

[Sumner, Ephraim]

EPHRAIM SUMNER

Death This Morning of a Native of Darien at His Home in Corfu.

CORFU, Jan. 28—Ephraim Sumner died at his home in this village at 4:15 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble.

Mr. Sumner, who was the only surviving member of a family of seven children, was born in Darien in 1825 and resided there, with the exception of a few years spent in Michigan, until 1893, when he moved to this village, where he had since made his home. During his residence in Michigan he was married on November 11, 1857, to Miss Julia A. Way, whose death occurred four months ago.

Mr. Sumner was a charter member of the Universalist church and at the time of his death held the office of trustee. He was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the respect of the entire community. He is survived only by his son, Ernest T. Sumner of this place. The funeral will be at the house at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the Rev. A. [Artemus] L. Partridge [Universalist] officiating.

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