

JAMES HENRY GILCHRIST

James Gilchrist, elder son of Mr. Henry Gilchrist and his wife, Luella Cutway, Charleville, received his early education in local schools.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Ottawa, February 10, 1942. After training in Toronto and St. Thomas, he was posted to No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford where he was awarded "A" grouping as an aero-engine mechanic. Later he served at St. Hubert, Quebec, with #1 W.S. Flying Squadron, and at Mount Hope, Ontario.

He was discharged on October 6, 1945 at Rockvliffe. Following that he took employment with Canada Bread as a salesman, living at Spencerville. He married Alma Knapp, of Maynard, and has a family of 2 sons, Donald and Paul, and 2 daughters, Sharon and Elva. 1950 he was employed by Canadian Tire Corporation, and has been transferred several times, living in Jasper, Smiths Falls, Easton's Corners and other Valley towns.

- from Mrs. O. L. Carson

Retired, living in Brockville.