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Drummond Printing Co.**

Historical & Biographical Note: Prior to 1935, Manuel J. Drummond worked for the Davol Printing House on 2 ½ Main St., Taunton, MA as a compositor/typesetter. In 1935, he established Drummond Printing Co. on 56 Cohannet St. in Taunton. Manuel owned and operated this business until 1969/70, when he transferred ownership of the company to his son, William R. Drummond. However, Manuel continued to work at the family business until his retirement in 1972. There are account transactions for Drummond Printing in the ledgers up until 2008. The Drummonds also owned several properties that they rented out, based on receipts and transactions in Manuel's personal ledgers, in the late 1940's and 50's.

Based on the photographs in Box 2, Manuel's son William Drummond served in the military in Tientsin, China at the end of World War II when Japan conceded to the Allied forces.

Scope & Content Note: Most of the materials in this box are company accounting information for Drummond printing, with some personal accounting and documents for Manuel J. and Mary Drummond and William Drummond, and assorted photographs of William Drummond during his World War II service in China.

Series Description: There are two boxes in this series containing nineteen folders with material ranging from 1934-2008. Box 2 is a smaller box in Box 1. Gift conveyance 1/5/2012 by Mark Drummond.

Inventory:

Box #: Folder #: Contents

1	1	Green ledger book for Manuel J. Drummond containing transactions records and receipts from 1959-1973
1	1	Black and red account book containing rent income, expenses, and interest and principal payments from 1949-1955
1	2	Printed red manual "Hodgman automatic sprinkler equipment" for The Hodgman Manufacturing Company, Inc.
1	2	Printed light blue manual "Service Manual for Manual Reverse Gears" for Paragon Gears, Inc., 1961
1	2	Printed dark blue manual "Service Manual for Hydraulic Reverse Gears" models HB-HF-HJ for Paragon Gears, Inc., 1960

1	2	Loose pages from a printed manila manual "Service Manual for Hydraulic Reverse Gears" models HB-HF-HJ for Paragon Gears, Inc., 1960
1	2	Printed manila manual "Service Manual for Hydraulic Reverse Gears" model HF7 for Paragon Gears, Inc.
1	2	Brochure for Fashion Envelopes, Inc., Long Island City, NY
1	2	Drummond Printing Co. program for "Ninth Annual Convention Banquet of the Portuguese-American Civic League of Massachusetts", 1939
1	3	Grainy photograph of six men and five children in front of tractor
1	3	Coal bills for Saint Anthony's Church, Taunton from 1934
1	3	Sketch of property adjoining Couch St. and Everett St.
1	3	Written receipt to Manuel J. Drummond for \$100.00 from Otis G. Chace (?), regarding a property on Everett St., West Weir St., and Couch St.
1	3	Quitclaim Deed from Alice M. White, et ali to Manuel J. drummon et ux, June 5, 1952
1	3	Two rent adjustment receipts from Manuel J. Drummond, October 1950
1	3	Blueprint in envelope for property owned by Manuel J. and Mary L. Drummond, May 1952
1	3	Sheet of 12 uncut photographs from a formal dinner
1	3	Alphabetized list of companies in a ledger, A-K
1	4	Ledger book for company transactions from ABC Oxygen to Boyden Plastics Co., 1948-1982
1	5	Ledger book for company transactions from Bridgewater Foundry Co., Inc. to Cape Cod Ranch, 1941-1982
1	6	Ledger book for company transactions from Carpenters Union Local No. 1035 to C.J Connolly The Florist, 1940-1984
1	7	Ledger book for company transactions from Country House Nursing Home, Inc. to David B. Bean, New State Highway, 1941-1994
1	8	Ledger book for company transactions from Deary Bros. to Paul A. Dever State School, 1937-1990
1	9	Ledger book for company transactions from Devine's Milk Laboratories, Inc. to Durfee Trust, 1947-1987
1	10	Ledger book for company transactions from Durfree Attleboro Bank to Eyecare Eyewear, 1948-2006
1	11	Ledger book for company transactions from Dr. David Farber to Hod Carriers' Union Local 876, 1946-2001
1	12	Ledger book for company transactions from Hathaway and Patterson Co., Inc. to Kloze Horse, 1937-2001
1	13	Ledger book for company transactions from Dr. H. F. Leray Latimer to New York Lace Store, 1939-1988
1	14	Ledger book for company transactions from Mr. Marian Nowak to Paragon Gears Inc., 1936-1999
1	15	Ledger book for company transactions from People's Drug Store to Red Coach Grill, 1937-2002

1	16	Ledger book for company transactions from Reliable Oxygen (See ABC Oxygen) to St. Pierre's, 1936-2008
1	17	Ledger book for company transactions from St. Thomas Church to Taunton Cooperative Bank, 1945-2001
1	18	Ledger book for company transactions from Taunton Daily Gazette to Taunton School Department, 1941-2004
1	19	Ledger book for company transactions from Taunton Travel Bureau, Inc. to Youngs Motor Truck Service, 1939-2006
2		Fifty assorted,unlabelled photographs of William Drummond during his World War II service in China in a small box
2		Photograph of garden, written on reverse "Japanese Garden/Japanese Consession/Tientsin, China"
2		Photograph of building, written on reverse "Sooung Hau Co/Japanese Consession/Tientsin China"
2		Photograph of shrine, written on reverse "Chung Sau Perk/Chinese City/Tientsin, China"
2		Photograph of boats on water, written on reverse "Hia Ho (River)/Tientsin, China"
2		Photograph, written on front "The Celebration of Do-lele 10 th out/ the north gate, Chinese Town, Tien---/1945" in same box
2		Photograph from William Drummond's World War II service in China, written on front "In front of The Si-Kai/Bridge, Ex-F.C./ TienTsin, China"
2		Photograph from William Drummond's World War II service in China, written on front ""Idai-alai (S.A.I. Forum)/ Ex-Italian Concession,/ Tientsin, China"
2		Photograph from William Drummond's World War II service in China, written on reverse "To a pal!/Chicken!/ Pvt. K.O. -nchette"
2		Photograph from William Drummond's World War II service in China, printed on reverse, "To give the Dew in the tray Which in/ Winter Palace"
2		A Drummond Printing Co. business card for William Drummond in the same box
2		A Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant sticker in the same box