Guide to the Charles L. Hutchinson Postcards 1905

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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.HUTCHINSONC
Title  Hutchinson, Charles L. Postcards
Date  1905
Size  0.1 linear feet (1 folder)
Repository  Special Collections Research Center
            University of Chicago Library
            1100 East 57th Street
            Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract  Charles L. Hutchinson, trustee, banker, philanthropist. The Charles L.
          Hutchinson Papers consist of a postcard from R. H. (1905) and a postcard
          showing Hutchinson’s house in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (undated).

Information on Use

Access  The collection is open for research.

Citation  When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Hutchinson, Charles L.
          Postcards, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note  

Charles Lawrence Hutchinson was born on March 7, 1854 in Lynn, Massachusetts to Benjamin
P. and Sarah M. Ingalls Hutchinson. In 1856, the family moved to Chicago, where Hutchinson
attended Chicago High School. He received an honorary A.M. from Tufts College in 1901 and
from Harvard University in 1915.

Hutchinson began his career as a grain merchant. He later became a banker and then the vice
president (and later president) of the Corn Exchange National Bank. His other appointments
include director of Northern Trust Company, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, director
and chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of the World’s Columbian Exposition, president of
the Art Institute of Chicago (from its beginning), trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra,
president of the Chicago Orphan Asylum, president of St. Paul’s Universalist Church, vice
president of the Egypt Exploration Fund, and treasurer of Rush Medical College.
Hutchinson is perhaps best known as one of the original twenty-one Trustees of the University of Chicago, elected in 1890 after being selected by the American Baptist Education Society. He served in this capacity until his death. He was also treasurer for the University for the same time period.

Hutchinson married Frances Kinsley, the daughter of H.M. Kinsley, on May 26, 1881. The couple had two primary residences—a house at 232 E. Walton Place in Chicago, and another in Lake Geneva Wisconsin named “Wychwood.” Frances died in 1936 and this property was donated to the University.

Charles Lawrence Hutchinson died on October 7, 1924.

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**Related Resources**
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**Subject Headings**
- Hutchinson, Charles Lawrence, 1854-1924
- Hutchinson, Frances Kinsley
- Lake Geneva (Wis.)
- Postcards

**INVENTORY**

Box 1
Folder 1
Postcards
- Postcard from R.H., showing the environs of Beg-Meil; the ruins of the Chauteau Lespont, 1905
- Postcard showing Hutchinson’s Lake Geneva home, undated