

**Death of Ex-Judge Perine.**—Mr. David M. Perine died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 17 Cathedral street, aged 87 years. He had been suffering for several weeks, principally from the effects of old age, and had been attended by Prof. Alan P. Smith. He was tenderly nursed by his daughters, who were untiring in their watchfulness at their father's bedside. Mr. E. Glenn Perine, a prominent citizen and son of the deceased, was chosen one of the pallbearers for the late J. Saurin Norris, and was suddenly called away from the funeral services by the intelligence of his father's death. Mr. David M. Perine had accumulated considerable real estate, to the management of which he and his son devoted their time. He was a gentleman of the old school, with warm impulses, generous nature and kindly disposition which endeared him to a large circle of friends. He was noted for his modesty, and when frequently solicited to allow his biography to be placed in collections of the sort, has refused on the ground that there was nothing of interest to the public in his life. He was born in Baltimore in August, 1796. At the age of 14 he entered the office of his step-father, Mr. Wm. Buchanan, then register of wills for Baltimore county. Mr. Buchanan was the first person who held this office after the independence of the colonies was established, remaining in office 45 years. For some years previous to Mr. Buchanan's death Mr. Perine performed the duties of the office, and was elected to the position by the Legislature on the 6th of January, 1825, after the death of his step-father. The office was made an elective one in 1850, and although Mr. Perine could have secured the nomination, he declined and retired to private life in November, 1851, taking up his residence at his country seat, "Homeland," a few miles from the city, on Charles-street avenue, spending his winters of late in the city. At the Maryland State Peace Convention, held in September, 1861, Mr. Perine was proposed for Governor, but he declined to allow the use of his name.

Mr. Perine married Miss Glenn, daughter of the late Hon. Elias Glenn, judge of the United States District Court, and sister of the late Hon. John Glenn, who subsequently occupied the same bench.