

the Klondike Stampede gold rush at the end of the nineteenth century. It was in the Klondike where Mr. Hutchinson worked in the lumber trade. He found his way to Fairbanks and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Fairbanks in 1905. He climbed up the corporate ladder at the bank. From 1910-20, he served as the cashier. He served a short time as vice president during 1921-22, and he achieved the office of president in 1922.

President Hutchinson served in several community organizations as treasurer including the municipal government and the school board over the years. He did not take any remuneration for his civic work.

He suffered a paralytic stroke in July 1929. He had recovered enough by September to leave with his wife

for the warmer climate of San Diego. His health was improving and in the spring of 1929, the Hutchinsons sailed for Seattle. While in Seattle waiting to take the ship, the Aleutian, back to Alaska, he had another stroke, and died in May 1930. Mrs. Hutchinson was his only surviving relative.

Hutchinson's rubber-stamped signature as president is found on Series 1902 Plain Backs and his printed signature as president is on Series 1929 Type I notes. I could not find an example of his signature as cashier on a large size National.

It was interesting to research these two officers of the nation's farthest north national bank.

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