

James E. Hutchinson, Jr.

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Hutchinson, James E., Jr. On Saturday, November 29, 1958, at his late residence, 4905 Battery lane, Bethesda, Md., James E. Hutchinson Jr., beloved husband of Lillian C. Hutchinson and father of Edwin R. Hutchinson. He also is survived by two grandsons. Friends are invited to call at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1958, at 2 p.m. The family requests that friends call between the hours of 2 and 4, and 7 and 9, on Monday. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



The Washington Post, December 2, 1958, p. B2

Attorney Her For 50 Years

James E. Hutchinson Jr., 80, Washington patent attorney for over 50 years, died from a heart ailment Saturday at his home, 4905 Battery lane, Bethesda.

A third generation Washingtonian, he was graduated from Eastern High School and received a law degree from Columbian University Law School.

After a few years with the firm of Pennie & Goldsborough, he opened his own company in partnership with his son, Edwin. Recently the firm became Hutchinson, Hutchinson & Milans which it remained until Mr. Hutchinson's retirement last year.

Mr. Hutchinson

One of the inventors with whom Mr. Hutchinson was associated was the late Charles F. Kettering who worked with a self starter for motor vehicles.

He was a 50-year member of St. John's Masonic Lodge; for over 50 years a member of the Chain & Sprocket Club, originally an organization of bicycle enthusiasts; Washington Board of Trade, American Patent Law Association and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He also belonged to the Columbia Country Club, Portland Country Club (Portland, Me.), University Club City Club and Kenwood Country Club.

Mr. Hutchinson leaves his wife, Lillian; a son, Edwin R., Wood Acres, Md., and two grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Robert A. Pumphrey funeral home with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1958, p. A18

James E. Hutchinson, Jr., 80, Kettering Patent Lawyer

James E. Hutchinson, jr., 80, a Washington lawyer who helped prepare many of the patents for the late inventor, Charles F. Kettering, died Saturday at his home, 4905 Battery lane, Bethesda, Md. He had been suffering from a heart condition.

Mr. Hutchinson, a third generation Washingtonian, was a partner in the firm of Hutchinson, Hutchinson and Milana, until his retirement in 1957. He had practiced here for more than 50 years.

In the early 1920s, Mr. Hutchinson was associated with many prominent inventors, among them Mr. Kettering. He and another attorney assisted Mr. Kettering in formulating the patents for the latter's inventions relating to the automobile self-starter. Although he had not seen Mr. Kettering for a number

of years, Mr. Hutchinson considered himself a personal friend of the inventor and was grieved at Mr. Kettering's recent death.

Mr. Hutchinson attended public schools here and was graduated from the old Eastern High School. He received his law degree in 1902 from Columbia University Law School, now part of George Washington University. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Mr. Hutchinson was first associated with the firm of Pennie and Goldsborough, leaving them in 1907 to enter private practice. He formed the law firm of Hutchinson and Hutchinson with his son, Edwin R., and at the time of his retirement had added another partner, Calvin H. Milans, to the firm.

Mr. Hutchinson was a 50-year member of both St. John's Masonic Lodge and the Chain and Sprocket Club here. He was also a long and active member of the Washington Board of Trade and the American Patent Law Association.

Mr. Hutchinson included among his social clubs the Columbia Country Club. Portland (Me.) Country Club, University Club, City Club and the Kenwood Country Club, where he was a devoted golfer until recent years.

He leaves his wife, Lillian, of the home address; his son, Edwin, of 5701 Harwick road, Wood Acres, Md., and two grandsons.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.