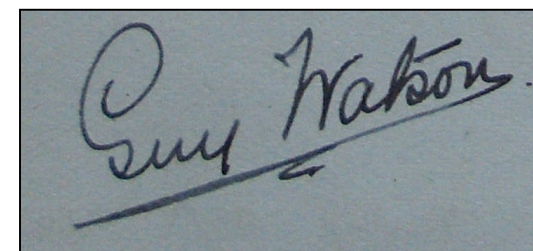


WATSON	Guy Harold
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	21.9.1878	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Marylebone		
<i>Date of Death</i>	10.04.1954	<i>Place of Death</i>	Broadstairs		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 10.5in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 8lb	<i>Position</i>	Goalkeeper

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	S L		S F		Ath L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Paddington										
Queens Park Rangers	4.1906	1905-06	1	0					1	0
London Caledonians	4.1907									
Brentford	2.1908									
Chelsea	17.6.1908									
Shaftesbury Athletic	10.12.1908									
Ilford	6.1910									
Shaftesbury Athletic	28.12.1912									
Croydon Common	8.1912	1912-13	4	0	6	0			10	0
Enfield	cs1913	1913-14					10	0	10	0
Woolwich Arsenal	24.11.1913									
		TOTALS	5	0	6	0	10	0	21	0



His autograph in 1912

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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<i>Jottings</i>
Appears to have always played as an amateur and was regularly recorded in the press with Guy Watson or Guy-Watson as his surname
The 1901 Census records him as an insurance agent living at 79 Kilravock Street, Paddington with his widowed mother Frances (42)
Played for Queens Park Ranger Reserves, but his only appearance for the club's first eleven was in a 7-0 home win over Bristol Rovers on Saturday 28.4.1906
Played for Queens Park Rangers in a 2-1 win over London Caledonians in a friendly on Thursday 5.4.1906, which may have brought him to the notice of the amateurs
He made no first team appearances for either Brentford or Chelsea, where he had dual registration while still with London Caledonians
The Surrey Express recorded that he had a splendid game for Brentford in a 4-0 home defeat against Portsmouth in the Western League on Monday 28.10.1907
Won the London Charity Cup with London Caledonians in 1908-09 (see the team photograph with the trophy below); the final was played at Dulwich Hamlet's ground on 26.2.1909 and resulted in a 1-1 draw against Nunhead (who included future Commoner Clegg in their side), with the replay being won 1-0 on 1.5.1909 at Leytonstone
Played for Shaftesbury Athletic in the LFA Senior Midweek Cup in 1908-09 and 1911-12
Appeared for both the London and the Middlesex select sides.
The 1911 Census records him as an assurance inspector living at 50 Highlever Road North, Kensington with his wife Maud (31) and sons Kenneth (5) and Douglas (0)
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match
Appeared for Croydon Common in at least three of the six matches on the club's Swedish tour in 1912
Played a total of 25 matches for Enfield in 1913-14 and reportedly retired at the end of the season because of a knee injury

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Jottings (continued)

Despite reports of his earlier retirement, his photograph appeared in the Woolwich Arsenal handbook for the 1914-15 season

Played at least once for Paddington Thursday in February 1908 and at least once for Woolwich Arsenal Reserves during the 1913-14 season

The Woolwich Arsenal handbook for the 1914-15 season erroneously shows his age as 30 instead of 35

The London Gazette of 9.11.1915 records him as being awarded a temporary commission as a lieutenant in the RNVR

He is a jolly good fellow and a fine player (Woolwich Arsenal Handbook 1914-15)



London Caledonians 1908-09



At Croydon Common in 1912-13

Signature Guy H. Watson
Postal Address 50 Highliver Road North Kensington W.

His signature on the 1911 Census form

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Queens Park Rangers 1904-05