

BURIAL OF THE OLD SHOWMAN.

Simple funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church, at West Chester, yesterday morning over the body of William B. Carroll, the old showman, who died there on Sunday last. The church is a beautiful little granite structure, standing in the foreground of a quiet graveyard. The church bell tolled for a half hour before the service, during which time the villagers flocked to the building and filled it to the doors. There were many show people among the mourners, among others Mrs. John Doris, Mrs. Laura Miaco, George Carron, and Mr. Frank Buckel.

The Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendennin read the Episcopal service, and a surpliced choir, under the direction of S. G. Potts, sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and "Oh, Paradise." There were no words of eulogy. At the conclusion of the ritual a dirge was played and the pall bearers, Isaac Braithewaite, Fred Amyar, Jacob Buhre, and Denton Robinson, carried the broadcloth-covered casket into the lobby. There the lid was removed and the mourners took a farewell glance at the dead man's face.

Within the shadow cast by the church is the burial plot owned by Mr. Carroll's family and the family of Ben Maginley, his son-in-law. The body was interred beside the grave of his son-in-law, who died about one year ago.

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