country".

The firm was based at 367 Euston Road and his own memorial consists of a simple tall tapering cross.

Maile was also a keen supporter of elementary education. Elected manager under the old London School Board, he subsequently acted as chairman of the Hampstead group of LCC Schools until a few years before his death, aged 80.

Maile lived in Corringham Road, Golders Green.