

Biographical outline

John Hutchins

After graduating from Nottingham University in 1960, my career was in university librarianship (Durham, Sheffield, and East Anglia); retired in 1999. Author of books and articles on linguistics and information retrieval, and since 1978 particularly on machine translation. Principal works: *Machine translation: past, present, future* (Chichester: Ellis Horwood, 1986); *Introduction to machine translation* [with Harold Somers] (London: Academic Press, 1992); editor of *MT News International* (1991-1997), compiler of *Compendium of translation software* (since 2000), compiler of *Machine Translation Archive* (since 2004); editor of *Early years in machine translation: memoirs and biographies of pioneers* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2000). Active in the European Association for Machine Translation (president 1995-2004) and in the International Association for Machine Translation (president: 1999-2001). Recipient of the IAMT Award of Honour in 2001.



November 1997, at MT Summit VI, San Diego, Cal., USA

Full name: *William John Hutchins*

Born 27 January 1939, St. Pancras, London

Father: William Arthur Hutchins (1907-1972)

Mother: Frances Helen Read (1913-2001)

Married 23 April 1996: Hilary Turnell (at St Johns Church, Chester)

Children: son (Michael George), b.1970 (in Sheffield)

Qualifications, awards:

B.A. (German and French), University of Nottingham, 1960

Diploma in Librarianship, University College London, 1962

Ph.D. University of East Anglia, 2000

IAMT Award of Honour, 2001

Professional career

1962-1965: Assistant Librarian, Durham University

1965-1971: Assistant Librarian, University of Sheffield

[1968-1970: seconded to Postgraduate School of Librarianship,
University of Sheffield]

1971-1980: Senior Assistant Librarian, University of East Anglia

[1980: Visiting Professor, School of Librarianship, University of
Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada]

1980-1998: Sub-Librarian, University of East Anglia

Activities:

1992-1997: editor, MT News International

1995-2004 : President, European Association for Machine Translation

1999-2001: President, International Association for Machine Translation