

## ROBERT MORTON GALL INGLIS

Robert Gall Inglis, who was born in 1900, died suddenly at sea on 1975 June 25 while on holiday; he will always be remembered astronomically for his association with the celebrated star atlas by A. P. Norton. This work is, of course, a classic; it was published in 1910 in its first edition by the firm of Gall & Inglis, and has remained in print ever since. Robert Inglis himself edited the latest edition, with help from various members of the British Astronomical Association.

Robert Inglis was always concerned with publishing, and in 1939, on his father's death, he took over the family firm. Apart from wartime service (with the Intelligence Corps) he continued to run the business until his death. Astronomy was one of his main hobbies; he was also an experienced mountaineer. His distinction in both fields was recognized by his election to the Vice-Presidency of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and the Presidency of the Edinburgh Astronomical Society, both in 1972.

He was extremely active in Church affairs, and these did indeed occupy much of his time. He was popular with everyone, and his honesty and sincerity were evident in all that he did. He will be much missed by his many friends all over the world.

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