

## William F. Hopson.

New Haven, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—William F. Hopson, widely known artist and dean of American designers of book plates, died at his home, 730 Whitney Avenue, today. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Hopson was born in Watertown. Evidencing an aptitude for drawing early in life, he became an apprentice in engraving under Henry Curtiss, then working in Hartford as a wood engraver. He later came to New Haven and engaged in commercial engraving. Still later he began to make book plates, which have been sought by private collectors the world over. Examples of his work have found their way into the collections of many libraries in this country and abroad, and numerous exhibitions of Hopson plates have been held.

In his long career as an artist Mr. Hopson was associated with many Yale scientists.

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