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commentaries on the strategic and tactical aspects of operations. In writing these he was assisted by friends who held senior appointments on the General Staff who knew they could rely absolutely on Falls' discretion.
In 1946 he became Chichele Professor of the History of War at Oxford, a position which he retained until 1953, the year he retired as military correspondent of The Times.
Falls was a prolific author. His many books included Mountjoy - Elizabethan General, The Gordon Highlanders in the First World War, The First World War, The Art of War from the Age of Napoleon to the Present Day, Armageddon, 1918 and Caporetto, 1917, an acclaimed account of the Italian campaign. He was a modest and unassuming man with wide interests.
In addition to a vast knowledge of both English and French literature, he was well informed about music, riding, sailing, shooting and racing.
He retained his membership of Enniskillen Rugby Football Club and The Yacht Club, was Vice-President of the Military History Society of Ireland and was a keen Mason.
He died at Walton on Thames on April 23, 1971.



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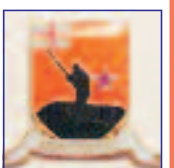
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