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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.

Scope Note

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Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Hutchinson, Charles Lawrence, 1854-1924
- Hutchinson, Frances Kinsley
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- Lake Geneva (Wis.)
- Postcards

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1

Postcards

- Postcard from R.H., showing the environs of Beg-Meil; the ruins of the Chateau Lespont, 1905
- Postcard showing Hutchinson's Lake Geneva home, undated