

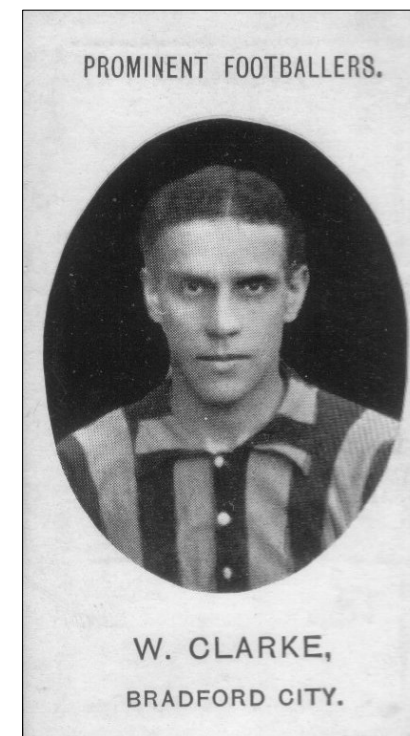
CLARKE	William Gibb
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	3.3.1878	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Mauchline, Ayrshire		
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q2 1940	<i>Place of Death</i>	Marylebone		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 8in	<i>Weight</i>	12st 0lb	<i>Position</i>	Winger

<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
Glasgow Benburb	1895											
Crown Athletic	1896											
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
Croydon Common	9.1911	1911-12			3	0	17	3	23	4	43	7
		TOTALS	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

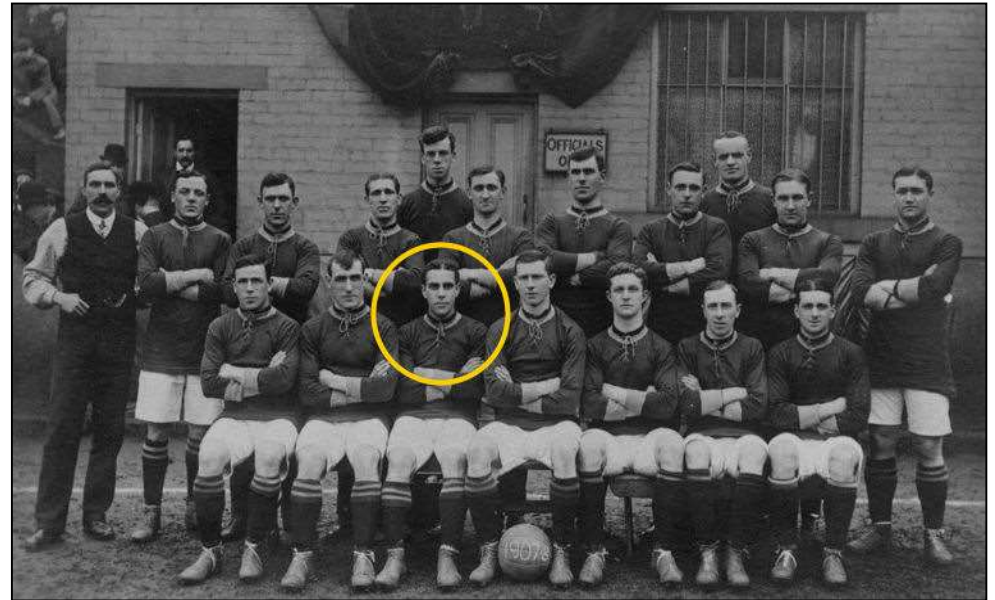
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<i>Jottings</i>

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 everywhere as "Willie"
He represented Scotland Juniors in a 3-1 win over Ireland Juniors in Belfast on 27.3.1897
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, Wm McGregor)</i>
<i>At one time was one of the fastest wingers in the Football League</i>



Bradford City 1906-07



Bradford City 1907-08

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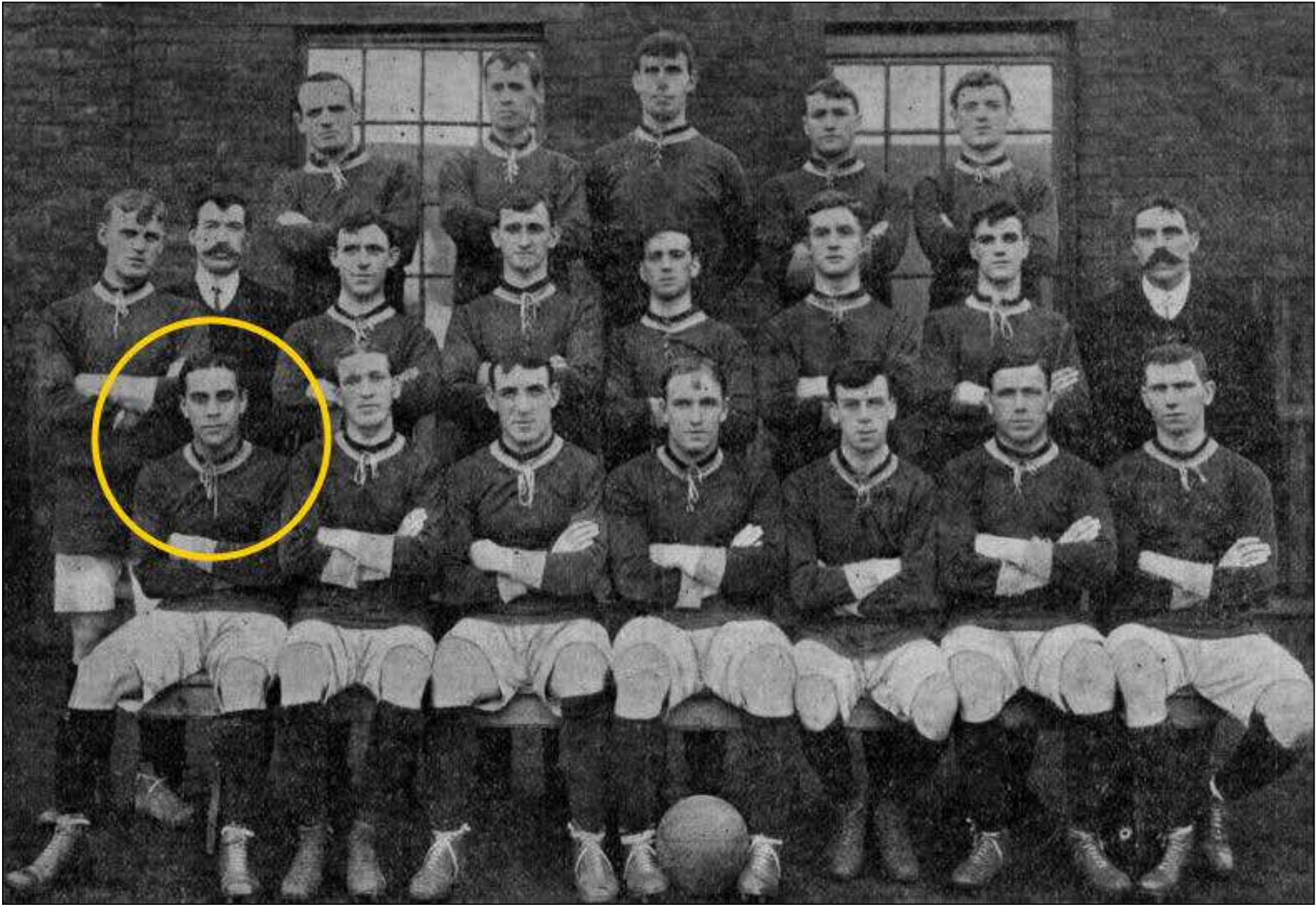
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Aston Villa c.1902-03

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Bradford City 1908-09

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Bradford City 1909-10