

[Sumner, Horace E.]

HORACE SUMNER

CORFU, Jan. 12—Horace E. Sumner, 75, a member of the Pembroke Town Board for the past 27 years, died last night (Jan. 11, 1955) at his home. He had been ill with a heart ailment for several years.

A lifelong resident of Corfu and vicinity, Mr. Sumner was born on Aug. 12, 1879 at Darien, a son of the late John W. and Clara Kimball Sumner. He was a member of the former Universalist Church of Corfu and was a trustee when the church was disbanded. He belonged to Corfu IOOF Lodge and Corfu Grange.

Mr. Sumner was elected to the Town Board in 1928 as a justice of the peace and in recent years served as a councilman.

Surviving are his wife, the former Caroline Hoffman; a son, John H. Sumner of Clyde; a daughter, Mrs. Donald S. Girven of Churchville; a brother, Winslow Sumner of Kenmore, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be from his home at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Evergreen Hill Cemetery.

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