

[Chamberlain, Floyd]

FLOYD CHAMBERLAIN, SR.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Harmon Funeral Home at Castile for Floyd Chamberlain, Sr., 75, who took his own life Thursday afternoon, May 9, 1957 at his Oak Hill farm home. The Rev. Urban Ogden officiated and interment was in Grace Cemetery.

Coroner Merton E. Waldron issued a certificate of death by hanging. Mr. Chamberlain's body was found in the haymow of his farm barn about 5 p.m. He had been absent since noon.

He was born at his Oak Hill home March 2, 1882, a son of Gardner and May Abbott Chamberlain and had spent his entire life here. He was a member of the Castile Grange and the Perry Universalist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Kirchgraber; a son, Floyd, Jr., of Oak Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox of Hornell and Mrs. Merritt Boughton, Jr., of Silver Springs and several grandchildren.

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