

Spencer Charters, (25 Mar 1875 – 25 Jan 1943), Duncannon Record, Thursday, February 4, 1943



Spencer Charters, 63, well known actor both on the stage and in the movies, who was born and reared in Duncannon, died at his home in Hollywood on Monday.

Charters, when a mere lad, entered the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company and then worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and started on his career as an actor by doing bit parts at the old Grand Opera House, Harrisburg. Later he joined a traveling show.

He climbed rapidly after getting the hired man part in George M. Cohan's "*The Tavern*." He was fond at recounting some of the more than four hundred character parts he played on the legitimate stage, working with David Belasco and Flo Ziegfeld. He got into movies through Eddie Cantor's "Whoopee," and as a free-lance actor he appeared in more than five hundred pictures.

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