

[Marr, Arthur Phelps]

ARTHUR P. MARR DIES EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON  
Former Patent Attorney and Naval Architect of Jackson Heights

Arthur Phelps Marr, 66, of 34-47 83rd street, Jackson Heights, vice-president of the Gemloid Corp., 79-10 Albion avenue, Elmhurst, was fatally stricken yesterday while on a train en route to Washington to consult with the Navy Department on war contracts.

Mr. Marr was removed from the train at Wilmington, Del., and taken to a Wilmington hospital where he died shortly after being admitted. Physicians said death was due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Marr had formerly been a federal patent attorney with offices at 15 Park Row, Manhattan, and invented a heating device which he marketed for a number of years. One of his customers was the U.S. Navy.

The Gemloid Corp. manufactures plastics. Mr. Marr was vice-president of the firm for four years. Immediately prior to that he had been associated with the Noma Electric Company of Manhattan.

He was a member of the Society of Navy Architects, Society of American Electrical Engineers, a Past Master of the Masonic Order and a past Commodore of the Yachting Club of Jamaica Bay.

He was born in Franklin, N.H. He lived for a number of years in Brooklyn and moved to Jackson Heights a year ago. He studied at Stevens Technological Institute in New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Marr; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Horsman of Brooklyn; one brother, George M. Marr of Woodhaven and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held in Mr. Marr's late residence Sunday at 3 P.M. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of the [All Souls] Universalist Church, Brooklyn, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, at 11 A.M. Monday.

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