

## Death Takes Father Plimmer

Services will be conducted in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Rev. Walter J. Plimmer, 68, brother of Mrs. Joseph E. Murphy, 1818 Old Paris Pike.

He died at 11:50 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, he was a son of theatrical producer and agent Walter J. Plimmer Sr. and Rose McDaid Plimmer. He attended Army-Navy Prep School in Washington, D. C., and was graduated from Brooklyn's St. Francis College.

Heading toward a career in the theater, Father Plimmer worked with such stars as Leslie Howard, Fred Waring and Gertrude Vanderbilt.

After almost 10 years on the stage, Father Plimmer began studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained on May 26, 1934.

He served at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and as director of public relations at the College of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio. Here he helped establish a shrine to the patron saint of actors, St. Genesius.

He retired from active parish work in 1959 to concentrate on promotion of this shrine. He also assisted in mission work in California, New Mexico and Arizona after his retirement.

Father Plimmer returned to Brooklyn in December 1963 to discuss publication of his autobiography, "The Taste of Ashes", and has been ill since Dec. 22 of that year.

Besides Mrs. Murphy, survivors include another sister, Mrs. Helen Lord, Los Angeles.

Whitehall Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.