

BENJAMIN HUTCHIN (HUTCHINS, HUTCHINGS)

Number: 1369

Born: ca1823

Died: 1899

Arrival date:

1st August 1852

Ship: *William Jardine*

Ticket of Leave:

5th April 1855

Conditional Pardon:

12th November 1859



Remains of two-roomed cottage at "Spring Gully" built by Benjamin Hutchin and his son Alfred in 1878.

(Photo: courtesy, Toodyay Historical Society, 1981)

- Sentenced at Hertford, England for burglary – 20 years
- labourer
- Married Mary Ann Lewington on 30th December 1856 at Fremantle
- Four children born in Toodyay before ticket of leave expired



- Helped construct some notable buildings in Toodyay as bricklayer and mason
- In 1858 employed two ticket of leave men
- Farmer at “Spring Gully”
- Family settled on the name spelling of Hutchings in the 1890s
- Acquired land in the Avon district totalling 230 acres (93 hectares)
- Died at his Toodyay home, buried at Toodyay
- Hutchings descendants still farming in Toodyay