

Hutchings Family Tree 1749-2014+

The first record I have in my family for Seavington St Michael is the death of **Joseph Hutchings in 1789** (age 40). He was the father of my GGGreat Grandfather **Samuel Hutchings** who died in Seavington St Michael on the 26/12/1872. Samuel was born in Dinnington 1786, and married Sarah Hooper 15/10/1805 at Seavington St Mary. They had 10 children. The 1841 Census has Samuel and family at The Tything of Abbot, in the parish of St Mary. Their son Joseph and his wife Hester lived on one side of them and Job and Jonas on the other side. Samuel was an Ag, Labourer. Most of his life was working on farms in the St Mary parish, but his sad death as a pauper in 1872 has cause of death "exhaustion". He was 72 and death registered as Seavington St Michael. One of his daughters, Martha Hutchings married Captain Edwin Lewis Davis, a lighthouse keeper in the Scilly Isles, St Agnes Cornwall. She is shown in the 1851 census as visiting her parents Sarah and Samuel, with 2 of her 10 children.

William Hutchings 1817-1896

31/3/1816

Mary

My GGGreat Grandfather was born about ~~1817/1818~~ in Seavington St Michael, and he too was an Ag Labourer. He was Samuel and Sarah's 5th child, and probably attended school in seavington?. In January 1852 he married Mary Cook in the parish church Seavington St Mary and the witnesses were Jonas Cook and Job Hutchings (his brother). Their fathers on the marriage certificate were listed as Samuel Hutchings, Labourer, and Robert Cook, Mason. William and Mary had 9 children. The census for the years 1861, 71, and 81 show the family as living in Shepton Beauchamp, and their address in 1891, was 43 High Street, Chard. William died in Chard on the 16th May 1896, he was a widower of Whitelackington, and his eldest son John, his wife Hannah Hutchings was in attendance.

The first connection with the Gummer family that I found, starts here with William Hutchings daughter Martha Ann marrying William Gummer 19/9/1885 in Shepton Beauchamp. He was the eldest son of Thomas Gummer and Eliza Swain. The Gummer children from this marriage were Mabel Annie (Mrs Fred Hutchings), Mark (married Frances Ivy Swain), Frederick (married May Lizzie Millar, Canada) Kate, William Thomas (married Mary Louisa Pottinger, Canada), Ida, James (Jim died Belgium 27/7/1917), Frank, Cyril Edward, and Henry A Gummer (1906-1968).

Somewhere I found Unity Gummer a collar factory worker

Amongst my father's photos was the one of Mark and Ivy Gummer and family 1920-1922?

3 cousins went to Canada, Fred Gummer to Ontario 1911, Thomas William Gummer to Ontario 1913, and Robert Ernest Hutchings to Brantford, Ontario 1911.

Joseph Hutchings 1856-1922

This was my great grandfather, he was born in Shepton Beauchamp and died in Chard. He married Emma Way on the 20th March 1880 at the Baptist Chapel Chard. The witnesses were Sarah Talbot, and Isaac England (his brother-in-law). They had 7 children, first child Lily Mary Hutchings was a collarhand in 1880. 1880

Lily Mary Hutchings, born January 1881

Charles William Hutchings, born 1st November 1882

Ernest Albert (Bert) christened 10/10/1884, died young

Frederick Hutchings christened 23/2/1888. To Canada 1911.

Robert Ernest christened 13/8/1890

Florence Amy christened 16/5/1893

Kate Elizabeth born 10/1894. Vol 5c, page 362

All christenings were in Shepton Beauchamp. Emma died after the birth of last child Kate Elizabeth. Death Vol 5, page 253. Joseph remarried, Maria Galpin, daughter of Dinah, and Daniel Galpin. The 1911 census shows Maria as an ironer at collar factory.

Charles William Hutchings 1882 -1937.

My Grandfather, had a long and fruitful navy career, volunteering for 12 years in the British Navy on the 2nd of October 1899 age 16 years. In 1901 he crewed on HMS Lizard to New Zealand, and in 1907 again to New Zealand but on HMS Prometheus. On the 27/8/1914 he saw action on HMS Flyer when the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was sunk in South Africa. He was a master at arms. After the war he came back to New Zealand on HMS Chatham (1920). His wedding banns were published on HMS Gibraltar, 29/1/ and 12/2/1911. His wife Frances Pattinson Elliot of Maryport, Cumberland, and their 3 children, William, Emma, and James sailed out to join him in New Zealand. The family lived near the naval base Devonport, Auckland.

His naval medals include, Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal. His service number was J45614.

On completion of his naval service he was detailed by the Naval Board to tour the dominion as advisor. Charlie died December 1937 age 55, and is buried at O'Neill's cemetery, Bayswater, Auckland, New Zealand.

William Hutchings 1911-1976.

Father was born in Stoke, Devonport, where my Grandfather Charlie was based with the Navy. The family lived at 148 Nasley or Pasley Street, East Devonport. Charlie's sister Kate Hutchings (16) lived with them. In 1920 they travelled to Auckland New Zealand. Living first in Cameron Street Devonport, then Hinemoa Street Belmont, Auckland. William (Bill) attended Devonport primary school and then went on to Seddon Tech. Bill had a wonderful career starting as a cadet in the ministry of works, then to the Naval Department, 2 years seconded to the Imperial Defence College and Admiralty in