

# Hutchinson's

## DRY CLEANERS

Serving Butler County for  
*91 Years*

Gordon C. Hutchinson  
 Founder (1940s)



Gordon C. Hutchinson began this business after having lived in Glen Richey, PA and attending Lock Haven College. Before coming to Butler he sold coal, traveling the state of Pennsylvania.

The first business location was in the Willard Hotel building at the corner of Main & Wayne (Now the car lot for Butler Co. Ford). There were two employees doing the work. On July 28, 1926, the cleaners moved to the corner of McKean and Jefferson Streets to the old Reliable Cleaners location. Local delivery routes were expanded to include Kittanning. From the building downtown, the business moved to the present location "on the Island" in July 1928, employing 43. The building had previously been the home of Union Equipment Company and before that the Spaide Shirt Company. The Butler Button Company occupied the site from 1912 - 1917.



Plant on Negley Ave.  
 (1928)

During WWII, horses were used to pull the delivery trucks in the city so the rationed gasoline could be used for outlying routes. This enabled us to continue uninterrupted service. In 1945 the plant size was increased to include the Cold Storage Vault and an expanded assembling area. The Shirt Laundry Service began in 1956....Our delivery area and service has expanded to Zelenople, Prospect, Harmony, Evans City, Saxtonburg, South Butler and Center Twp. You can also find drop off areas in Friedman's, our Mars location at 1803C Three Degree Road (beside Mars High School) and our newest location in Saxtonburg.

Gordon passed away April 8, 1985 having worked every day until he was 86 years old. His only son, Jim, returned in September 1955 after graduating from the University of Notre Dame and serving in the U.S. Navy. Twenty-seven years ago Jim's youngest son, Steve, returned home from California to work in the family business. He also graduated from the IFI (International Fabricare Institute) which is the dry cleaning school in Silver Springs, MD.

Thus, three generations of Hutchinsons have served the people of Butler County.



**BUTLER**  
**724-285-4755**

M-F 8am-5:30pm • Sat 8am-1pm  
 331 Negley Avenue  
 Butler, PA 16001

**MARS**  
**724-687-0453**

M-F 9am-7pm • Sat 9am-2pm  
 1803 Three Degree Road  
 Mars, PA 16046

**SAXONBURG**  
**724-352-4722**

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