

The year was 1959, two years after this group broke away from William Shockley's semiconductor lab to form Fairchild Semiconductor. They became known as the "Fairchild Eight" and are, from left to right, Gordon Moore, Sheldon Roberts, Eugene Kleiner, Robert Noyce, Victor Grinich, Julius Blank, Jean Hoerni and Jay Last. Photo by Wayne Miller





In 1985, photographer Carolyn Caddes captured the original Fairchild Eight in the same pose for her book on Silicon Valley called "Portraits of Success."

