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<i>Date of Birth</i>	18.9.1884	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Hanley		
<i>Date of Death</i>	7.6.1960	<i>Place of Death</i>	Stoke		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 10in	<i>Weight</i>	12st 4lb	<i>Position</i>	Goalkeeper



<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S E		L L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Wellington School														
Hanley Villa														
Northwood Mission														
Burslem Port Vale	19.5.1904	1904-05	3	0									3	0
		1905-06	35	1	2	0							37	1
		1906-07	12	0									12	0
Glossop	11.1906													
Burslem Port Vale	5.1907													
Stoke	5.7.1907	1907-08	33	0	6	0							39	0
Birmingham	5.1909	1908-09	4	0									4	0
		1909-10	24	0	1	0							25	0
Leek Victoria	4.1910													
Croydon Common	8.1910	1910-11			3	0	21	0	27	0	11	0	62	0
Crewe Alexandra	9.1911													
		TOTALS	111	1	12	0	21	0	27	0	11	0	182	1

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

The 1891 Census records him at 104 Bucknall New Road, Stoke, with his father Thomas (34), a boiler maker, his mother Edna (30) and his sisters Edna (4) and Maud (2)
The 1901 Census records him as a soldier, although the census form available online does not show his regiment or where he was based
The 1911 Census records him as a blacksmith living as a boarder at 21 Broadway Avenue, Croydon - he was playing regularly for Croydon Common at the time
Had a traumatic debut for Burslem Port Vale, when he let in 8 goals in a 1-8 defeat at Liverpool on 8.4.1904
Had trials with Stoke in 1904 but did not join them until signed from Burslem Port Vale in 1907
Scored a penalty as goalkeeper in Burslem Port Vale's 1-0 home win over Manchester United on 24.3.1906
Represented Burslem Port Vale in the Birmingham Cup and the Staffordshire Cup
His 39 league games for Stoke included 13 clean sheets
Achieved an odd double in being at both Burslem Port Vale and Stoke when each went out of business!
Was transferred to Birmingham for £100
Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches
Shared the Croydon Common record for league appearances in a single season (59)
Married Annie Pickford and they had five sons and a daughter, although three of the sons sadly died very young
Was a sawyer in the metal trade after retiring and was living at 24 Berkeley Street in Hanley at the time of his death



Stoke 1907-08



Stoke 1908-09



While with Croydon Common at The Nest



Burslem Port Vale 1906-07