

The Obituary Record

Charles M. Pond.

Charles M. Pond, ex-State Senator and ex-Treasurer of Connecticut, died in Hartford yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. He was born in this city in 1837, and was a son of Charles F. Pond, President of the Hartford, New-Haven and Springfield Railroad Company. His mother was a daughter of the late Anson G. Phelps of the old firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and the founder of Ansonia, Conn.

Mr. Pond received his education in the schools at Hartford, and became one of the best-known business men of that city. He was elected several times to the State Senate of Connecticut. He was Treasurer of the Hartford, New-Haven and Springfield Railroad previous to the consolidation with the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford, and was a Director at one time of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford. He was also one of the incorporators, and served as President of the Hartford Trust Company. He was also interested in the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, in which he was a Director. He was, likewise, a Director in the Hartford Magnetic Ore Company; the Connecticut Stock Breeders' Association, the Hartford Hospital, and many other societies and corporations.

He was first elected to public office in 1868, when he was made representative of Hartford, and served on the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts. In 1872 he was elected by a very close vote to the State Senate. He was re-elected in 1874, and served on the Committee on Banks. In 1870 he was elected State Treasurer on the ticket with Gov. English, but was defeated the following year with the rest of the ticket. Mr. Pond was a Democrat.

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