Guide to the Eric Hutchinson Papers

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Overview

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Summary: Although Hutchinson's professional field was chemistry, these papers pertain to his interest in history. They primarily relate to his research (done in the late 1960s) on scientific research in England prior to World War II and includes notes on the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Chemistry Research Board, National Physical Laboratory, Physics Research Board, and the Radio Research Board and his typescript paper "The Radio Research Board and the Early History of Radio Direction Finding." Materials pertaining to Stanford University's history include Helen Dwight Fisher's paper on Leland Stanford, photocopy of the minutes from the first faculty meeting, 1891, correspondence with Joshua Lederberg on Medical School history, 1982, and a photograph of D. S. Jordan with Prof. Franklin, ca. 1926. Other items in the collection include miscellaneous correspondence with James Beck, Philip A. Leighton, and Edward Shils, 1969-77; and a genealogy booklet on the Hoadley family, 1972.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Eric Hutchinson, born in England in 1920, was educated at the University of Cambridge (1938-1945), earning all three of his degrees in chemistry. He taught at Sheffield University and Fordham University, before joining the Stanford faculty in 1949. In addition to his research and teaching duties, he served a term as academic secretary to the University; designed the shields and flags that represent the University, the Office of the President, the graduate division and the seven schools; and wrote a history of Stanford's department of chemistry. He became emeritus in 1983 and died on November 14, 2005.

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**Access Terms**
Fisher, Helen Dwight.
Great Britain. Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research.
Hutchinson, Eric.
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
Lederberg, Joshua
National Physical Laboratory (Great Britain).
Radar--Great Britain--History.

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**Papers**

Box 1, Folder 1
Beck, James, correspondence, 1972

Box 1, Folder 2
Carnochan, “English Literary History at Stanford,” reprint 1973

Box 1, Folder 3

Box 1, Folder 4
Hoadley genealogy booklet, 1972

Box 1, Folder 4.1
Hutchinson, “A Heraldic Shield for the Associates,” Imprint, October 1983

Box 1, Folder 5
Lederberg, Joshua, letter, 1982, and photocopies of other letters and articles re SU Medical School history, 1954-78

Box 1, Folder 6
Leighton, Philip A., letter, 1977

Box 1, Folder 7
Photograph of D. S. Jordan with Prof. Franklin, ca. 1926

Box 1, Folder 8
Photograph and illustration showing SU banners designed by Hutchinson

Box 1, Folder 9
The Radio Research Board and the Early History of Radio Direction Finding, typescript paper

Box 1, Folder 10
Shils, Edward, correspondence, 1969-72

Box 1, Folder 11
S. U. faculty, minutes of first meeting (photocopy), Oct. 3, 1891

Box 1, Folder 12
Lecture notes on scientific policy

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Research notes on air defense

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Research notes on RDF

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Research notes on DSIR [Department of Scientific and Industrial Research]

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Research notes on Chemistry Research Board and DSIR

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Research notes on Advisory Council and Chemistry Research Board

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Research notes on Radio Research Board

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Research notes on National Physical Laboratory

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Research notes on National Physical Laboratory and other topics

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Research notes on National Physical Laboratory and Physics Research Board

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Research notes on National Physical Laboratory and Physics Research Board

Box 2, Folder 5
Research notes Physics Research Board

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Research notes on DSIR

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Research notes on DSIR and other topics

Box 2, Folder 8
Research notes (metals, alloys, and DSIR)

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Research notes, unlabelled

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Research notes, unlabelled

Box 2, Folder 11
Research notes, unlabelled

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