

## **C. M. Fitzwilliam**

### **1890 - 1963**



C. M. Fitzwilliam was born June 3, 1890, at Smithburg, West Virginia. He came to Wichita in the mid-20s. He held positions as roustabout, pumper, tool dresser and driller. In 1919, he formed a partnership with A. D. Allison to create the Allison-Fitzwilliam Petroleum Corporation. They drilled several hundred wells, mostly in Kansas until 1939. He was an independent oil producer until he became Postmaster of the post office in Wichita from 1943-1957.

Mr. Fitzwilliam had been county and state chairman of the Democratic Party. In 1957, he was named "Civil Servant of the Year" by the Wichita Federal Business Association.