

## 1911 England Census

Name:	<b>Albert Hitchins</b>	
Age in 1911:	17	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894	
Relation to Head:	Lodger	
Gender:	Male	
Birth Place:	Inkpen, Berkshire, England	
Civil Parish:	Inkpen Coombe	
County/Island:	Berkshire	
Country:	England	
Street address:	School Rd, Inkpen Nr Hungerford	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	Sheppard boy	
Registration district:	Hungerford	
Registration District Number:	115	
Sub-registration district:	Kintbury	
ED, institution, or vessel:	5	
Household schedule number:	102	
Piece:	6399	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>John May</u>	80
	<u>George Hitchins</u>	23
	<u>Albert Hitchins</u>	17

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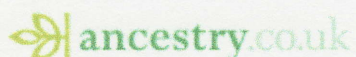
**Description:**

This database includes householders' forms from the 1911 Census of England. Information found on the householders forms include: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, marriage details (including number of children), occupation, birthplace, nationality, and postal address.



NAME AND SURNAME		TO HEAD OF FAMILY		MARRIAGE		PERSONAL OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY OR SERVICE		BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY		IF ANY PERSON INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE IS—													
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who— (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)		State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.		Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.		State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."		Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.) Total Children Born Alive. Children still Living. Children who have died.		The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)		This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body. (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)		Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account. Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry. (1) "Employer" (that is employing persons other than domestic servants), or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account" (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).		Whether Working at Home. Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.		(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.		State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage." (2) "Naturalised British subject," giving year of naturalisation. (3) "Lunatic," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.		If any person included in this Schedule is— (1) "Totally Dead," or "Dead and Dumb." (2) "Totally Blind." (3) "Lunatic," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.	
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1 John May, Widow	Head	80		Married					Labour	330			Inkpen berks												
2 George Hitchins	Wife	23		Single					Carter on Farm	130			Inkpen berks												
3 Albert Hitchins	Wife	19		Single					Shopped boy	50x			Inkpen berks												
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## UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name:	<b>Albert Hitchens</b>
Birth Place:	Inkpen, Berks
Residence:	Inkpen
Death Date:	9 Dec 1915
Death Location:	Home
Enlistment Location:	Newbury
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
Battalion:	1st Battalion
Number:	17038
Type of Casualty:	Died of wounds
Theatre of War:	Home

**Source Information:**

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Original data: *British and Irish Military Databases*. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

**Description:**

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed about may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in.

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### Soldiers of Inkpen who fell in World War 1

Following on from September when we wrote about William Waite, the first Inkpen soldier to fall, we continue with the next two, Albert Hitchens and Sidney Tubb.

#### Albert Hitchens 1894-1915

Albert Hitchens was born in April 1894 to George Hitchens and Mary (nee Simmons). They lived in Weavers Lane, Inkpen. The 1911 census lists father George's occupation as basket maker, and Albert who is now 17 is a shepherd boy and lodging nearby with John May, along with his brother George.

In July 1915 Albert joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment) as a private and was sent to France to fight.

Albert was wounded at Loos on September 27<sup>th</sup>. He was repatriated but died of his war wounds on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1915 in Edinburgh. He was 21 years old.

He is buried in the Inkpen Methodist Graveyard, adjacent to the former Methodist Chapel in Post Office Road (now a private residence).