

Thomson, Peter

Belleville Police
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**Retired Police
Officer, Dies**

Belleville
Peter Thomson, a retired police officer familiar to two generations of Bellevillians, died suddenly at his home last night.

Mr. Thomson, who retired from the city force in 1960 after nearly 33 years service, was stricken with a fatal heart seizure, after he had been shovelling snow at his residence, 240 East Dundas Street, earlier in the day.

He joined the Belleville police in 1927 and his taciturn manner, backed by a powerful figure, made him one of the department's best-known constables to the citizens he served. On his retirement from the force he worked some time for the Belleville Parking Authority.

He was born in Scotland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson and came to Canada 42 years ago. He moved to Belleville after working a year in Hamilton.

Through the years he maintained a contact with the culture of his native land through his membership in the Sons of Scotland.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A widower, he was predeceased some time ago by his wife, the former Barbara Breckenridge.

He leaves two sons, Andrew, of St. Catharines and Richard, of Belleville; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Aman, of Northbrook; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Williamson of Scotland.

Resting at the John R. Bush Funeral Home. The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this edition.