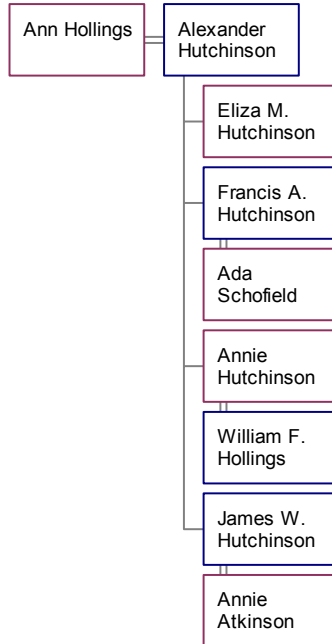


Ann Hollings



Based on an IGI reference¹ and the census returns, Ann Hollings was born 1829 in Leeds and baptised at St. Peter's, Leeds on 21 June of that year. She is listed with her parents and siblings for the 1841 census, as a young girl of 12 living at Lane End Holbeck.² She is also at home for the 1851 census. By this time she was 22 and had been employed at some stage as her occupation is described as "Formerly Waiting Maid".³ Whether or not she found another position is not known. However her status in life was changed in 1854 when she married Alexander Hutchinson.

Alexander Hutchinson, born about 1824 in Leeds, was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hutchinson. In 1851 the family were living at 6 Water Lane (close to the Croft Street junction), where Joseph was a Chapel Keeper.⁴ Alexander had an elder brother, William, who was listed as blind, and who for a later Census, was living with Alexander and Ann Hutchinson.

Joseph Hutchinson	67	Chapel Keeper	Middleham
Elizabeth Hutchinson	55		Leeds
William Hutchinson	31		Leeds (Blind)
Alexander Hutchinson	27	Warehouseman	Leeds

Ann and Alexander were married at the Belgrave Chapel, Belgrave Street, Leeds on 9th September 1854, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Independents. She was a 25 year old spinster of Horse Shoe Lane, Roundhay nr Leeds; he was a 31 year old bachelor, a Warehouseman, and living at Hope Street Leeds. As we have noted, his father was Joseph Hutchinson, now described as a Warehouseman. Ann was given away by her father William Hollings, Beltmaker. The ceremony was conducted by Edward Brown and the Registrar was George Beckwith. Witnesses to the wedding were Joseph Hutchinson and a Caroline Matilda Kershaw.⁵ By the time of the 1861 census Ann and Alexander, and their young family, are found at 9 Grey Walk, Hunslet and Alexander's occupation has expanded to include "groom".⁶

Alexander Hutchinson	37	Warehouseman and Groom	Leeds
Ann Hutchinson	32		Leeds
Eliza Mary Hutchinson	4		Leeds
Francis Arthur Hutchinson	3		Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	1		Leeds

In 1871 the family has relocated to 22 Roscoe Street and there is a second son. Also with the family is Alexander's brother who is listed as having been "Blind from Fits as a Youth".⁷ Ann's parents are living next door at 24 Roscoe Street. Eliza Mary Hutchinson is not at home and has been found elsewhere, working as a nursemaid - refer to Generation 3 notes.

Alexander Hutchinson	48	Corn Warehouseman	Leeds
Ann Hutchinson	42		Leeds

Francis Arthur Hutchinson	13	Scholar	Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	11	Scholar	Leeds
James Hutchinson	7	Scholar	Leeds
William Hutchinson	52	No occupation	Leeds

And it is at the same address that we find all the Hutchinsons at home in 1881, with Ann's parents still next door.⁸ All the children have found employment. William Hutchinson is no longer being cared for by the family, and it is likely that he died, aged 55 in 1874.⁹

Alexander Hutchinson	58	Warehouseman	Leeds
Ann Hutchinson	52		Leeds
Elizabeth Hutchinson	24	Nurse (Domestic)	Leeds
Francis Arthur Hutchinson	23	Packer	Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	21	Dressmaker	Leeds
James Hutchinson	17	Clerk	Leeds

By 1891 the children have all left home and Alexander and Ann have moved house and are now located at 7 Rownsley Street, which ran off Roscoe Street. As we have noted above, they also resided at 22 Coxhill Place sometime between 1881 and 1891. As well as taking up a new residence, Alexander has also changed jobs.¹⁰

Alexander Hutchinson	67	Brewers Assistant	Leeds
Ann Hutchinson	62		Leeds

Sometime between 1891 and 1901 Alexander died and a FreeBMD index suggests that this might have occurred in 1893 at the age of 69.¹¹ This event is confirmed by the death certificate which records the death of Alexander Hutchinson at 7 Rownsley Street, Leeds, on 27th February 1893 at the age of 69. It seems that he might still have been working as he was listed as a Brewer's Assistant. The cause of death was "Senile Decay and Gangrene of the Foot". J.J. Moran, LRCP, certified the death which was witnessed and registered on the day of death by son James W. Hutchinson. James gave his address as 27 Leopold Terrace Leeds.¹²

After her husband died, Ann moved to Horton, Bradford where she is located in the 1901 census living with her unmarried daughter Eliza Mary at 33 Upper Green.¹³

Ann Hutchinson	72		Leeds
Eliza M. Hutchinson	44	Dressmaker (own account at home)	Leeds

Ann survived her late husband by just over 15 years and died at 33 Upper Green, Bradford on 28th May 1908 aged 79. She is listed as widow of Alexander Hutchinson, a Brewer's Assistant, and the cause of death was Cardiac Disease – Syncope. (Syncope is the temporary loss of consciousness due to a sudden decline in blood flow to the brain. It may be caused by an irregular cardiac rate or rhythm or by changes of blood volume or distribution. The patient feels faint, dizzy, or lightheaded (presyncope), or loses consciousness (syncope). J.C. Sturdy LRCP & SE certified the death. Ann's son James was in attendance and registered the death on 28th May. James must have traveled to Bradford to be with his mother for her last days as he gave his address as 104 Spencer Place, Leeds.¹⁴

There is no reference to daughter Eliza. She may well have been at home at the time of her mother's death, and had been the one to call her brother to assist with the arrangements. If she was still alive at the time, she would have been about 51 years old.



Eliza Mary Hutchinson

Eliza, the oldest known child of Alexander and Ann Hutchinson, was born in 1856 at Leeds.¹⁵ She was found at home with her parents for the 1861 census¹⁶ but was out earning her living by the time of the 1871 census as a nursemaid in the interesting Fleming household at 1 Roscoe Place.¹⁷ Her parents and grandparents at this time were living not far away in Roscoe Street. Her age is not quite correct as she would have been 15 at the time.

Thomas Samuel Fleming	42	Incumbent at St Clements, Leeds	Middlesex, London
Anne Elizabeth Fleming	37		Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire
Charlotte Elizabeth Fleming	9	Scholar	Ningpo, China (BS)
Annie Fleming	8	Scholar	Ningpo, China (BS)
Arthur Lewelyn Fleming	8	Scholar	Retford, Notts
Minnie Frances Fleming	4	Scholar	Retford, Notts
Percy Clement Fleming	3		Leeds
Eliza Mary Hutchinson	14	Nursemaid (Domestic)	Leeds

For the 1881 census Eliza is living at home, but is still listed as a nurse.¹⁸ Whether or not she was still working

for the Fleming family is not known but it is interesting to note that Thomas Fleming performed the ceremony of the marriage between her sister Annie to William Fretwell Hollings which took place on 7th December 1884, at the Parish Church of St. Clement, Sheepscar, and for which Eliza and her father were witnesses. The Church was just around the corner from Roscoe Street, and, if the family were church goers, this would no doubt have been 'their' church.

At the time of the 1891 census Eliza is found at Bilton with Harrogate as boarder in the Lodging House run by widow Elizabeth Binns at 16 Prospect Place.¹⁹

Elizabeth Binns	44	Lodging House Keeper	Wall?
Amy Elizabeth Binns	20		Ripon
Alice Homes	16	Housemaid Domestic	Ripon
Marion Isabella Williamson	16	Draper's Apprentice	Dacre Banks
Emma Holroyd	61	Living on own means	Leeds
Elizabeth Holroyd	59	Living on own means	Leeds
Eliza Mary Hutchinson	34	Dressmaker	Leeds
Emily West	19	Ladies Maid	Slabeck?

There is an 'X' in the Employer column for Eliza's entry which suggests that she was a self-employed dressmaker. It is not known whether Eliza was living/working at Bilton or was just making a short visit there. However, by 1901 she is found with her widowed mother living in Bradford at 38 Upper Green.²⁰

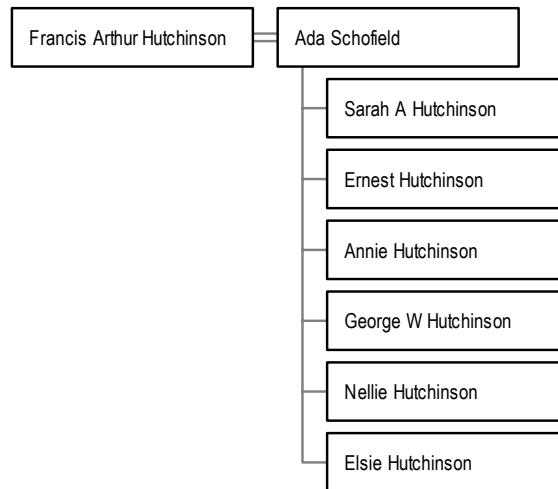
Ann Hutchinson	72		Leeds
Eliza M. Hutchinson	44	Dressmaker (own account at home)	Leeds

For this return Eliza is documented as working at home on her own account, confirming her status as self-employed.

No further record has been found at this stage for Eliza. Her widowed mother lived for a further 7 years, and much of Eliza's time would no doubt have been taken up with looking after her.



Francis Arthur Hutchinson



Francis, the elder son of Alexander and Ann Hutchinson, was born in Leeds in 1858.²¹ He was living at home for the 1861, 1871 and the 1881 census returns²² but by 1891 he had left home and was living at 15 Edgeware Mount, Potternewton.²³ Within the ten years that had elapsed, he had married and had 4 children.

Francis A Hutchinson	33	Mechanic Fitter	Leeds
Ada Hutchinson	31		Halton
Sarah A Hutchinson	6		Leeds
Ernest Hutchinson	4		Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	2		Leeds
George W Hutchinson	3mth		Leeds

The Ada Hutchinson of the 1891 census was the daughter of Jonathon and Sarah Ann Schofield born in Halton in 1860²⁴, and she was found as follows in the 1861 and 1871 census returns living at Halton North Side, Allisons Yard, Whitkirk, and Temple Newsam, Whitkirk respectively.²⁵

Jonathon Schofield	33	Coal Miner	Halton
Sarah Ann Schofield	33		Seacroft
James Schofield	11	Coal Miner	Halton
Mary Ann Schofield	10	Scholar	Halton
Eliza Schofield	7	Scholar	Halton
Sarah Ann Schofield	4	Scholar	Halton
Ada Schofield	1	Scholar	Halton
George Schofield	2 mths		Halton
Jonathon Schofield	43	Coal Miner	Halton
Sarah Ann Schofield	42		Seacroft
Mary Ann Schofield	20		Halton
Eliza Schofield	18		Halton
Sarah Ann Schofield	14		Halton
Ada Schofield	12		Halton
George Schofield	10	Scholar	Halton
Harriet Schofield	8		Halton
Matilda Schofield	1		Halton

Ada was not with her family for the 1881 Census as she had obtained a position in one of the better areas of Headingley cum Burley in the household of Ann Kirk, 2 Gardener's Lodge, Buckingham Villas.²⁶ Ann Kirk, widowed young, and with 4 children to bring up, was probably sister to John Kirk of 1 Buckingham Villas, a Master Dyer employing 200 men and 9 women.

Ann Kirk (W)	37		Catterick, Yorkshire
Albert E Kirk	12	Scholar	Leeds
George G Kirk	11	Scholar	Leeds
Walter P Kirk	9		Leeds
Hannah F Kirk	7		Leeds
Fanny Darling (Vis)	38		Castleford
Sarah J Holland	25	Cook	Berks(?)
Ada Schofield	21	Housemaid	Halton

Francis and Ada were married on 3rd July 1883 at the York Road Baptist Chapel, according to the rites of the Baptists, as certified by Jabez Kitchiner. Francis is recorded as a 24 year old bachelor, working as a mechanic, and living at 49 Tramway Street, Leeds. Ada was listed as a 23 year old spinster, a tailoress, and living at 2 Wingham Terrace, Leeds. Their respective fathers were Alexander Hutchinson, Brewer, and Jonathon Schofield, Deputy Colliery Viewer. The 2 witnesses were William Rowling and Emily Frankland.²⁷

In the census returns for Jonathon Schofield he was described as a coal miner. His profession on the marriage certificate gives a better idea of his job. According to one directory the following describes the work of a Viewer.

- Viewer 1825: the person who gives directions as to the method of working and ventilating the mine. In large collieries he has a person under him called the Under-Viewer. From the viewers, overmen receive their instructions.
- 1849: The manager of a colliery ; one who has the charge of all underground, and generally of all surface, arrangements

The Hutchinson family moved sometime after the 1891 census and in 1901 is located living at 19 St Agnes Mount, Burmantofts, Leeds. Two more children have been added to the family.²⁸ Francis is listed as being married but his wife Ada was not at home for the census and has not yet been located.

Francis A Hutchinson	43	Machine Fitter	Leeds
Sarah A Hutchinson	16		Leeds
Ernest Hutchinson	14	Boot Finisher	Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	22		Leeds
George W Hutchinson	10		Leeds
Nellie Hutchinson	7		Leeds
Elsie Hutchinson	5		Leeds

St Agnes Mount was very close to the Burmantofts Works where perhaps Francis was employed.

In searching for Ada I located her widowed father, apparently still working, and married sister Eliza living at 7 Stoney Rock Road, Burmantofts, very close to their son/brother-in-law Francis. It is telling to note that times must have been hard as the two older Beanland sons were unemployed.²⁹

Isaac Beanland	52	Coal Miner (under ground)	Bradford
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Eliza A Beanland	47		Halton
Jonathon C Schofield (f-in-law)	75	Coal Miner (under? ground)	Halton
James H Beanland	24	Out of Work	Leeds
Sylvester Beanland	18	Out of Work	Leeds
Fred M Beanland	16	Boot Presser	Leeds
Daisy Beanland	12		Leeds
George Beanland	11		Leeds

The dates given for these children of Francis and Ada Hutchinson are based on possible birth registrations.³⁰

Sarah Ann? Hutchinson	Jul-Sep 1884
Ernest Hutchinson	Apr-Jun 1886
Annie Hutchinson	Jul-Aug 1888
George W Hutchinson	Apr-Jun 1891
Nellie Hutchinson	Jan-Mar 1894
Elsie (Annie?) Hutchinson	Oct-Dec 1895

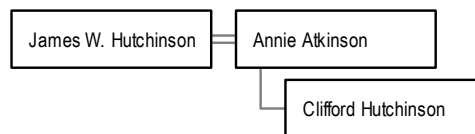


Annie Hutchinson

Refer to notes for Harriet Hollings



James William Hutchinson



The birth of James, the second son of Alexander and Ann Hutchinson, was registered in the Hunslet district of Leeds in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1863.³¹ He was living at home for the 1871 and 1881 census returns, and for the latter was listed as a 17 year old clerk.³² In the summer of 1889, at the age of 25, he married Annie Atkinson at St Clements Church, Sheepscar, and the couple are recorded in 1891 living at 27 Leopold Terrace, North Ward Leeds.³³

James W Hutchinson	27	Newspaper Clerk	Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	24		Leeds

I have yet to verify this, but I think that Annie was the daughter of Benjamin Atkinson. He and his family were living at 54 Roseville Terrace, close to the Hutchinsons, and in the Ecclesiastical District of St Clements, for the 1881 census. Annie was, at the time, an apprentice dressmaker.³⁴

Benjamin Atkinson	45	Builder 1 Man, 1 Boy	Leeds
Hannah Atkinson	52		Leeds
Maria Thornton	32	Cap Finisher (Hatter)	Leeds
Annie Atkinson	14	Apprentice Dressmaker	Leeds

In this census Maria (or Marian – see earlier census details below) Thornton is listed as an unmarried daughter, and Hannah is some seven years senior to her husband. This suggests that when Benjamin and Hannah married, which event was registered at York in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1862, she was a widow.³⁵ A further check of earlier census returns confirms this, and in fact Hannah was widowed shortly before the 1861 census, where she is recorded as the publican of the Becketts Arms at 5 Line Street in the North East part of Leeds, which was the same address she and her late husband, John T Thornton, licensed victualler, gave for the 1851 census.³⁶

Hannah Thornton (W)	35	Publican	Leeds
Marian Thornton	13	Scholar	Leeds
Eleanor Thornton	12	Scholar	Leeds
Mary J Thornton	10	Scholar	Leeds
Elison Thornton	8	Scholar	Leeds
Eliza Thornton	6	Scholar	Leeds
Adelaide Thornton	4		Leeds
Olive Thornton	2		Leeds

Hannah must have been much relieved when she found someone to help her look after her large brood of children, and Benjamin took on not only a wife, but a ready made family, to which he and Hannah added two more, as shown in the 1871 census, when they were living at 17 Selby Street.³⁷

Benjamin Atkinson	37	House Joiner	Leeds
Hannah Atkinson	44		Leeds
Maria Thornton (Step Dau)	22	Cloth Cap Maker	Leeds
Ellison Thornton (Step Son)	18	Bricklayer	Leeds
Olive Thornton (Step Dau)	12	Scholar	Leeds
Anne Atkinson	4	Scholar	Leeds
Beatrice Atkinson	2		Leeds

Having established Annie Atkinson's probable mother, and identified a bevy of step siblings, we now return to James and Annie, and the 1901 census, which reveals that the couple have a young son, that they have moved out to the more salubrious area of Potternewton, and are living at 131 Spencer Place. From clerk, to newspaper clerk, to Newspaper Representative (Commercial Department) – James has gone up in the world. As well as the notation Commercial Department, the census enumerator has added a comment "Author", so I am not sure if James sold advertising space or wrote copy – or perhaps both?³⁸

James W Hutchinson	37	Newspaper Representative (Commercial Dept)	Leeds
Annie Hutchinson	34		Leeds
Clifford Hutchinson	2		Leeds

As the informant for his mother's death certificate in 1908 James gave as his address 104 Spencer Place – and this is confirmed by Kelly's 1908 Directory. The 1827 Directory also features James William Hutchinson, who has by this time moved a short distance away to Reginald Terrace. No profession is ascribed to him and, at the age then of nearly 65, he had probably retired. Perhaps he was able to spend some time at the Bowling Club which was also situated on Reginald Terrace. The 1827 Directory also has a listing of a Clifford Hutchinson, printer, of 8 Vicarage Avenue, Kirkstall, and this could well be James's son.³⁹



¹ IGI Individual Record Bath No C071933.

² HO107/1344/8/-F32.

³ HO107/2318/p23.

⁴ HO107/2319/p17.

⁵ Certified copy of Marriage Certificate MXD036239.

⁶ RG9/3365/p12.

⁷ RG10/4558/p15.

⁸ RG11/4524/p20.

⁹ Free BMD Death Index.

¹⁰ RG12/3696/p6.

¹¹ Free BMD Death Index.

¹² Certified copy of Death Certificate DYB399585.

¹³ RG13/4166/p30.

¹⁴ Free BMD Death Index; certified copy of Death Certificate DYB399558.

¹⁵ Leeds:NORT/53/49.

¹⁶ RG9/3365/p12.

¹⁷ RG10/4558/p12.

¹⁸ RG11/4524/p20.

¹⁹ RG12/3520/p7.

²⁰ RG13/4166/p30.

²¹ Leeds:WEST/52/231.

²² RG9/3365/p12; RG10/4558/p15; RG11/4524/p20.

²³ RG12/3714/p15.

²⁴ No FreeBMD reference has been found for her birth. Halton, in the township of Temple Newsam, and parish of Whitkirk; is 3¼ miles from Leeds.

²⁵ RG9/3358/pp18-19; RG10/4516/p22.

²⁶ RG11/4358/pp51-52.

²⁷ Certified copy of Marriage Certificate MXD035986.

²⁸ RG13/4225/p44.

²⁹ RG13/4225/p29.

³⁰ See transcripts on file.

³¹ FreeBMD Birth Index.

³² RG9/3365/p12; RG10/4558/p15; RG11/4524/p20.

³³ FreeBMD Marriage Index; Leeds:CE61/a/347; RG12/3713/p16.

³⁴ RG11/4523/pp12-13..

³⁵ FreeBMD Marriage Index.

³⁶ RG9/3381/p10; HO107/2320/p14.

³⁷ RG10/4557/p26.

³⁸ RG13/4249/p11.

³⁹ 1908 Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Vol 2, p353; 1927 Kelly's Directory of Leeds, p708 and p358.