

[Sumner, Alice Demaris]

ALICE DEMARIS SUMNER

Respected Resident of Fargo Died at a Hospital in Buffalo

Miss Alice Demaris Sumner of Fargo died yesterday morning from cancer of the bowels at the sisters' hospital in Buffalo, where she was taken on Tuesday. She was taken ill on Wednesday of last week and her condition grew worse so rapidly that on Tuesday it was determined that an operation was necessary. It was performed immediately on her arrival at the hospital. It disclosed the fact that there was no hope for her and her condition grew steadily worse, although it was thought at first that she would rally sufficiently to permit of her return home.

Miss Sumner was born on February 21, 1853, on the Darien farm where all her life was spent and on which her grandfather, John Sumner, settled in 1810, buying the land from the Holland Land Company. Since the death of her parents she had made her home there with her twin brother, Dallas A. Sumner, besides whom she is survived by two brothers, Lewis Sumner of Batavia and Wilder E. Sumner of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. A. [Ansel] K. Carrier of Imperial, Cal., formerly of Corfu. Miss Sumner possessed a disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. She was an earnest member of the Corfu Universalist church and of the Corfu Grange, in which she had always been a great worker.

The funeral will be held at the family home at Fargo at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. [Phila] Carrier will come from California to attend it.

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