

<b>KINGABY</b>	Herbert Charles Lawrence
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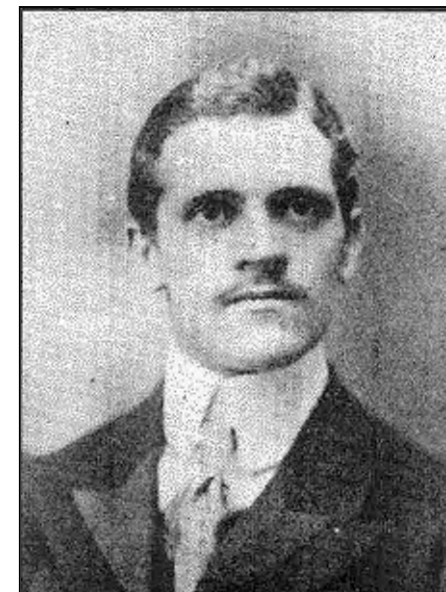
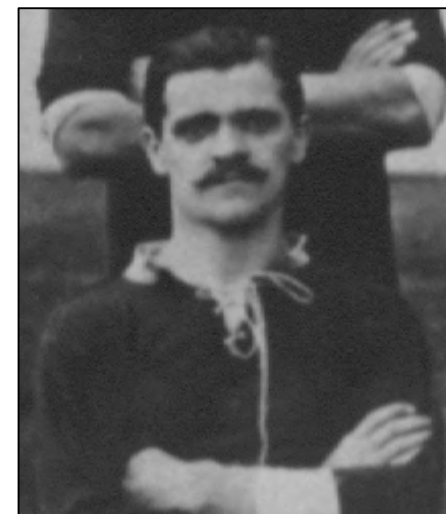
<i>Date of Birth</i>	14.1.1880	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Hackney		
<i>Date of Death</i>	5.5.1934	<i>Place of Death</i>	Redbridge, Southampton		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7in	<i>Weight</i>	10st 7lb	<i>Position</i>	Winger

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S F		L C		SDC		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Bromley Rovers																
Beckenham Swifts	cs1896															
West Hampstead	cs1899															
Queens Park Rangers	3.1900	1899-00											1	0	1	0
West Hampstead	4.1900															
Clapton Orient	8.1903	1905-06	26	4	5	0									31	4
Aston Villa	7.3.1906	1905-06	4	0											4	0
Fulham	19.5.1906	1906-07			4	0	33	3							37	3
Leyton	2.5.1907	1907-08			?	?	37	7							37	7
		1908-09			?	?	27	9							27	9
		1909-10			?	?	3	1							3	1
Peterborough City	30.9.1910															
Peterborough GN Loco	5.9.1912															
<b>Croydon Common</b>	14.3.1913	1912-13					8	4							8	4
		1913-14			1	0	30	5	5	2					36	7
		1914-15					3	0							3	0
		1915-16									2	0			2	0
		<b>TOTALS</b>	30	4	10	0	141	29	5	2	2	0	1	0	189	35

<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	1908	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Leyton

<i>Jottings</i>
The name Lawrence, although often quoted, does not appear on his birth certificate
His father died when he was just a few months old and his mother is shown as a widow in the 1881 Census, living at 12 Chatsworth Road, Hackney, with him and his five siblings; Sarah (11), George (9), Annie (6), Walter (4) and Florence (2)
He does not appear to have been recorded in the 1891 Census
The 1901 census records him as a clerk living as a boarder with the Baynton family at 124 Clifden Road, Hackney
The 1911 Census records him as a company secretary living at 40 Manor Road, Leyton with his wife Hilda (28) and children Sidney (4), Kathleen (2) and Kenneth (1)



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*Jottings (continued)*

His one first team appearance for Queens Park Rangers was while he was with amateur club West Hampstead; possibly a trial game

Married Hilda Smith in Camden on 14.1.1906 and they had five children; four boys and a girl

Worked for a woollen manufacturer in London and so was only free to play at weekends or on bank holidays

Played for Clapton Orient in Division 1 of the London League (1903-04 and 1904-05) and Division 2 of the Southern League (in 1904-05)

Along with fellow Commoners Boden and Codling, he played in Clapton Orient's first ever Football League match (1-2 away to Leicester Fosse on 2.9.1905) and in the game scored the club's first ever goal in the Football League

Won a Southern League championship medal with Fulham in 1906-07 (and played 3 Western League matches, without scoring)

Was the subject of a famous legal case when, supported by the Players' Union, he challenged the "retain and transfer" system

The transfer fee on his move to Aston Villa was £300

Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, without scoring

Gained Southern League Division 2 championship honours with Croydon Common

Was also apparently known as Lawrence J. Kingaby and George Kingaby

Was nicknamed "Rabbit" because of his speed

Was a councillor of Leyton Borough Council for ten years and represented the borough on the Metropolitan Water Board from 1928 to 1931

Was a director/company secretary of a tile manufacturing company

While living at 33 Leigh Road, Leyton, he was last seen by his son on 5.5.1934 in Bannister Road, Southampton and his body was recovered from the River Test near Redbridge, Southampton on 10.5.1934

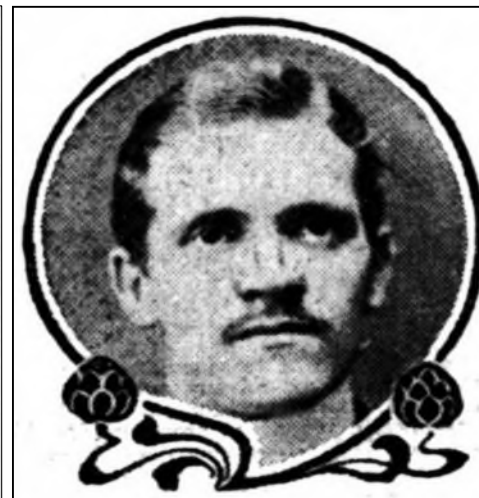
The inquest recorded a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind", apparently the result of a nervous breakdown caused by public service



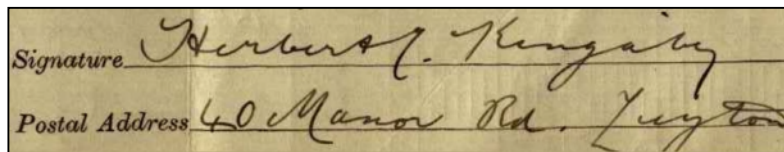
West Hampstead 1902-03



Taddy 1908



At Fulham



His signature on the 1911 Census form



Clapton Orient 1904-05



Leyton 1907-08



Leyton 1908-09