

WALTER ATTEWELL



Walter was born in Keyworth on 29 January 1865 and was selected to play for Nottinghamshire Colts to play against the county team at Trent Bridge in 1890 & 1891 and went on to make one first class appearance for Nottinghamshire CCC v Surrey CCC in 1891.

A big built 5ft 11inches tall player he started out as a fast bowler before developing as a batsman and he played professionally for Perth, Philadelphia, Bingley, Hastings, the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Clive at Welshpool and during a six year period as professional at Shrewsbury School was immortalized in the writings of Neville Cardus

who had served as assistant to Walter at Shrewsbury during the 1912 season. Walter is pictured right umpiring a school match.



Walter's appearances for Keyworth were limited and spasmodic due to him spending so much time away from the village on his coaching career and during his period coaching in Philadelphia he played in a number of representative matches including twice for the Players of United States of America XI against the Gentlemen of Philadelphia XI in 1894. Both these matches are recognised as being of first class status and in one of the matches in took 5 wickets for 81 runs.

Wisden recognised Walter by including him in their 'Supplementary Obituaries' published in the 1994 Almanack Archive.

Hedley Attewell, born 1872 was the son of Walter and himself played for Keyworth from 1922 up until the outbreak of World War Two scoring 1400 runs and taking 19 wickets. Hedley is pictured right, with his father. Hedley like his father also played football for Keyworth.



Walter died in Keyworth 3 February 1919 and is buried in the churchyard.

Son of **William Attewell I** and also Brother of **Ezra Attewell & Seth Attewell**. Cousin of **John, Samuel, Thomas & William (Dick) Attewell**.

Walter Attewell's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 st XI	38	31	3	82*	446	15.93		359.2	133	623	115	5.42	15	
2 nd XI	2	2	1	23*	23	23.00								
Juniors	1	1	0	17	17	17.00		11	4	21	6	3.50	1	
CAREER	60	34	3	82*	486	16.20		370.2	137	644	121	5.32	16	