

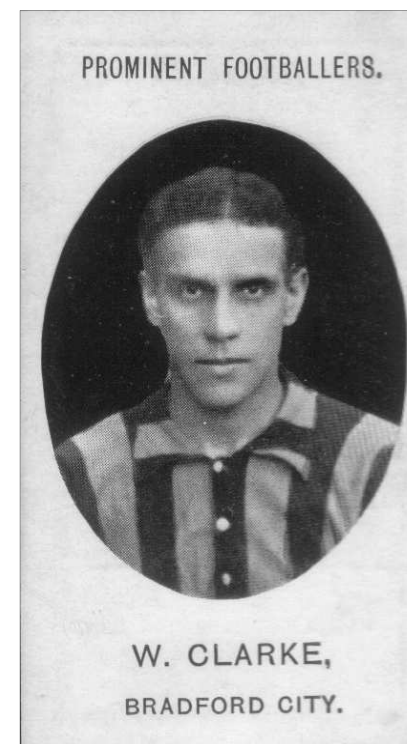
<b>CLARKE</b>	William Gibb
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	3.3.1878	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Mauchline, Ayrshire		
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q2 1940	<i>Place of Death</i>	Marylebone		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 8in	<i>Weight</i>	12st 0lb	<i>Position</i>	Winger

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Benburb												
Crown Athletic												
Third Lanark	4.6.1897											
Arthurlie	9.1898											
East Stirlingshire	8.1899											
Bristol Rovers	23.8.1900	1900-01			2	4	20	3			22	7
Aston Villa	18.5.1901	1901-02	15	3	1	0					16	3
		1902-03	20	3							20	3
		1903-04	2	0							2	0
		1904-05	5	0							5	0
Bradford City	2.5.1905	1905-06	33	4	3	1					36	5
		1906-07	29	6	3	0					32	6
		1907-08	22	3							22	3
		1908-09	8	2							8	2
Lincoln City	12.1909	1909-10	20	1	?	?					20	1
		1910-11	15	0	?	?					15	0
<b>Croydon Common</b>	9.1911	1911-12			3	0	17	3	23	4	43	7
		<b>TOTALS</b>	169	22	12	5	37	6	23	4	241	37

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None
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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Taddy	1907	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Bradford City



Taddy 1907

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<i>Jottings</i>
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His birth certificate shows CLARK, but most reports show him with the "e" added
His father John was a railway engineer who worked throughout the Empire - he met his wife, a dark skinned woman of Asian extraction, in the East Indies
Appears to have been known as "Willie"
Made no first team appearances for Third Lanark
His goals for Bristol Rovers in the F.A. Cup included a hat trick in a 15-1 home win over Weymouth on 17.11.1900
Was in the Aston Villa team that came second to Sheffield Wednesday in Football League Division 1 in 1902-03, but his time at the club was blighted by injury
His first goal for Aston Villa made him the first non-white player to score in Division 1 of the Football League
Was transferred to Bradford City for a fee of £200
Won a Football League Division 2 championship medal with Bradford City in 1907-08 and then scored their first goal in Division 1
When Bradford City met Tottenham Hotspur in 1909, he came face to face with Walter Tull - probably the first time that two non-white players appeared on opposing sides
When he joined Croydon, his registration was challenged by Bradford City as he had only been on loan to Lincoln - but the local press did not record how this was resolved
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring
<i>I know of few men in the Football League to equal him ... his turn of speed should mean many goals to Bradford City (Aston Villa/Football League President, William McGregor)</i>
<i>At one time was one of the fastest wingers in the Football League</i>



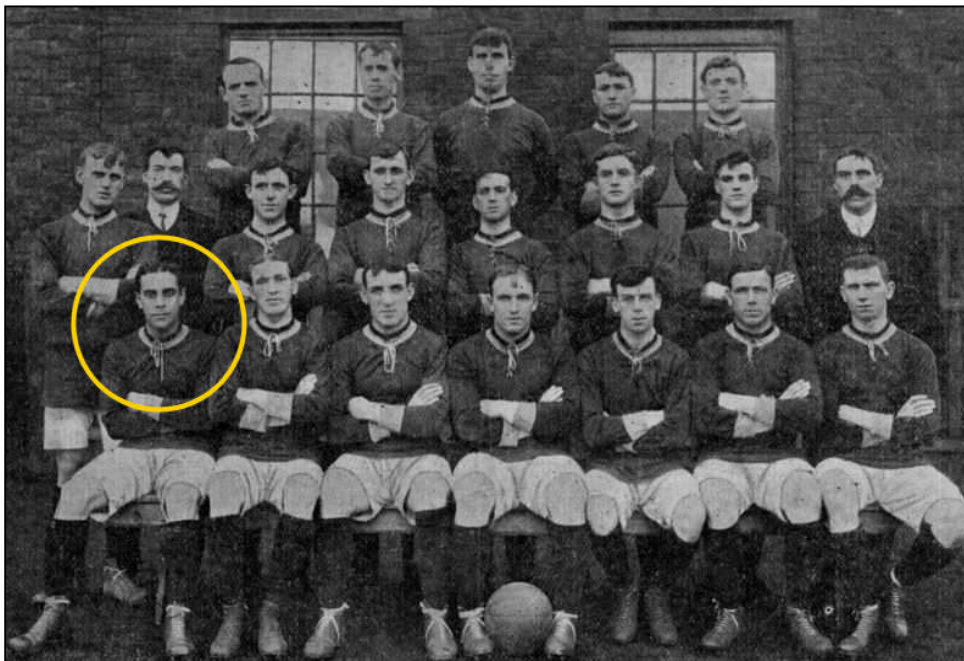
Bradford City 1906-07



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Bradford City 1908-09



Bradford City 1909-10