

Hugh Hampden Hutchings



Hugh Hampden Hutchings was born 16th March 1895 in Oxford, a younger brother of Edward Morris Hutchings and son of Ralph & Mary Jane (nee Jones). The family had farmed at Hicks Farm in Roke, near Benson, but Ralph Hutchings became a corn agent/dealer until his early death in 1910.

It may well be that his father's death caused Hugh to seek his fortune elsewhere, because his later US Consular Registration Application showed that in May 1910 he emigrated to the USA. He lived until 1919 at 99 Clifton Terrace, Weehawken, NJ.

Sometime in 1918 High joined the US Army, serving with the 105th Infantry Regt in France until 1919. He became a naturalised US citizen in 1920 whilst still in France, and his application showed he intended to return to the US and had a job waiting with the Dennison Mnfg Co of Weehawken, NJ, who had already paid him the sum of \$700 in advance.

However, he was still in the UK in August 1925 when he married Olga Miller in Epsom, Surrey, and apparently never returned to the USA again.



Olga Miller

He was a Sales Manager when he was given Probate on his mother's estate (jointly with his surviving brother Willam) after her death in December 1943. He died in Stoke on Trent, Staffs on 21st November 1978.