

James D. Edgett

1903 – 1991



James Edgett was born on a farm in Battle Creek, Michigan in 1903. At the age of 29, he and two partners entered the trucking business. By 1938, The Edgett & Hall Transfer Company became an agent of North American Van Lines, at that time, headquartered in Cleveland.

In 1943, North American Van Lines moved its operation to Fort Wayne with Edgett serving as President. James Edgett expanded revenues during his tenure from \$2 million to over \$90 million.