

George Eaton served as a Pilot officer with the RAF Volunteer Reserve and whilst he was on ferrying duties his hurricane was caught up in a snowstorm and hit by lightning. Sadly the plane lost a wing and crashed to the ground killing George Eaton, the pilot, though other members of the crew managed to escape by parachute. His funeral service was held at St Andrews church on the 12th December which must have been a terrible Christmas time for all the family at Eaton Hall. Margaret Hare, his sister who worships now at Christ Church, remembers it well. He is remembered with honour in the churchyard at St Andrews.