

## John Wright Sr., an Officer Of American Export Lines

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MAHWAH, N. J., May 15—John Wright Sr., of 209 Summit Road in Cragmere Park, a retired vice president of American Export Lines, steamship operators, died Wednesday in Valley Hospital at Ridgewood.

Mr. Wright, at his retirement in 1957, was vice president in charge of claims and insurance. He had been with the company for 36 years. He entered the steamship business in 1909 as an office boy with the Insular Line. After the Bull-Insular Line was formed, Mr. Wright rose from chief bill-of-lading clerk to manager of foreign services, supervising operations to West Africa and the Mediterranean.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marguerite Donovan; two sons, John Jr., manager of the New York passenger-sales office of American Export-Isbrandtsen Lines, and Lewis B., and a daughter, Mrs. Natalie W. Brazil.

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