

[Haynes, Elma M. Seckner]

Area Obituaries

Richfield Springs—Mrs. Elma M. Haynes, 69, wife of the Rev. Harold Haynes, retired Universalist minister, died unexpectedly July 29, 1951, in her home here.

She was born July 17, 1882 in Cedarville, the daughter of Alfred and Laura Shaul Seckner. She had spent most of her life in this village.

She was married to the Rev. Harold Haynes Nov. 22, 1943, in Syracuse. Mr. Haynes' last pastorate was at the Universalist Church in Herkimer.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Herkimer Universalist Church and the Richfield Springs DAR.

Surviving are her husband and four cousins, Howard Shaul, Richfield Springs; Macey Robinson, Utica; Arthur Haggerty, Albany; and Mrs. John Getman, Ilion.

The funeral will be at 2 Wednesday from the McGrath funeral home. The Rev. Stanley C. Stall, pastor of the Universalist Church, Herkimer, will officiate. Burial will be in the Springfield Center Cemetery.

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MRS. ELMA SECKNER HAYNES

[Richfield Springs—] Mrs. Elma Seckner Haynes, wife of the Rev. Harold Haynes, died suddenly at her home in this village, Sunday afternoon July 29.

Mrs. Haynes had been confined to her home, from last fall till spring, but had sufficiently improved in health to be out again.

She was the daughter of Alfred and Laura Shaul Seckner and was born in Cedarville July 17, 1882. She was graduated; from the Richfield Springs high school, in the class of 1901.

She lived here until after the death of her parents about twenty-five years ago when she made her home with a cousin in Ilion, remaining there until her marriage, November 22, 1944. At that time Mr. Haynes was pastor of the Universalist Church in Herkimer where they resided till his retirement from the ministry when they came here and have since resided.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Universalist Church and had been prominently identified with it, serving at one time as state treasurer of the Universalist Conference. She was a member of Ganowauges Chapter, D.A.R.

Survivors are her husband, and several cousins, Howard Shaul of this village; Macy Robinson, Utica; Mrs. John Getman, Ilion; and Mrs. Leonora Perkins of Seneca Falls.

The funeral will be held at the McGrath Funeral Home, Wednesday, 2 o'clock, the Rev. Stanley C. Stall of Herkimer, officiating and the burial will be in Springfield Center Cemetery.

*The Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 3 Aug 1951