

[Seckner, Francis A.]

Francis Seckner, Columbia Native, Dies in Herkimer

Francis A. Seckner died at the home of his daughter, Bessie M. Seckner, in Herkimer, February 21st, of general debility. He was born in the town of Columbia on the 4th of March, 1848, the son of Jacob Seckner and Mandana Whitney. For over 50 years he was a farmer in that town and at one time was postmaster at Chepachet, a hamlet in Columbia. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Chepachet Grange. Over 60 years ago he was married to Helen Tyson, who died 18 months ago. Besides the daughter named, two others survive, Mrs. Wells W. Perkins, Seneca Falls and Frances Wright, Richfield Springs, and one son, Leon Seckner, Chepachet.

The funeral was held at 1:30 Friday at the Universalist Church, Cedarville, and burial was made in the Cedarville Cemetery.

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