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| CRETNEY | John Thomas |
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| <i>Date of Birth</i> | 1880 | <i>Place of Birth</i> | Harrington, Cumberland | | |
| <i>Date of Death</i> | 1956 | <i>Place of Death</i> | Alabama, USA | | |
| <i>Height</i> | 5ft 9½in | <i>Weight</i> | 11st 7lb | <i>Position</i> | Wing Half |



| Club | Joined | Season | F L | | F A | | S L | | S E | | TOTALS | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|--------|----|
| | | | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G |
| Workington | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle United | cs1901 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workington | 8.1902 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burnley | 15.6.1905 | 1905-06 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | | | 27 | 4 |
| | | 1906-07 | 33 | 0 | | | | | | | 33 | 0 |
| | | 1907-08 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | 32 | 1 |
| | | 1908-09 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | | | 32 | 3 |
| | | 1909-10 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | 38 | 0 |
| | | 1910-11 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | 15 | 1 |
| Gainsborough Trinity | 1911 | 1911-12 | 5 | 0 | ? | ? | | | | | 5 | 0 |
| Croydon Common | 11.1911 | 1911-12 | | | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Padiham | 25.3.1912 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | 172 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 195 | 10 |

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

The 1901 Census records him as a blacksmith's striker living with his grandparents at 9 Harbour Place, Workington

The 1911 Census records him as a professional footballer living at 40 May Street, Burnley with his wife Margaret (29) and his children John (8), Sarah (7), Margeret (4), Mary (2), Phyllis (1) and a 16 year old girl (servant?)

Made no first team appearances for Newcastle United; neither did his two brothers who were also half backs at the club

Played 31 league games at Burnley with ANDREW DAVIDSON

He and his family emigrated to the USA, sailing from Liverpool on the White Star ship Baltic on 26 July 1914

Put his head into his work, tackled well and knew how to place the ball to advantage

Signature *John, Cretney*

Postal Address *40 May St. Burnley*

His signature on the 1911 Census form

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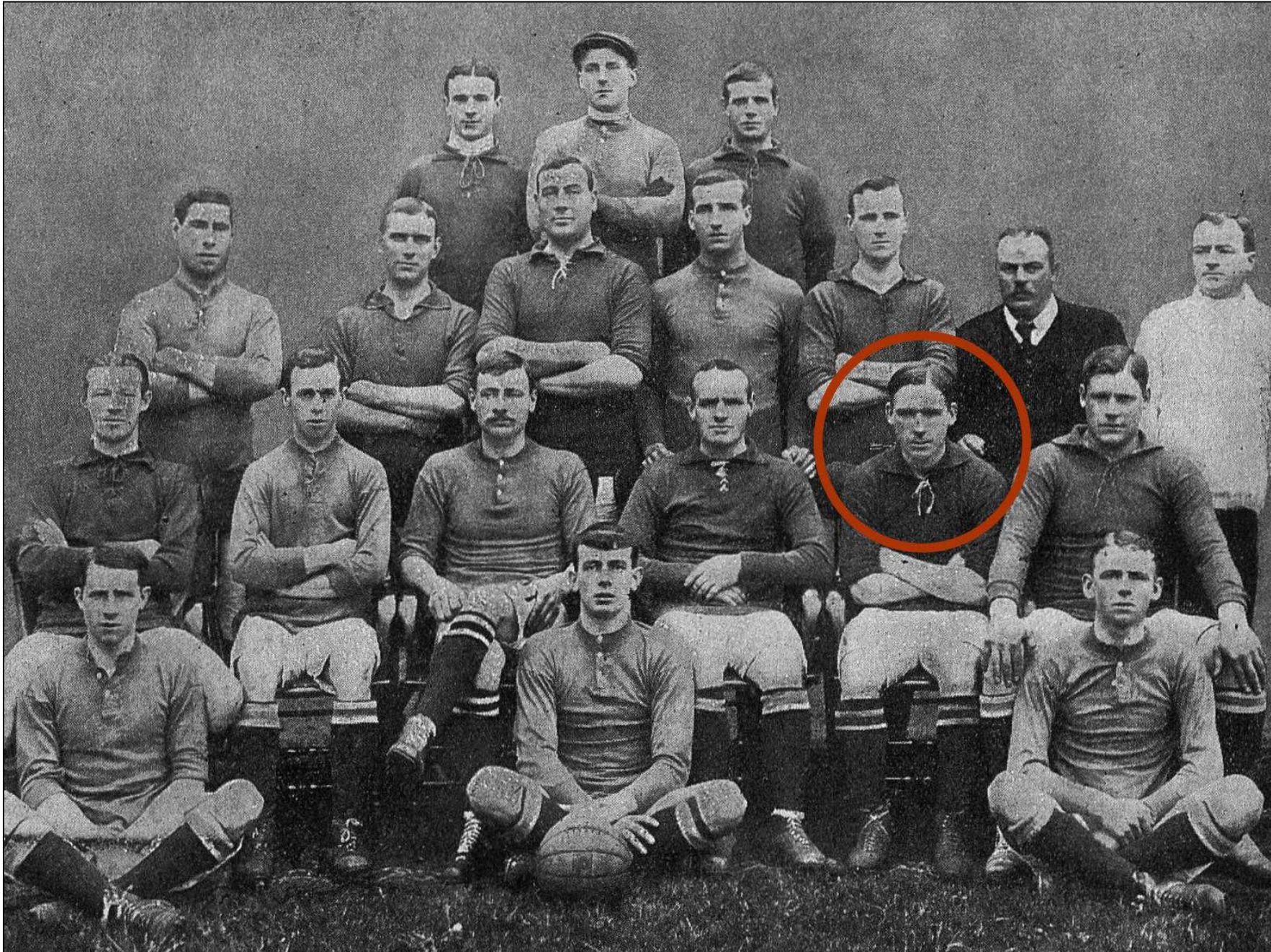
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