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The Ancestry of Mayor Harold Washington (1922-1987) Curtis G. Brasfield, 1993 Harold Lee Washington 1922 1987 was born in Chicago Illinois to Roy L and Arlene Jackson Washington He was the descendant of African American slaves Harold s earliest known ancestor was Isham Washington 1832 1903 a former slave who joined the 8th Colored Heavy Artillery during the Civil War and later became a prosperous farmer in Illinois Harold served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and later entered politics as a Democrat He served in the Illinois State Senate from 1976 to 1980 and in the United States Congress from 1980 to 1983 In 1983 Harold was elected as the first African American mayor of Chicago He died of a heart attack in 1987 while at work in the mayor's office Mayor Harold Washington Roger Biles, 2018-05-10 Raised in a political family on Chicago's South Side Harold Washington made history as the city's first African American mayor His 1983 electoral triumph fueled by overwhelming black support represented victory over the Chicago Machine and business as usual Yet the racially charged campaign heralded an era of bitter political divisiveness that obstructed his efforts to change city government Roger Biles s sweeping biography provides a definitive account of Washington and his journey from the state legislature to the mayoralty Once in City Hall Washington confronted the back room deals aldermanic thuggery open corruption and palm greasing that fueled the city's autocratic political regime His alternative a vision of fairness transparency neighborhood empowerment and balanced economic growth at one with his emergence as a dynamic champion for African American uplift and a crusader for progressive causes Biles charts the countless infamies of the Council Wars era and Washington's own growth through his winning of a second term a promise of lasting reform left unfulfilled when the mayor died in 1987 Original and authoritative Mayor Harold Washington redefines a pivotal era in Chicago s modern history

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