

[Seckner, Mandana]

CEDARVILLE

—Entered a higher life from her late residence in Chepachet, of paralysis resulting from a fall, June 16, 1903, Mrs. Mandana Seckner, widow of the late John Seckner, aged 88 years. Committal services were held from the Universalist church here the 19th, Rev. Mr. [Charles Henry] Vail of Richfield Springs officiating, who spoke words of consolation to a large congregation of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay the last respects to one they loved in life. Mrs. Seckner was a woman of large acquaintance, and was respected in the community, where she will be sadly missed. Three daughters, Mrs. Myers of Dennisons Corners, Mrs. [Euphina] Edick of Ilion and Mrs. Jinbey of Chepachet, and two sons, Alfred Seckner of Richfield Springs, and Francis Seckner of Chepacet, and several grandchildren are left of the immediate family, who have the sympathy of many friends in their loss of what can never be replaced, a mother. It is a noticeable fact the Rev. Mr. Vail was pastor here during the year 1892, and it was owing to his influence that Mrs. Seckner was, on the 4th of September that year, with 22 others, baptized and admitted into the church. Rev. Mr. Vail was not at that time ordained and the rites of baptism were administered by Rev. Mr. Carr of Cortland.

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