

FUNERAL OF THE LATE BOB CARPENTER.

The funeral of the late Bob Carpenter, the veteran cricketer, took place at Mill-road Cemetery this (Wednesday) afternoon. The first part of the service was held at St. Barnabas' Church, the Rev. T. W. Thomas, vicar, officiating. The chief mourners were: The Widow, Mr and Mrs Charles Carpenter (second son), Mr and Mrs Spencer (second daughter), Mr Herbert Carpenter (youngest son), Mr and Mrs Hassell (youngest daughter).

Amongst those gathered at the grave side were: Messrs P. Mason (one of the deceased's old colleagues), Harry Smith, Jack Clifton, Tom Porter, and Frank Waters, and Newton Digby, the last two being members of the County Club Committee. The committal service was read by Dr. H. P. Stokes. There were several floral tributes, including the following: "With deepest sympathy from his sorrowing family"; "With deepest sympathy from Dan Hayward and family"; "With sincere sympathy from Mr and Mrs W. Clark, Essex County Club"; "With deepest sympathy from the Cambridge University XI."; "With deepest sympathy from the Surrey Players". The coffin was of polished oak, with solid brass fittings. It contained the following inscription—

ROBERT PEARSON CARPENTER,
Died July 14th, 1901,
In his 71st Year.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Ellis Merry.

On Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the Executive of the Cambs. County Cricket Club, a note of condolence was passed to the family of the deceased.

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