J.H. Kent

There is no record of the date of Mr. Kent's settling here, probably in the early fifties. Mr. Kent, an artist of considerable ability in the painting of landscapes, his work showing fine technique, coloring and atmosphere. No doubt many of his paintings are still hanging here, for many of the old families possessed one or two. There were several in this era who were proficient in the making of daguerrotypes, among them **E. Mix**. But Mr. Kent was the first to take up photography, his studio being in the house situated on the site of the present Methodist Church. He moved to Rochester when the house was sold, and later on became very much interested in the processes of the Eastman Kodak Company films. It is well known to what a height of success after many years of experimentation Mr. Kent's photographs attained. They were marvels of artistic beauty not excelled.

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