

OBITUARY

Robert Drummond was born May 17, 1888, in Belfast, Ireland.

He spent his boyhood days on a farm in County Antrim and later served his apprenticeship as a machinist in the Belfast shipyards. He left Ireland in 1907 and went to Canada, and a few years later came to California. During the first World War he enlisted in the Canadian army and served overseas with the Royal Engineers, returning again to California after the Armistice. He went to Honolulu in 1924 to work for the Honolulu Iron Works Company. He worked for both the Army and the Navy Air Depots in Hawaii until his retirement in 1947. After an extended tour of the Mainland and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond chose Beaumont as their new home.

Robert Drummond was known by his many friends as a man of sterling and qualities, high ideals, and integrity. He was a good workman--he often said "Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."

He passed away on October 19, 1950, after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, Norine O. Drummond of 1301 Elm Avenue, Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Steops of Oakland, California; one granddaughter, Michele Steops; a brother, John Drummond of Belfast, Ireland; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Grieve of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Robert Tower of Victoria, British Columbia; and by a host of friends who mourn his passing.