

Mrs. Houghton, 72, Founded Orphanage in South France

Mrs. Germaine Pasquet Houghton, who with her husband, Seymour Houghton Jr., formerly a lawyer here, operated an orphanage at Hyères, on the French Mediterranean, died Friday in a hospital there. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Houghton, a native of France, and her husband established the orphanage, the Refuge des Petits, in 1939. The haven, which cares for 60 to 70 children, is incorporated in this state and is partly supported by funds raised through its local office at 30 Broad Street.

Besides her husband, who will continue to operate the orphanage, Mrs. Houghton is survived by a brother, Adrien Pasquet.

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