

<b>MESTON</b>	Samuel
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	16.1.1872	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Arbroath		
<i>Date of Death</i>	14.8.1948	<i>Place of Death</i>	Ashurst		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 10in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 13lb	<i>Position</i>	Full Back

Club	Joined	Season	F L		F A		S L		U L		S E		W L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Arbroath Victoria																
Stoke	1.1894	1893-94	1	0											1	0
		1894-95	10	2	?	?									10	2
Southampton	4.1895	1895-96			5	1	18	0							23	1
		1896-97			7	0	19	4							26	4
		1897-98			9	1	22	2							31	3
		1898-99			3	0	18	1							21	1
		1899-00			6	0	27	3							33	3
		1900-01			1	0	28	2							29	2
		1901-02			8	0	26	4							34	4
		1902-03			1	0	24	1							25	1
		1903-04			2	0	24	1							26	1
		1904-05					18	0							18	0
		1905-06					22	0							22	0
Salisbury City	5.1906	1906-07														
<b>Croydon Common</b>	cs1907	1907-08			1	0	17	1	8	0	31	4			57	5
		1908-09			1	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	6	0	24	1
Salisbury City	1910															
Chandlers Ford	1911															
Eastleigh Athletic	1913															
		<b>TOTALS</b>	11	2	44	2	264	19	9	0	46	5	6	0	380	28

<i>Internationals</i>	None
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<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>					
<i>For</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Southampton	21.4.00	1899-00	Bury	0-4	The Crystal Palace
Southampton	19.4.02	1901-02	Sheffield United	1-1	The Crystal Palace
Southampton	28.4.02	1901-02	Sheffield United (R)	1-2	The Crystal Palace



Ogdens 1902

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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Ogdens	1902	364	General Interest "F"	Southampton

<i>Jottings</i>
Won 6 Southern League championships with Southampton (1896-97/1897-98/1898-99/1900-01/1902-03/1903-04) - a record
Southampton was known as Southampton St Marys at the time he joined the club
Played in an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1897-98 (lost 0-2 to Nottingham Forest at The Crystal Palace on 23.3.1898 after a 1-1 draw at Bramall Lane on 19.3.1898)
Known as "Long Tom" (after a cannon) because of his hard shot
Played in the professional Croydon Common club's first competitive match
Played in Croydon Common's first F.A. Cup match
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring - his only appearance for the club in 1909-10
A gardener by trade before entering football, he was employed afterwards as a brake fitter at the Eastleigh Railway Works
Played charity for the "Ex-Saints" in the 1920s
His son, SAMUEL, was a professional footballer with Southampton, Tranmere, Everton and Gillingham



Southampton 1896-97



Southampton 1898-99

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Southampton 1899-00



Southampton 1900-01



Southampton 1901-02



Southampton 1903-04

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Southampton 1904-05



Southampton 1905-06

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