

John O. Niles — July 18, 1963. Joined Motor Wheel in 1933. Started in Plant 1 paint department; transferred to material handling and went with the Duotherm Division in heater stock. He left there at retirement in 1952. Mr. Niles was the oldest Motor Wheel retiree.

Drury L. Porter — June 5, 1963. One of three original incorporators of Motor Wheel when the company was founded January 17, 1920. He started his career in January 1910 as sales manager of Auto Wheel Company. He was vice-president in 1952 at the time of his retirement.

James E. Ramsey — June 15, 1963. Machine operator in Division 2, died suddenly at a local hospital. He joined Motor Wheel in 1940 and had been active in company bowling leagues through the years.

Arthur G. Seger — July 25, 1963. A Motor Wheel employee since 1916, retiring in 1947 as maintenance engineer. Mr. Seger was the father of Letha Chanan, secretary in the Engineering Department.

Hilton A. Shappell — September 4, 1963. First employed at Prudden Wheel. Mechanical engineer at Plant 2 in the Power Department in 1923. Mr. Shappell retired at the age of seventy-nine.

Smile always adds something, especially when a stranger takes you at value.

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Rose Griswold, Mr. Griswold's grandfather was a pioneer of this community. Mr. Griswold attended the Vermontville High School graduating in 1901. He attended Olivet College a year before going to Portland where he later established the Griswold Lumber Company. He helped provide funds for the Griswold room in the basement of the Vermontville Congregational Church here a few years ago, and gave donations for the athletic field at the Vermontville school which was named in his honor, and to the Woodlawn Cemetery Association. Olivet College also has a Griswold Stadium, due largely to his contributions. Mr. Griswold served many years as a trustee at Olivet College and in 1962 was given an honorary doctor of law degree. He was also a trustee for the Lewis Clark College of Portland, Ore. On February 25 of this year he was presented a plaque for outstanding leadership at a meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Mr. Griswold last visited his hometown in the spring of 1962. Survivors include a brother, Robert, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Paulden, and Misses Della and Catherine Griswold, all of Portland.

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## Philanthrop Vermontville

(Special to The State Journal)  
 VERMONTVILLE — Friends here were notified that Graham A. Griswold, philanthropist and former resident of this community died Monday in his apartment in Portland, Ore., at the age of 80. Born Aug. 16, 1883, in Vermontville, he was a son of William and

members of the authority, there shall be subtracted from the such township that proportion of such state equalized valuation total assessed valuation of such member village or villages n of such township as a whole, as determined by the township nining the voting strength of a commissioner from a village, to have a state equalized valuation equal to that proportion of of the whole township in which such village is located as the llage, as determined by the township board of review, bears to whole township in which such village is located, as last deter- of review. In addition to such 1 vote, the commissioner from having a state equalized valuation in excess of \$40,000,000.00 additional vote for each \$40,000,000.00 or any part thereof of or the city, village or township he represents in excess of \$40,000,000.00. Each commissioner's voting strength shall be determined initially as of the date of incorporation of the authority, and shall be redetermined every 5 years thereafter. The state equalized valuation for each city, village or township shall be determined initially and redetermined by the latest official figures applicable to that city, village or township. The commissioners shall serve for 4 years or until their successors are appointed.