

Area Director's Wife Mona Dies in Seattle

Mrs. Mona Morken, wife of Owen D. Morken, area director in Alaska for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, died last Saturday in Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Mrs. Morken succumbed following an operation to remove a malignancy in her lung.

She was buried yesterday at Bemidji, Minn. where the Olson Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Owen Morken came to Alaska two years ago to replace Robert Bennett as area director for the BIA. Bennett is now Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington.