

Name of memorial: Falkiner Memorial

Inventory No. 345

Place: Unitarian Church

Address and map reference: St. Stephen's Green West, Dublin 2. Map reference: O 157 333.

Position: On wall opposite entrance door.

Description and dimensions: Brass plate on marble. Height 51cms, width 107cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 14 January, 2007.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THE DEAR MEMORY OF
THE TWO GALLANT SONS OF HENRY BALDWIN FALKINER.
2ND LIEUT FREDERICK EWEN BALDWIN FALKINER M.C. ^{1,2}
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES AND ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
WHO SERVED WITH THE 7TH ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS IN GALLIPOLI AND SERBIA
1914 – 1916
AND AT THE BATTLE OF MESSINES 6TH JUNE 1917
AND DIED FIGHTING IN THE AIR NEAR YPRES 21ST AUGUST, 1917, AGED 22 YEARS
AND
2ND LIEUT GEORGE STRIDE FALKINER,
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS
WHO FELL AT FREZENBERG, FLANDERS 16TH AUG. 1917
WHEN BEING LEFT ALONE IN COMMAND OF HIS COMPANY
HE CONTINUED TO LEAD HIS MEN TO THE ATTACK. AGED 19 YEARS.
PRO PATRIA**

“Only with great heart and spirit sure
Deserve them, and await them and endure.”

At the corners, the badges of the Royal Flying Corps, the Royal Irish Rifles the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and a crest (family crest?) with the motto “Fortuna faventa”.

Mentions in books:

1 = College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

“Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58.

2 = University of Dublin War List

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.