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## F. L. HUTCHINSON DIES IN GLEN RIDGE

Noted Electrical Engineer Had  
Long Been National Secretary  
of Engineers' Institute.

### WENT TO TOKYO FOR GROUP

He Represented Colleagues in World  
Conferences—Succumbs After  
Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

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EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 26.—  
Frederick Lane Hutchinson, noted  
electrical engineer and since 1912  
national secretary of the American  
Institute of Electrical Engineers, with  
offices at 33 West Thirty-ninth Street,  
New York City, died today at the  
Homeopathic Hospital here of heart  
disease after a brief illness of pneu-  
monia. Mr. Hutchinson, who resided  
at 18 Douglas Road, was 65 years old.

Mr. Hutchinson was ill for two  
weeks in January, just before the  
institute's convention. He returned  
to his post before the opening of the  
meeting on Jan. 25, but his weakened  
condition, together with the large  
amount of work that faced him,  
caused a relapse from which pneu-  
monia developed.

Born in Elizabeth, N. J., April 2,  
1866, Mr. Hutchinson was a son of  
the late John and Elizabeth Pring  
Hutchinson. As a youth he worked  
for the Pennsylvania Railroad in  
New York City at accounting and  
general office duties. In 1889 he en-  
tered Cornell University, from which  
he was graduated as an electrical  
engineer in 1893.

#### Managed Publication Bureau.

The year he was graduated Mr.  
Hutchinson entered the employ of  
the Westinghouse Electrical and  
Manufacturing Company. After sev-  
eral years' experience in the manu-  
facturing, testing, engineering and  
sales departments in Newark, N. J.,  
and Pittsburgh he became manager  
of the publication department of the  
C. W. Hunt Company, New York,  
and one year later advertising man-  
ager of the National Electric Com-  
pany of Milwaukee, subsequently be-  
coming its electrical sales manager.

In 1904 Mr. Hutchinson came back  
to New York City and undertook  
special work on the Transactions of  
the American Institute of Electrical  
Engineers. In 1908 he became assis-  
tant secretary and in 1911 acting  
secretary. On Jan. 12, 1912, he was  
appointed national secretary.

Mr. Hutchinson had become an as-  
sociate of the institute in 1894 and a  
member in 1913. His work as national  
secretary, which won high praise,  
took him to London in 1924 as a  
delegate of the institute to the world  
power conference and to Tokyo in  
1929 as a delegate to the world engi-  
neering congress. An enthusiastic  
worker, he served as a member of  
many institute committees, and just  
before his death was a member of  
the committees having supervision of  
publications, coordination of activi-  
ties, award of the Edison Medal and  
maintenance of headquarters.

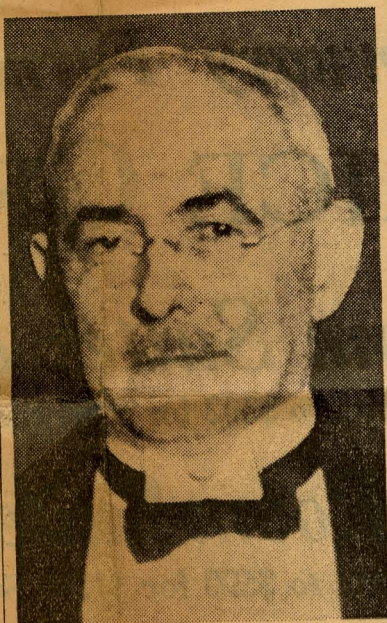
#### Member of Many Societies.

Mr. Hutchinson was also a repre-  
sentative of the institute on the  
assembly of the American Engineer-  
ing Council, the division of engineer-  
ing and industrial research of the  
National Research Council and the  
Engineering Societies library board.  
He belonged also to the American  
Association for the Advancement of  
Science, the American Sociological  
Society, the American Academy of  
Political and Social Science, the En-  
gineers' Club of New York and the  
Cornell University Club of New York.  
He was active in Glen Ridge civic  
affairs and a member of the Congre-  
gational Church of Glen Ridge.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his  
widow, Mrs. Grace Lawrence Duryee  
Hutchinson, formerly of San Diego,  
Cal.; by a sister, Miss Annie G.  
Hutchinson of Elizabeth; a brother,  
William Hutchinson of Newark, N. J.,  
and by two stepsons, G. W. of Glen-  
dale, Cal., and Laurence M. of Nor-  
walk, Conn.

A funeral service will be held at  
2:30 P. M. on Monday at his  
home. Burial will be private.

THOMAS CARTER.



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