All that remained mortal of Scott Shafer was this afternoon consigned to mother Earth in Green Park Cemetery. The services over the body were very brief and were conducted at the grave by Rev. M. A. Harlan of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A sister of the dead man and a few friends followed the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Perry, a sister of the deceased arrived early this morning from New Castle, Penn., and was taken directly to the home of J. S. Hines. It was sorrowful coming for her but she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

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