

**FRANCIS KIP PAPERS
COLLECTION #9**

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

This collection contains eighty-eight letters and a few documents relating to Francis Everington (Frank) Kip of Canton New York. The letters were written between 1852 and 1856. Frank Kip was one of the many men to go to California in search of gold during this time. His aim was to pay off the family house and to make enough money to make his family financially independent (see March 12, 1857). He apparently never achieved his goal. This collection consists mainly of the letters that he wrote home from California. It contains valuable information about the life of a miner during this period.

In 1865 Frank Kip joined the army and wrote letters from New Orleans and Memphis. His last letter is dated April 16, 1865. Army records (see folder #11) show that he died April 18, 1865.

The St. Lawrence County Historical Association has additional information on the Kip family, including Henry DeValcourt Kip, the artist.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

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SYMBOLS

- a.l. Autograph letter.
 a.l.s. Autograph letter, signed.
 t.d. Typed (printed) document.
 t.d.s. Typed (printed) document, signed.
 A.R.K. Albert. K. Kip.
 F.K. Frank Kip.
 H.D.K. Henry DeValcourt Kip.

PERSONS OTHER THAN FRANK KIP WHO WROTE LETTERS.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FOLDER #</u>
Abajian, James de T.	Atwood Manley	13
Atwood, I.M.	"Bro Kipp"	10
Clark, S.B.	H.D.K.	10
Conkey, J.S.	C.A. Kip	10
Emerson, Catharine	Lovina Kip	10
Hart, Augustus	Albert Kip	10
Hart, Rose Emma	"Dear Cousins"	10
Horr, Israel/Joanna	Albert Kip	10
Judson, D.C.	Albert Kip	10
Kip, Albert R.	H.D.K.	10
Kip, Cornelia	F.K.	10
	H.D.K.	10
Kip, Henry deValcourt	Cornelia Kip	10
	Albert Kip	10
Kip, Peter	Albert Kip	10
Lane, David	Atwood Manley	12
Manley, Atwood	Mr. Abajian	13
Manley, Atwood	Joan P. Mills	13
Manley, I.M.	"Bro Kipp"	10
"Pa"	"Dear Frank"	10
Pierce, Emma	"Dear Uncle"	10
Sanford, Jonah	H.D.K.	10
Sheldon, A.	A.R.K.	10
Townsend, Clifford	B. Kip	10
VanWarmer, Angeline	Lovina Kip	10
Watson, J.V.	"Dear Pa"	10

PERSONS RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>FOLDER #</u>
Conkey, William.	F.K.	3
Kip, Albert	Augustus Hart	10
	Israel/Joanna Horr	10
	D.C. Judson	10
	F.K.	2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10
	H.D.K.	10
	Peter Kip	10
	A.Sheldon	10
Kip, B.	Clifford Townsend	10
Kip, C.A.	J.S. Conkey	10
Kip, Cornelia	F.K.	2,3
	H.D.K.	10
Kip, Henry DeValcourt	S.B. Clark	10
	Albert R. Kip	10
	Cornelia Kip	10
	F.K.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
	Jonah Sanford	10
Kip, Lovina	Catharine Emerson	10
	Angeline VanWarmer	10
Kip, Mr. & Mrs.	Mr. & Mrs. Conkey	10
"Dear Pa"	J.V. Watson	10
"Dear Uncle"	Emma Pierce	10
"Dear Frank"	Pa	10
"Dear Cousins"	Rose Emma Hart	10
"My Dear Husband"	?	10
"Bro Kipp"	I.M. Atwood	10
"Neighbors Kipp & Washburn"?		10

CORRESPONDENCE WRITTEN BY FRANK KIP

<u>TO</u>	<u>FOLDER #</u>
Conkey, William	3
Kip, Albert R.	2,3,4,5,6,7,9
Kip, Cornelia	2,3
Kip, Henry DeValcourt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
<u>St. Lawrence Plaindealer</u> , Editor	3,9

**KIP PAPERS
COLLECTION 9
DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

**I. CORRESPONDENCE
A. Frank Kip.**

BOX / FOLDER

- 1 1 1852 Mar.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. [Canton]. 2 leaves. Included in the letter is an a.l.s. [Cornelia] to H.D.K.. Local news; a man to be hung in Potsdam. Hopes that H.D.K. gets some portraits to paint.
- Mar.22. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. There is talk of building a railroad.
- Apr.5. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. White and Sarah bought a house in Ogdensburg. Family news.
- 1854 May 21. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Saratoga Springs. 2 Leaves. Family news.
- ?- Aug.20. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. [Saratoga Springs]. 2 leaves. Writes about "anti-Nebraska" movement.
- Oct. 27. "Dear Bro" from F.K. Says he paid for a \$5.00 counterfeit bill for his brother.
- Nov.26. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. Asks how H.D.K. is doing with school. Refers to "Remington" being in Canton. [S.W.Remington, Fredrick's grandfather]. (envelope)
- 2 1855 Jan.4. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. Writes about his trip to California.
- Feb.8. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. 2 leaves. Gives travel plans and says that he has had his life insured for five-hundred dollars.
- Feb.18. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. New York. 2 leaves. F.K. writes about purchasing his ticket to California. On leaf 2, H.D.K. writes a note to his parents and sends them Frank's letter.
- Feb.20-27. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Steamship Illinois. 2 leaves. Gives an account of his journey to date.
- 1 2 1855 May 3. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 12 leaves. Written on a 3x5 inch pocket letter book. Tells of the life of a miner as "one of the hapiest [sic] in the world". Also discusses the strict law of the miner.
- Jun.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. F.K. writes of his travels in Jamaica.
- Jun.19. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Writes of his travel through the Isthmus of Panama.
- 1 2 Jun.24-Jul.18. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Travels in Acupulco". [sic]
- Aug.1. a.l.s. F.K. to [Cornelia]. Downieville. 2 leaves. Describes his cabin and the method of moving large rocks. Includes a diagram of the operation.

Aug.15. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. More about his trip to California.

Sept.18. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville.2 leaves. Frank advises, "don't come to Cal-."

Oct.7. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Working on a new claim. Advises against coming west.

Oct.30. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Price of flour is up to fifteen dollars per hundred. Gives map and details of Downieville.

Dec.1-12. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. More on his trip to California. Includes a note to his father and a sketch of his cabin.

Dec.28. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Political news of California. Note to mother and one to sister. Includes a sketch of a cabin and a mining claim. (The ink on this letter is badly faded and someone has gone over it with a pencil).

Sat.3. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Canton. Asks to borrow some money.

3 1856 Jan.8. a.l.s. [initialed] F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Frank is worried about his sister's health.

Jan.8. a.l.s. F.K. to "Dear Pa, Ma, Bud, and I hope Sis". Downieville. Worried about his sister's health.

Feb.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Gives an account of the Digger Indians.

1 3 1856 Feb.21-28. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. Frank has quit mining his own claim and is now working for wages of 100 dollars per month.

Mar.9. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. The mine that Frank was working at has been sold and he is looking for work.

Mar.22. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Smith's Falls. Frank is working in a mine that has just "got to pay dirt".

May 24-Jun.1. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. Frank expresses sorrow over the death of his sister. He has built a new house.

Jun.23. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. Writes of murders in the streets of San Francisco. Clipping enclosed about a duel.

Jul.23. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. Frank is no longer working in the mine, but is cutting timber.

1 3 Aug.24. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. Frank writes about a forest fire. He is trying his luck again at river mining.

Sept.26. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. Tells of political address by Gov. Foote and A.B. Dibble.

Oct.29. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. has written a letter to the editor [Plaindealer?]. He asks H.D.K. to edit the letter and send it if he thinks it is good enough. He writes about mining and political news.

Oct.29. a.l.s. F.K. to Editors of the Plaindealer. Forest City. Letterhead says "California Correspondence".

Nov.9. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. Buchanan has carried California.

Dec.14. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. California politics. Millard Fillmore has been badly beaten. California should have voted for a man who would sanction the railroad.

Dec.23. a.l.s. F.K. to William Conkey. Forest City. 2 leaves. News of friends from Canton who are also living in the West. F.K. misses Canton.

4 1857 Jan.29. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. encloses a letter to the editors [Plaindealer] and asks H.D.K. to edit it. The letter explains mining operations.

1 4 Feb.27. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. F.K. writes on the back of a letter addressed to the editors [Plaindealer]. The Indians in the North have "commenced hostilities".

Mar.12. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. is tired of mining and looking for other work. Expresses a desire to "secure a comfortable home where we can all live happily together-".

May 29. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. sends a letter to the editor [Plaindealer] and asks H.D.K. to edit it and send it to the paper. "Massacre of Cavorea".

Jun.15. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. sends a letter to the [Plaindealer] which he asks H.D.K. to pass on. Continues to write about problems with Mexico.

Jun.29. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Northfork. 2 leaves. F.K. went back to Downieville for a visit. He gives a very good description of the place.

Jul.25. Downieville. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. More about Downieville. The old cabin has burned. Describes the Fourth of July in Downieville.

5 1858 Jan.15. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. Downieville has been destroyed by fire.

Jan.31. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City.

Mar.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. F.K. has enclosed a letter to the Editor Plaindealer. Tells of a Supreme Court decision regarding a slave.

1 5 Apr.14. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. Fire broke out in a blacksmith's shop and in less than two hours, it almost destroyed Forest City.

Apr.30. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. Tells of a trip from San Francisco to Alleghany on board a steamship.

Aug.15. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Alleghany. F.K. plans to stay in Alleghany until the spring.

Sept.15. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. Tells of a trip from Marysville to Forest City, which included transportation on a boat and a stagecoach.

Sept.30. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. Tells of a trip to the Mission Dolores.

- Oct.28. a.l.s. [initialed] F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. F.K. is clerking in a store at Alleghany.
- 1 6 1859 Feb.13-14. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Alleghany. tells of a winter Sunday in the cabin.
- Feb.22-26. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Alleghany. 2 leaves. There are ten feet of snow around the cabin and there are reports of an avalanche.
- May 14. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Exelcior. [sic] 2 leaves. "...this has been the severest winter within the recolection of the oldest settlers of California." Tells what happens to Easterners who arrive in California with no money and hope to make their fortune.
- Jun.15. a.l.s. F.K. to [A.R.K.]. Alleghany. F.K. is unhappy in the mountains. "...there is not on the face of the Earth in my estimation a less desirable place to live." He has given up hope of making money in California. "...and yet there is an irresistible something which binds me and I might say every other Californian to this country."
- Jul.25. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. California politics.
- Sept.10.. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. F.K. is living and working with A. Sheldon.
- Sept.25. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Senator David C. Broderick has been killed in a duel.
- Nov.12. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. Corrupt politics in California.
- 7 1860 Jan.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. F.K. writes about the people who came to California in search of a fast fortune. Glad that H.D.K. has married.
- Feb.1. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. More about California politics. Tells how to sink a mine shaft.
- Feb.15-Apr.15. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Mail is faster overland routes "...a prelude to the construction of an Atlantic and Pacific Rail Road...". (Second part of letter is from Cold Spring Ranch).
- 1 7 1860 Apr.10. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Cold Spring Ranch. 2 leaves. Writes of the disappointments of mining and of California.
- May 14. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Cold Spring Ranch. 2 leaves. Working on a ranch. Planting a garden.
- Jun.10. a.l. [F.K.] to A.R.K. Cold Spring Ranch. 2 leaves. Silver strike near Utah. Trouble with the Indians. (incomplete)
- 1 7 Jul.15. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Cold Spring Ranch. 2 leaves. Account of the Fourth of July celebration in West Ravine.
- 1860 Dec.1. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Cold Spring Ranch. Working on a quartz load. [sic]
- 1860 Dec.29. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Cold Spring Ranch. "I am by no means discouraged but I must say that I have been disappointed [sic]...."

- 1861 Jan.7. [2 leaves] a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Alleghany. News of the bad winter. Mining population is decreasing.
- 8 1864 Sept.15-19. a.l.s. [initialed] F.K. to H.D.K. Heart Island, [N.Y.] . 2 leaves. F.K. has joined the Army "the 11th N.Y. boys." "The Canton boys are all well we hope to leave for New Orleans this week."
- Oct.18. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Baton Rouge, La. 2 leaves. F.K. is a soldier doing road work in La. Sends twenty-eight dollars home.
- 1865 Mar.19-23. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Memphis. 2 leaves. Marks of war are everywhere. Check drawn on a bank in Canton is worthless in the South. (envelope)
- Apr.16. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Germantown. 2 leaves. F.K. sends a hundred dollars home by Adams Express. F.K. is guarding the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road. [envelope] (F.K.'s last letter- records show he died April 18, 1865. See folder 11)
- 9 [n.d.] Jan.27. a.l.s. F.K. to A.R.K. Downieville. Short note to say that he is well.
- [n.d.] Sept.15. a.l.s. F.K. to H.D.K. Forest City. 2 leaves. F.K. encloses a letter to the editor of Plaindealer and asks H.D.K. to make corrections before passing it on. Indian trouble. California is in debt.
- [n.d.] a.l.s. F.K. to Editor Plaindealer, Forest City. 2 leaves. Sinking of the Steamship Geo. Law. Concern over the monopoly of the Steam Ship Company.
- [n.d.] a.l.a. F.K. to [H.D.K.]. 2 leaves. Tells the story of an old miner who came from Boston.

B. Other Correspondence

- 1 10 1840 Dec. 23. Invitation to A.R. Kip and Sady to attend a Celebration of An Anniversay on 1/8/1841.
- 1841 May 26. "Dear Friend" [Lovina Kip] from Catharine Emerson. News of goings on in the neighborhood.
- Jul. 6. "Dear Friend" [Lovina Kip] from Catharine Emerson. News of goings on in the neighborhood.
- 1844 Feb. 26. "Dear Brother" [Albert Kip] from "Peter Kip". News of family and friends.
- Aug. 18. Mr/Mrs. Kipp from Mr/Mrs Conkey. Short note accepting invitation to visit.
- 1846 Apr. 15. "Mr. Albert Kip? from D.C. Judson. Telling Albert of the transfer of \$350 for mortgage.
- Oct. 14. "Dear Friend" [Albert Kip] from "Augustus and ? Hart" thanking him for having them for a visit.
- 1847 Apr. 9. "Dear Children" from "Israel and Joanna Horr". [The Horrs were Lovina Kip's parents] They are dying and want to see the Kips.
- 1850 Jun. 10. "My Dear Uncle" from "Frank Kip" informing Albert of his brother's [Frank's father's] death. [envelope]
- 1852 Feb.10. a.l.s. Cornelia Kip to H.D.K. Canton. 2 leaves. Tells of an epidemic and lists persons who have died as a result.
- Feb.23. a.l.s. S.B. Clark to H.D.K. East Boston. Clark would like H.D.K. to paint portraits of his father and mother.
- Apr.28. a.l.s. Cornelia Kip to H.D.K. Canton. Everington [F.K.] has gone to Saratoga Springs.
- Oct.24. a.l.s. Cornelia Kip to H.D.K. Canton. 2 leaves. Family news.
- 1855 Mar.18. a.l.s. A.R.K. to H.D.K. Canton. Talks about the death of Nicholas of Russia and what it will mean to Europe.
- Sept.4. a.l.s. John V. Watson to "Dear Pa". San Francisco. 2 leaves.
- Dec. 8. [2 leaves] "Neighbors Kipp and Washburn" from [?] [writing in this letter is very light and barely readable].
- 1 10 1857 Jun. 29. "Dear Frank" from "Pa". Talks of politics and family.
- 1859 May 22. a.l.s. A. Sheldon to A.R.K. Downieville. 2 leaves. Sheldon tells Kip what a fine son Frank is. Tells of mining operations.

- 1 10 1860 Mar. 11. [2 leaves] "Dear Frank" from "Pa". Talks of safety of the caves and mines, death of Walter Brown and who is building what in the area.
- Jul. 28. [2 leaves] "Dear Frank" from "Pa". Talks of Frank's account of the trouble with the "Red Skins" and of his letters to be put in print by the "Misers [sic] Fays".
- 1863 May 24. "Mr. Kip" from "D.C. Judson". Talks of amount owed on property he is purchasing.
- 1866 May 5. [2 leaves] a.l.s. Emma Pierce to "Dear Uncle" [A.R.K.]. Frank Kip's mother has been in Watertown trying to get his pension. Page one of the letter indicates that Frank may have returned from California with a little money. "...that he paid for the place. ...that he supported you before going into [sic] the army...."
- Sept. 22.[2 leaves] "Dear Cousins" from "Rose Emma Hart". News of the family. [envelope]
- 1870 Nov. 3. "H.D. Kip Esq." from "Jonah Sanford". Very short note asking to see him.
- 1879 Sun eve. "My Dear Husband" from Hattie[?]. News of friends, family and about missing him.
- 1883 May 29. "Bro Kipp" [H.D. Kipp] from "I.M. Atwood". Talks of suggestions on colors of the Gaddard Chapel.[envelope]
- July 26. "May Kip" invitation to the ordination of Francis Alonzo Gray includes Order of Service. [envelope]
- 1896 July 9. "B. Kip" from "Clifford Townsend". Inviting him to go on a bike ride and for supper. [drawing of a bicycle].[envelope]
- September 28. "Miss C.A. Kipp" from "J.S. Conkey". Inviting her out for a ride.
- May. "Much Respected Friend" [Lovina Kipp] from "Angeline Van Wormer". Talks of sick mother and invites Lovina to visit.
- 1 10 "list of names for Mr.& Mrs. Kipp [no other explanation on list]
- Mar.22. a.l.s. Cornelia Kip to H.D.K. Canton. 3 leaves. Goes into detail about Sarah and White's relationship [Sarah may have been A.R.K's sister].

Filed after Scroll containing copies of two letters: Dec. 10, 1860. O.W. Babcock to H.D.K. Dec. 11, 1860. H.D.K. to Rev. O.W. Babcock [FOLDER 10]

II. BUSINESS PAPERS**A. Legal Documents**

- 1 11 1770 Aug. 30. Last will and testament of Jacobus Kip.
- 1772 Jan. 15. A codicil to the Last will and testament of Jacobus Kip.
- 1843 Oct. 6. Last will and testament of Albert R. Kip.
- 1852 Nov. 18. deed to land from David C. Judson to Laura Flint for \$450.00
- 1855 Mar. 5. deed to land from William H. Hennick to William Ball for \$1100.
- 1858 Jul.21. t.d.s. Deed to Kip lot in Canton. First Presbyterian Cemetery. Purchased for two dollars and fifty cents.
- 1864 Jun.1. t.d. Bill of sale from Robert Hamilton, furniture dealer, to Kip Ball and Co. On the back is penciled a poem about a brother's [F.K.] death.
- 1866 Nov.6. t.d.s. Certificate of payment from the Treasury Department for \$32.72 to be paid to Albert R. Kipp [sic] as father of Frank Kipp.
- 1866 Nov. 24. Homestead Certificate signed by Albert Kip.
- 1871 May 10. t.d.s. Department of Interior to Lovina Kip. Eight dollars per month as pension from Frank.
- 1960 Aug. 22. t.d.s. A codicil to the Last will and testament of Welthia B. Kip dated July 6, 1959.
- [n.d.] Probate of will for Welthia B. Kip. 2 leaves.
- 1 11 [n.d.] Abstract of title to Kips Bay Farm - includes a sketch of hand drawn map of Kip Bay Farm and the partitions under the will of Jacobus Kip. 4 leaves.

12 B. Account book 1865-1876

III. BIOGRAPHICAL**A. Photos****1. People. Arranged alphabetically by last name:**

Adams, Mrs. ? (sister to Lovina H. Kip)
 Attwood, Anna.
 Barber, Mrs. Alvin (nee Marion White)
 Barber, Mrs. J.S. Barber (nee Mary Wright)
 Clark, Mrs. Ashley (nee Mary Munson).
 Ellsworth, J.B. [?].
 Harrison, Maria (R.H.'s sister)
 Harrison, Richard
 Harrison, Mrs. Richard
 Harrison, Richard's mother
 Haskel, Samuel
 Kip, Albert Rightman [sic] 9/12/1874 (New York)
 Kip, Albert Ryckman
 Kip, Cornelia Ann
 Kip, Frank E. (in a handmade frame made by Cornelia A. Kip, Frank's sister, about 1850.)
 Kip, Frank Everington (5 pictures)
 Kip, Henry Devalcourt (4 pictures)
 Kip, H.D., George Seymour, our dog Jack in a row boat
 Kip, Mrs. H. D. [Harriet Ball]
 Kip, Peter, b.1789 (brother of Albert R.)
 Kip, William (as a small boy and in 1884)
 Kip, William F., John Jackman, Edward Gilbert, Ben Sherman, and Stanley Ellsworth.
 Mills, John H. (4 copies)
 Petebone [Petibone], Clara
 Pierce, Mrs. (Aunt Hannah). Watertown.
 [unidentified people on porch of house in the woods]
 [unidentified woman]

[unidentified; three women: older one sitting in rocking chair; two young ladies sitting on porch]

2. Buildings

[House during winter], dated 1905
 Robbins Printing Office

3. Miscellaneous

Kip Family Coat of Arms
 Kip headstone in Silas Wright Cemetery
 Two grave stones: Jonas Ball (1853) and wife Betsey (1852) [Ball is a relative of Kip
 Family via Betsey Kip Ball] (2 pictures.)

4. Glass negatives

Building in Watertown occupied in 1820-40 by A.P. Kip
 House of Albert P. Kip, Watertown

B. Genealogical information**1. Genealogy Chart****2. Kip Family Crest**

3. Christmas card with picture of house where Hendrik Kip was married in 1660.

4. Letter

Concerning the Kip Family History.

1960 Dec. 29. "Atwood" [Manley] from "Dave Lane". Talks of the families of Kip, Horr, Bonaparte and Ball.

C. Diary

dated Mar. 27, 1898 [?]- includes daily accounts of author's life.

D. Frank Kip in California Gold Rush.

1961 Feb. 24. "Dear Mr. Abazian" from [Atwood Manley]. Talks of Kip family members Frank and Devalcourt and describes what he found in an attic: map of California dated 1856, oil painting, and letters written by Frank from 1855-60.

Mar. 7. "Dear Mr. Manley" from "James de T. Abajian" [Librarian of the California Historical Society]. Comments on letter of Feb. 24, 1961 and suggests where Atwood might find out more information on the Kip family.

2 20 Mar. 13. "Dear Miss Mills" [Joan Patterson Mills, Associate Editor, American Heritage] from "?" [Atwood Manley]. Thanks her for her interest in the Frank Kip letters and talks of the upcoming Frederic Remington Centennial Observance.

1963 Dec-Jan. pages from magazine Frontier Times.

E. Henry de Valcourt Kip

Kip sketching pad - has several sketches of unidentified women, one of which is dated 7/4/1894; one of NY Central Bridge Canton; Wm. H. Tallman Residence, and 3 individual sketches.

3 loose sketches.

Article titled Henry de Valcourt Kip 1830-1917 by Atwood Manley, 1967. Article is about the Kip family history. 3 pages typed.

F. Memorabilia

- certificate for B.M. Kip to start work with Metropolitan School of Fine Arts of N.Y. 1/8/1895 [as a student]
- card inviting B.M. Kip to attend an informal Studio Reception & Sketch Class at Metropolitan School of Fine Arts, January 26th.
- card inviting bearer to Fancy Dress Ball by the Art Students League. 5/11/1894
- card perfumed with "Hoyts German Cologne"
- business card: "H.D. Kip, Fresco & Decorative Painter"
- report cards of B.M. Kip from Canton Union School. 11/1887, 3/8/1889, 6/14/1889.
- reports from Office of the Regents for B.M. Kip. 1886, 87,88,89,87-89.
- regents Pass card for Benjamin Miller Kip.
- business card of H.P. Copeland, Photographer; on back are written 13 names (all are Kip) with birth dates and where the individuals were born. Dates start 9/2/1751 - 6/30/1799.
- post card to Miss May H. Kip. 11/17/1920.
- invitation to a New Years Eve Ball. 12/31/1851.
- 25th anniversary invitation for Ezekiel Willson. 7/29/1876.
- wedding invitation of Grace Church, daughter of S.W. Servis, to Mr. & Mrs. Kipp and daughter; with reception card. 2/28/1878.
- List by regiment of men named Kip - taken from "New York in the Revolution", records in the Comptroller's Office in Albany