Charles Clinton Beatty (60:2) was born January 4, 1800 in Princeton New Jersey. His father was a son of Charles C. Beatty, the first Protestant to preach at Fort Pitt.

Charles Beatty received his early education from tutors and at Princeton Academy. He graduated from New Jersey College (Princeton?) and then from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1822. The Presbytery of New Jersey ordained Beatty in 1822, following which he commenced a missionary tour to the western frontier where he organized several congregations and preached often. Upon his return through Pittsburgh, it was suggested to him by Elisha Swift and Francis Herron that he preach at Steubenville which he did. The Steubenville congregation called Beatty as its pastor, a position he held for thirteen years.

Charles Beatty married three times, but there were no children. With his second wife, however, he founded the Steubenville Female Seminary which has its own noteworthy history. Though plagued by unspecified ill health, and later partial blindness, it is said that Beatty continued to preach throughout his fifty-nine year ministry.

Charles Beatty died in December of 1882.

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