

# HOWARD MCLEAN HUTCHISON

**Howard McLean Hutchison**, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Hutchison, was a soldier that fought in World War II. He was a Merchant Navy mechanic and was lost at sea in October of 1941. He was educated at Westmount High School and would have graduated between 1935 and 1938. He was presumed dead at the sinking of S.S. Vancouver Island when it was hit by German U-Boats.

## DUTIES IN WAR

**Mechanic | Navy | 1940-1941 (approx.)**

Howard was a Mechanic for the S.S. Vancouver Island, a ship sunk in 1941 close to Montreal.

## LIFE BEFORE WAR

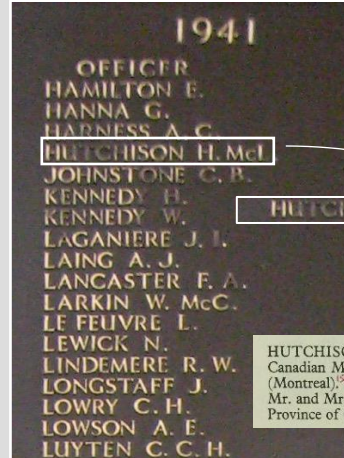
**Unemployed | Home Address | Parents**

Howard and his parents lived at 496 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount. He was unemployed and fresh out of school. It's unknown if his parents still live there.

## EDUCATION

**Graduation Year | Location | School**

He attended Westmount High School at its second campus at 95 Chem. de la Côte-Saint-Antoine. He graduated sometime between 1935 and 1938.



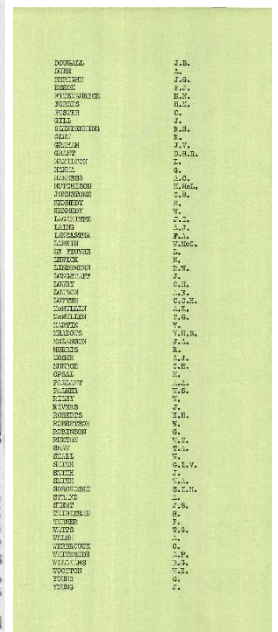
HUTCHISON, Mechanic HOWARD MCLEAN, Canadian Merchant Navy. s.s. Vancouver Island. (Montreal)<sup>20</sup> 6th October, 1941. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Hutchison, of Montreal, Province of Quebec. Panel 18.

Below left: News clipping of Howard around the time of his disappearance.

Below Right: Panel 18 list at Halifax Memorial where Howard's name is.



**HOWARD HUTCHISON**, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Hutchison, of 496 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, who is reported missing after the sinking of a Canadian merchant ship. He was aboard the same ship as Jean and Jacques Smet, sons of the local sculptor, Paul Smet, previously announced as missing through enemy action. A native of Montreal, Howard Hutchison was educated at Westmount High School and joined Canada's Merchant Navy last April after trying in vain to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy. He is 19 years old.



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### WEBSITES

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howard-mclean-hutchison](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56171901/howard-mclean-hutchison)

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