

[Seckner, Alfred E.]

Alfred E. Seckner

Death came suddenly and without warning to Alfred E. Seckner. Leaving the Richfield Hotel at about five o'clock Monday evening, February 19, apparently in the best of health, he was found dead in the doorway of his barn in West Main Street at 7:20 p.m. by Marion Balette and William Casler, who because of Mr. Seckner's failure to come back to the hotel for supper, had gone to look for him. Apoplexy [a stroke] was the cause of death. The funeral will be held at the Richfield Hotel at 2:30 today, the Reverend Charles Kramer [Universalist] of Cooperstown officiating. The body will be placed in the vault at Lakeview Cemetery and interment will be made later in the cemetery at Springfield Center.

Mr. Seckner was born near Cedarville on June 8th, 1853, the son of Jacob and Mandaney Seckner. On Oct. 4, 1876 he married Laura L. Shaul at the Shaul farm, Brighton. After 17 years of farm life he removed to Richfield Springs. Mr. Seckner was a member of the Universalist Society and for many years its president. He also served as a member of the water board.

There survive the wife, one daughter, Miss Alma Seckner; a sister, Mrs. Euphenia Edick of Ilion; a brother, Frank Seckner of Chepachet; and the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. (?) Brown, Mrs. Arthur Haggarty and George Edick of Ilion, Miss Bessie Seckner of Herkimer; Mrs. Wells Perkins of Seneca Falls, Leon Seckner of Chepachet, Irving J. Seckner of Columbia Center and Mrs. Francis Wright of Richfield Springs.

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