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Ameliasburg clerk dies

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Ameliasburg Township Clerk William

Nightingale. In mid-September he suffered a stroke and only recently was well enough

to spend weekends at home away from the hospital. He died at Belleville General in his 61st year.



This picture of Mr. Nightingale was taken by photographer Ron Truman the day before the township clerk died. Mr. Nightingale was reading last Friday Gazette when Mr. Truman called on him.

Mr. Nightingale had been clerk of the township since 1964, when he assumed the post from Thomas Walker, current clerk-treasurer of the County Council.

His long involvement with community projects and municipal affairs are evidenced by the fact that he has also served as a councillor, deputy-reeve, on the museum board, on the planning board and on the committee of adjustment, in the past.

At one time, Prince Edward-Lennox MPP James Taylor described him as "a part of the landscape."

Leaving a wife, Helen Elizabeth (Beth) Davis, two children Julie and Jan, both at home, Mr. Nightingale was at the Grant Funeral Home in Belleville and is being buried today, Wednesday, following a funeral service in the chapel at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will follow at Belleville Cemetery.

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