

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY

Sheila was born at Southcott House in 1906 but left when she was six. She became a well-known local artist. Her best known works were 74 pictures depicting the Torridge from the source to the sea, which were exhibited in 1951 for the Festival of Britain at Bideford Art School. Howard Curtis's mother

was a housemaid at Southcott at this time and Robert Griffin's granny was a nanny. She lived most of her life in Bideford's Orchard Hill and died aged 92.

Her father, Lt. Col J. W. C. Hutchinson, was also a distinguished



The Hutchinson family outing with driver Aubrey Gorvett and nanny May Curtis



"Village Road" by Lt. Col. J.W.C. Hutchinson



"Halfpenny Bridge" by Sheila Hutchinson



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