

## P. M. CHAMBERLAIN DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

### Long Illness Ends Rather Suddenly At His Home in Netcong.

Pierson Miller Chamberlain, of the firm of Shields-Chamberlain Company of this place, died at five o'clock Christmas afternoon at his home in Netcong. For several years he had been a sufferer from a chronic ailment of the heart and arteries, and for several months past had been unable to leave his home. Christmas morning he was suddenly stricken and it was apparent that he could not survive many hours.

Mr. Chamberlain married Miss Lillian Yawger, daughter of the late Philip Yawger, of Chester, who survives him with one daughter, Emma Chamberlain, twelve years old. Had he lived until next February he would have reached his sixty-third birthday. The early life of Mr. Chamberlain was spent at Chester, where for a number of years he profitably conducted a jewelry business.

Later he opened a coal and lumber business in Netcong, which he sold to the Drake Bostedo Company, and entered the jewelry business in Netcong. In 1907 he became a member of the firm of Shields-Chamberlain Company and until failing health prevented much of his personal attention was given to the success of the business, to which his death is a material loss. He was active in Democratic politics in Morris County and was a State delegate to the St. Louis Convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson for president.

In fraternal organizations he was active for many years, especially in the Masonic order, being a past master of the lodge at Chester. He was a member of the board of directors of the Hackettstown Mutual Fire Insurance Company. His church relations were with the Stanhope Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at his home in Netcong. Burial will be in the Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Pierson Miller Chamberlain

DATE OF DEATH: December 25, 1918