

Death Takes Drummond, 77

He Loved Two Countries

Manuel J. Drummond of 45 West Weir St., the man who "always considered Portugal my mother and America my father," died Friday at Morton Hospital at the age of 77. He was the husband of Mary L. (Silvia) Drummond.

Born in Funchal, Madeira, he came to this country 60 years ago but made "annual pilgrimages" to his homeland following his retirement in 1967 from the printing business which bears his name.

His life-long love of both countries was evident in his frequent lectures and slide shows for clubs and other organizations and his involvement in many Portuguese causes.

During his early years in America, he worked as editor for the "Tradicao," a Portuguese-language, weekly newspaper published in New Bedford. His stint in journalism led to an interest in the graphic arts and printing business.

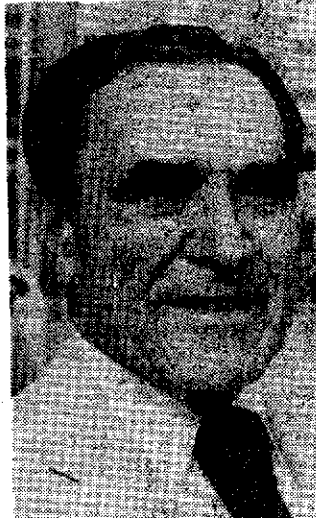
After working with Davol Printing for 12 years, he struck out on his own, opening Drummond Printing Co. in 1932, a business now operated by his son, William R. Drummond, on Cohannet Street.

His work on behalf of others started early in life. During the Depression, he worked as part of the National Recovery Act, distributing food and clothing to the needy. During World War Two, he was a member of the Taunton Rationing Board and over the years was active in the Catholic Charities Appeal and Community Chest drives.

He served as a Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant commissioner during Sen. John F. Parker's term as mayor.

He was a life member, former president and Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis Club; a member of the B.P.O. Elks, Lodge 150; the Portuguese American Civic Club; Coimbra Club, and Portuguese American Federation.

He was a communicant of



MANUEL DRUMMOND

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and was the son of the late Joaquin and Maria Augusta (Andrade) Drummond.

Survivors include his wife, and son, a daughter, Mary Dorothy of Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Celeste Henriques of Elmont, Long Island, N.Y., Doris of Jackson Heights, N.Y., and six grandchildren.