

BURKE	William Walter
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	Q4 1889	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Blackburn		
<i>Date of Death</i>	24.7.1935	<i>Place of Death</i>	Sale Memorial Hospital		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 0lb	<i>Position</i>	Wing Half

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>
Blackburn Amateurs	cs 1909
St.Mary's College	9.1910
Bury	12.1910
Nunhead	3.1911

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>
Ilford	cs 1912
Croydon Common	cs 1912
Tottenham Hotspur	9.1912
QPR	9.1912

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>
Woolwich Arsenal?	10.1912
Brentford	12.1912
Blackburn Rovers	1.1913

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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Jottings

The 1891 Census records him living at 57 Queens Road, Blackburn with his father Michael (32), a schoolmaster, his mother Mary (30) and sister Mary (4)
The 1911 Census records him as a student living in St. Mary's College, Brook Green, Hammersmith
Made no first team appearances for any of the above clubs and some of his links to clubs may just have been for trial periods
Appeared for Croydon Common during the club's pre-season tour of Sweden in late May/early June 1912
Played twice at left half for the Queens Park Rangers reserve side in the South Eastern League in September 1912
A player named W. Burke appeared twice as a full back for Woolwich Arsenal Reserves in October 1912 - could it have been him?
Was living at 9 Hulme Road, Sale at the time of his death and left his widow Florence (m. Blackburn Q2 1917) an estate totalling £350.2s.1d



Queens Park Rangers 1912-13