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NAME Ash, Isaac Colton (deceased July 15, 1933)

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD (DATE)

CITY:

City Council 1925-27

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Highland Park Civic Improvement Association  
Highland Park Chamber of Commerce

**BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**PORTRAIT:**

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Portrait Index

Los Angeles Times

July 16, 1933

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Biography

NAME Ash, Isaac Colton (deceased July 15, 1933)

Occupation Banker - Realtor

Address

Birth (Date and Place) January 26, 1861, Shelby Co.,  
Indiana

FATHER Eli Ash

Birth (Date and Place) Richmond, Virginia

If Deceased, When

MOTHER Mary Hooper

Birth (Date and Place) Richmond, Virginia

If Deceased, When

IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Sarah Morris

Birth of Same (Date and Place) 1880, Salt Lake City

If Deceased, When 1928, Los Angeles

When Married 1902, Indianapolis

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)





## SKETCH

(Please make this as full as possible, giving business affiliations, positions of honor or trust with dates if possible.)

Isaac Colton Ash was born on January 26, 1861 in Shelby County, Indiana. He was educated in the local schools and later attended Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana where he received his A.B. degree in 1885.

After graduation Mr. Ash located in Indianapolis where he joined the staff of the Indianapolis Bank and Trust Company. During the ensuing twenty-seven years he continued this association rising from a clerkship to vice-president and credit manager.

Due to ill health of his wife, Mr. Ash removed to Los Angeles, California in 1912. He invested heavily in real estate in the Highland Park district. In 1914 he served on the staff of the York Boulevard State Bank in the capacity of vice-president. He remained in this post until his election to the City Council from the Highland Park district in June 1925, where he served one two-year term. He was not a candidate for re-election.

After leaving the City Council failing health and advanced years necessitated the retirement of Mr. Ash from all business activities. He died in Los Angeles on July 15, 1933.

**ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:**

# SKETCH

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

### BOOKS:

Los Angeles Probate Records  
Los Angeles Vital Statistics

### NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles Times obituary July 16, 1933  
Pt 2 P-11  
Highland Park News-Herald July 16, 1933

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: Telephone interview with Mr.  
James, owner of Highland Park  
INTERVIEWED BY: January 27, 1938 News-Herald

### DATE OF INTERVIEW

Written by: Florence H. Goddard  
January 27, 1938