

G. J. Murray, 77, Ex-Colchester Burgess, Dies

COLCHESTER (Special) —Gilbert J. Murray, 77, of 6 Linwood Ave., died Saturday night at his home after a long illness. He was the founder and operator of the John Damm Garage on South Main Street and was active in many civic groups.

He was born in Salem, Feb. 17, 1884, a son of the late Thomas and Clarisa William Murray and lived there for 35 years before moving here in 1919.

He was a member of the Colchester Federated Church and held life memberships in the Lions Club and the Grange. He was also a past master of the the Lions Club and the Grange. He was also a past master of the Grange. He was member of the Woodmen of the World, he served as chief of the Hayward Fire Company and received an honorary membership in the volunteer company.

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Mr. Murray served on the Borough Board of Warden and Burgesses for a number of years and for the past 10 years he had charge of setting up and maintaining voting machines for local elections. He had served as Town and Borough Building Inspector.

Prior to his retirement five years ago, he was engaged in farming and was a chauffeur for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Robinson Murray; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Purdy of Winterport, Me.; a daughter Mrs. Ruth Gerhardt of Colchester; three grandchildren, Dr. Donald Gerhardt of the Air Force, William G. Gerhardt of Colchester and Mrs. Jean Whitaker of Storrs.

Funeral services will be held at Colchester Federated Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Belmont Funeral Home, 19 South Main St., today from 7 to 9 p.m.

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GERHARDT. In Danbury. Ruth M. Gerhardt, 74, of South Main Street, Colchester, died Wednesday (May 14) at Danbury Hospital. Born in Salem, Feb. 6, 1906, daughter of the late Gilbert and Florence (Robinson) Murray. She was the retired owner of the Gerhardt Insurance Agency of Colchester, retiring in 1977. At one time she was an elementary teacher for the East Hampton school system. She belonged to the Colchester Grange and was a very active member of the Colchester Federated Church. She was the wife of the late William B. Gerhardt. They were married in Colchester on June 27, 1931. Mr. Gerhardt died Oct. 10, 1975. She is survived by two sons, William Gerhardt of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Donald Gerhardt of Camp Springs, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Whittaker of Bethel; a grandson and a granddaughter. Funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Colchester Federated Church, Main Street, Colchester. Interment will follow in Linwood Cemetery, Colchester. Calling hours: today, 7-9 p.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home, 19 S. Main St., Colchester.

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Ronald G. Murray Dies.

Colchester, June 7.—(Special.)—Ronald Gilbert Murray, 27, of Colchester, died Tuesday at Hartford Hospital. He had resided in Colchester since 1919 and graduated from Bacon Academy in 1928. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Murray; a sister, Mrs. William B. Gerhardt; a grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe E. Robinson; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Sylphia A. Tibbets, all of Colchester. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Colchester Baptist Church with Rev. Byron U. Hatfield officiating. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery.

U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 for Gilbert Joseph Murray

Connecticut > All > Gero, David Joseph - Zuska, Micheal (Local Board 20a, New London County)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1679 1. NAME (Print) Gilbert Joseph Murray ORDER NUMBER

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Linwood Ave. Colchester New London Conn -
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS Colchester Conn -
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE Colchester 452 5. AGE IN YEARS 38 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Salem Connecticut
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. W. B. Yerhart - Colchester Conn -

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS E. M. Bay - Colchester Conn -

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (OR BUSINESS) Colchester Conn -
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)

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Gilbert J. Murray
(Registrant's signature)

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