

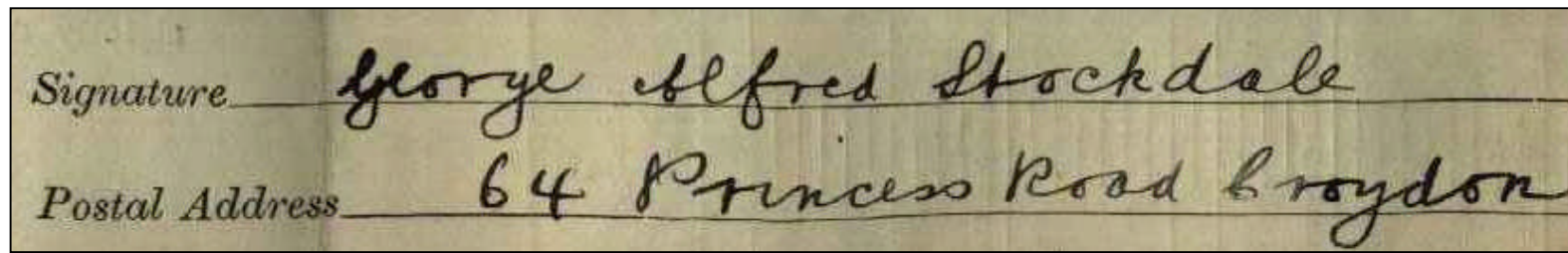
STOCKDALE	George Alfred
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	13.2.1883	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Croydon		
<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Place of Death</i>			
<i>Height</i>		<i>Weight</i>		<i>Position</i>	<i>Wing Half</i>

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	S E		U L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G
Croydon Common		1908-09	1	0	1	0	2	0
		TOTALS	1	0	1	0	2	0

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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<i>Jottings</i>
One of the few players who appeared for both the amateur and professional Croydon Common sides
Was the first captain of the amateur Croydon Common club and brother of Edmund Stockdale
Married Alice Dyball in 1902
The 1901 Census records him as a plasterer living at 63 Princess Road, Croydon with his father Edmund (48), also a plasterer, his mother Anne (44) and his siblings Edith (20), Rose (16), Edmund (11) and Anne (9)
The 1911 Census records him as a plasterer living at 64 Princess Road, Croydon with his wife Alice (29) and children George (8), Dorothy (6), Edmund (4) and Sidney (1)
In May 1912, he emigrated to Canada, along with his father, travelling on the "Corsican" of the Allan Line from Liverpool to Quebec; however, there is no evidence that his mother emigrated to Canada, but both his father (d. 1927) and mother (d. 1944) are buried in Queen's Road Cemetery in Croydon
In May 1913, his wife joined him, along with their four children, travelling on the "Empress of Britain" of the Atlantic Steamship Line from Liverpool to Quebec
His wife must have returned to live in England at some point as, in October 1949 while living at 164 Whitehorse Road, Croydon, she emigrated again with the stated intention of permananetly residing in Canada; she travelled alone on the "America" of the United States Line from Southampton to New York, giving her occupation as "wife"
In the late 1980s, one of his descendants sent the Surrey Herald Cup trophy that Croydon Common had won in 1904-05 to Crystal Palace in the mistaken belief that Croydon Common had morphed into Crystal Palace after WW1; he must have taken it with him when he emigrated



His signature on the 1911 Census form