

ERIC GEORGE RENTON was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Renton of Otterburn, St. James' Park, Harrogate. Born at Harrogate on August 26, 1899, he was for a time at Oatlands School before coming to Oundle, where he entered Grafton in September 1913.

Leaving in the summer of 1917, he joined the Flying Corps at the end of August 1917, and went out to France in July 1918.

On August 14 he was patrolling over the lines when he was attacked by a number of fast enemy scouts. His observer was enabled to shoot down one of the enemy machines, but they were themselves shot down, their machine falling amid some of the fiercest fighting, near Rosières, in the battle east of Amiens.



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