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Virgil James
Dies Suddenly
In Hospital

Well known Front Street businessman, Mr. Virgil Gladstone James, owner of James Texts Ltd. died suddenly in Belleville General Hospital yesterday at noon. He was in his 68th year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. James, Mr. James was born in Waterford, Ont. and had lived in the Belleville area for the past 40 years.

He had operated the stationery and book store business founded by his father for the past 25 years. James Texts Ltd. is widely known throughout the area through the publication of high school examination papers which it has carried on for many years.

About 10 years ago the Front Street store was destroyed by fire but was replaced by the present new and larger store.

Mr. James was a member of Bridge Street United Church. He was past president of the Belleville Rotary Club and past chairman of the Stationery Guild of Canada and was also a member of The Belleville Club.

He is survived only by his brother, Leroy C. James of Grimsby.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the chapel of the John R. Bush Funeral Home to Belleville Cemetary for interment. The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Harry M. Davis.

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