

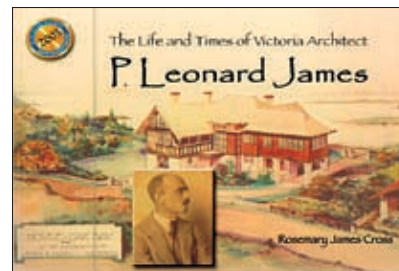
# The Life and Times of Victoria Architect **P. Leonard James** *Rosemary James Cross*

Victoria architect P. Leonard James designed and supervised the construction of the famous Crystal Garden, the Royal Colwood Golf Clubhouse and Royal Jubilee Hospital. This book is a very personal history as told by his daughter, Rosemary. It presents his English training in the 1890s, his move to Canada as an experienced architect in 1906, and his winning of a competition for a hospital on his arrival in Edmonton. In 1947 he designed his last major work, the new Post Office and Federal Building in Victoria, subsequently named after him. The author presents a well-researched life story in a relaxed, entertaining style, including vignettes of local history and discussions of changes that the English Arts and Crafts underwent before and after WW I.

This intelligent and sensitive book earned the author the 2005 Mark Madoff Heritage Award, The Heritage Society of B.C. 2005 Award for Outstanding Achievement, and an Honourable Mention from the B.C. Historical Federation 2005. In recognition of her work, Cross has been granted a Medal of Honorary Membership in the Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

#### *Features*

- Illustrated with many photographs, technical and sketch drawings, five in colour
- Bibliography, glossary, index, map of house locations and dated list of work



*Rosemary James Cross, an artist and writer, was born in Victoria, BC where she and her husband raised three children. After art studies and living in many parts of Canada, she became a well-travelled teacher of art recognized for her highly individual style. She has had many solo gallery shows of her work.*

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