

# HUTCHINS, ERNEST EDWARD

## EARLY LIFE

**May 6, 1893**

Born in West Ilsley, Berkshire, England to George Edwin and Elizabeth Hutchins.

**1901 Census**

Age 7

Lived in Burghclere, Berkshire, England with Edwin Hutchins (head of house – father, age 37), Elizabeth Hutchins (mother, age 36), Albert Hutchins (brother, age 12), Frederick Hutchins (brother, age 10), Florence Hutchins (sister, age 9), Olive Hutchins (sister, age 4), Ivy Hutchins (sister, age 1) and James Hutchins (brother, age 3 months).

**1911 Census**

Age 17

Lived at 2 Lime Kiln Cottages, Burghclere Nr Newbury, Berkshire, England. He lived with Edwin Hutchins (head of house – father, age 47), Elizabeth Hutchins (mother, age 46), Frederick Hutchins (brother, age 20), Ivy Hutchins (sister, age 11), James Hutchins (brother, age 10), Irene Hutchins (sister, age 7), Herbert Hutchins (brother, age 2) and Fredrick Mallett (nephew, age 2).

**Apr 10, 1913**

Age 19

Arrived from England on the S.S. Sicilian  
Port of Departure: Liverpool, England  
Port of Arrival: St Johns, Newfoundland

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Oct 19, 1917**

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 57th Overseas Depot Battalion

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 338336
- **Present address:** Kettleby, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Elizabeth Hutchins (Mother) in Burghclere, Berkshire, England
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes – 9 days (Pte) in 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Berks
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 24 years, 5 months
  - **Height:** 5'2 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Cut palm on left hand

**May 4, 1918**

Age 24

Diagnosed with mumps.

**Nov 10, 1919**

Age 26

Driver Ernest Hutchins was discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after his discharge was Aurora, Ontario.

AFTER THE WAR

**Mar 19, 1922**

Age 28

Arrived from England on the S.S. Metagama

Port of Departure: Newbury, England

Port of Arrival: Saint John, New Brunswick

**Dec 6, 1922**

Age 29

Ernest Hutchins (age 29) married Laura Emily Wickers (age 25), daughter of Henry and Sarah Maria (Smith) Wickers of England.

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
W. M. Watson.....Wounded.	H. Proctor.
E. J. Watson.....Killed.	J. T. Jenkins.
L. Robb. ✓	Geo. Howitt.
Carl Grainger.	Harry Mount. ✓
L. Waldock. ✓	James Allen.
A. Burdette.	Geo. Jefferson.
D. Powell.	C. McKinley.
Rev. J. E. Gibson.	A. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	