

[Kip, Benjamin Miller]

Services Today for Benjamin Kip, 86

Benjamin M. Kip, 86, 17 Chapel street, retired photographer, died at his home early Tuesday.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home with Rev. Max A. Kapp, a member of the faculty of the Theologies school of St. Lawrence university, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Surviving is one daughter, Welthia B. Kip, of Canton.

Mr. Kip was born Aug. 27, 1871, at Canton, the son of Henry Devalcourt Kip and Harriet Ball Kip. He attended Canton schools and was graduated from New York Art school. From 1898 until 1948, when he retired, he was a photographer in Canton.

He bought his first camera in 1892 and later became a partner of Henry B. Copeland, with studios on the second floor of the L. B. Storrs block, where the Commercial Advertiser is located. They moved to the new Drury block which is now the Savings and Loan block in 1905, and Mr. Copeland retired in 1906.

Benjamin and his brother William were intimate friends of Frederic Remington, the artist, and in Benjamin's studio was a preliminary pencil sketch of Remington's "The Punchers."

Their father was a painter and interior decorator who painted frescoes and murals in churches throughout the north country.

On May 2, 1906, he married Beatrice Wilson [Willson] of Potsdam. The ceremony was performed in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kip was a member of the Universalist church and the Masonic lodge.

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