

HUTCHINGS FAMILY

NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.

Joseph HUTCHINGS, age 29, a labourer and living at Port Howard, West Falkland, married **Emma BELCHER**, age 18 and living at Port Purvis, West Falkland, 22 April 1885 in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were George Hutchings and William Belcher. Joseph's father was recorded as James Hutchings, labourer and Emma's as Robert Belcher, shepherd. Lived for some time at Port Howard. Joseph died 2 September 1917 at Barton Lodge Farm, Winkfield. [Obituary FIM Sep 1918]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Joseph and Emma HUTCHINGS:

1. **Edith Sarah HUTCHINGS** born 10 March 1886 at Port Howard and baptised 10 March 1886 by Holy Trinity Church. The godparents were her father, Ellen Green and Ellen Lee. Her father's occupation at birth wasn't recorded.
2. **Elsie Emma HUTCHINGS** born 17 December 1887 at Port Howard and baptised 21 October 1888 by Holy Trinity Church (no godparents recorded). Her father's occupation at birth was recorded as shepherd.
3. **Charles James HUTCHINGS** born 30 March 1889 and baptised 30 March 1889 by Holy Trinity Church (no godparents recorded). His father's occupation at birth wasn't recorded.
4. **George HUTCHINGS** born 22 September 1890 at Port Howard and baptised 9 April 1893 by Holy Trinity Church (no godparents recorded). His father's occupation at birth was recorded as shepherd. George died 25 September 1890 at Port Howard and is buried there. His cause of death was not recorded.
5. **John Howard HUTCHINGS** born 27 October 1892 and baptised 27 October 1892 by Holy Trinity Church. His father's occupation at birth was recorded as stoker.