

[Hermance, Simon P.]

Death of an Old Printer

Simon P. Hermance who died in Poughkeepsie on Friday last, was well known in Ulster county in his young days. He was born in Saugerties, and when a lad learned the printer's trade in Kingston. About thirty-five years ago he published a paper called the *Thomsonian*. At the time of his death he was running a job printing office in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Hermance was in his 70th year. The obsequies took place on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including representatives from nearly all the printing offices of Poughkeepsie. The services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor of the Universalist church. Mr. William DeGarmo also made some remarks. The remains were interred in the rural cemetery.

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