

Charles Van Kent Dies In E. Calais

Charles Van Kent died early this morning at his home in East Calais at the age of eighty-eight. He was born eighty-eight years ago today near Kent's Corner, the only child of John Van Renssalaer Kent and his wife, Catherine Bliss.

Mr. Kent spent his early life in Calais, where he was a farmer and a dealer in trotting horses. Later he operated the store at Kent's Corner for a few years, from which place he moved to Northfield, where he owned and operated the livery stable with considerable success. After selling that property he moved to Montpelier and bought a home on Northfield street together with some land. After selling that property he lived in apartments on Main street, and in 1935 he and Mrs. Kent moved to East Calais, where they lived in a small house in the village, and Mr. Kent retired from work.

He married Mary Myrtella Peck on November 23, 1882, and no children were born to them. He is survived by a widow, and his nearest blood relative now living is Oliver Howard Kent of Boston, Mass. Mr. Kent was an active man until some ten years ago when he retired from work. Having been engaged for over fifty years in public endeavors, he was well known to hundreds in Washington county.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Barber and Lanier funeral home in Montpelier. The Rev. G. R. FitzPatrick will preach the sermon and the body will be placed in the vault at Green Mount cemetery until spring, when it will be taken to Calais and buried in the Robinson Cemetery near Kent's Corner.

Obituary for Charles van Van Kent



Clipped By:

vtwmm

Sat, Dec 25, 2021