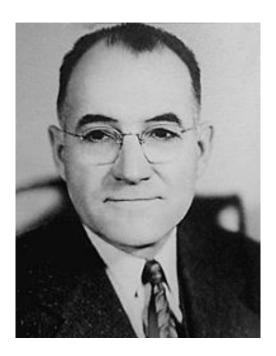
Charles Elmer Ash 1893 - 1978



As a young man, Mr. Ash worked in the oil fields of West Virginia, Oklahoma in 1916 and Kansas in 1917. He opened The Rock Oil Field at Rock, Kansas and was a partner in Smith and Ash Oil Company for many years. He retired from the oil business in 1950.