

Data from Bible of Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich,  
and from various members of Arthur Draper Rich's children.

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Arthur Draper Rich, who was the son of Learned Rich and Amanda (Pierce) Rich, was born on Nov. 25, 1827 at Ticonderoga, Essex County, New York. He was christened "Richard Draper Arthur Rich" but he changed the name to Arthur Draper Rich, when he grew up. He died Oct. 22, 1900 at 6504 Harvard Ave., Chicago. Buried at Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago. Graduated from University of Michigan AB in 1851, M.A. 1856. Member of ROTC. A Lawyer, practicing in Chicago, Illinois. Was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Married Esther Tennant Dyckman on Dec. 9, 1856 at Schoolcraft, Michigan. (See page 7) Children see below.

Esther Tennant Dyckman, daughter of Evert Brown Dyckman and Harriet (Hinckley) Dyckman, was born November 6, 1834 at Clay, Onondaga Co., New York, which is about 9 miles north of Syracuse N.Y. She died Nov. 20, 1924 at the home of her daughter Esther Reilly, in River Forest Illinois. She was cremated at her own request and the ashes buried in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois. Married Arthur Draper Rich on December 9, 1856, at Schoolcraft, Michigan. Children of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich, all born in Chicago, Illinois, are:--

- (1) Arthur Dyckman Rich, born Sept. 19, 1857. Died April 6, 1860.
- (2) Frederick Weed Rich, born March 24, 1859.
- (3) Evert Rich, born May 11, 1861.
- (4) Louis Rich, born June 30, 1863.
- (5) Charles Dyer Rich, born July 11, 1865. Died Jan. 17, 1897.
- (6) Albert Dyckman Rich, born April 19, 1868. Died Jan. 22, 1896.
- (7) Frank Dyckman Rich, born March 18, 1870. Died on May 15, 1931, at Joliet, Illinois.
- (8) Esther Rich, born Oct. 27, 1871.
- (9) Ben Cornelius Rich, born Feb. 9, 1874.
- (10) Elizabeth Rich, born Sept. 17, 1875. Died same day. Lived 3h.
- (11) William Barrett Rich, born Aug. 24, 1876.

Frederick Weed Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich was born March 24, 1859 at Chicago, Ill.

Married Harriet Smith daughter of Willard Newton Smith and Matilda Jaspersen Smith on Oct. 13, 1881, at Englewood, Chicago, Illinois. Children of Frederick Weed Rich and Harriet (Smith) Rich are:--

- (1) Helen Rich, born Sept. 26, 1882, at Marshalltown, Iowa.
  - (2) Isabel Rich, born June 19, 1886. Died Sept. 9, 1891, at Rose Dew Ga.
  - (3) Cecil Rich, born Jan. 3, 1888, at Englewood, Chicago, Ill.
  - (4) Kenneth Fletcher Rich, born May 29, 1890, at Savannah, Georgia.
  - (5) Newton Dyckman Rich, born Jan. 14, 1892 at Savannah, Georgia.
  - (6) Philip Tennant Rich, born Oct. 20, 1897 at Riverside, Illinois.
  - (7) Frederick Jaspersen Rich, born Oct. 16, 1899, at Riverside, Illinois.
- Frederick Weed Rich was a physician & surgeon. Practiced in various towns in U.S. including Savannah Ga., Riverside Ill., and Clear Springs Md.

Harriet Smith, daughter of Willard Newton Smith and Matilda Jaspersen Smith. Was born on April 29, 1862 at Chicago, Ill. Died Jan. 21, 1931 at Hagerstown Maryland. Married Frederick Weed Rich on Oct. 13, 1881 at Chicago, Ill. Children (see above)

Evert Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich. Was born on May 11, 1864 at Chicago, Illinois.

Married Marie Reinbold on March 16, 1889, at Chicago, Illinois. Architect and Builder operating in Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Los Angeles, California, also marine engineering construction on Lake Michigan.

Children of Evert Rich and Marie (Reinbold) Rich are:-

- (1) Paul Cobb Rich, born Nov. 6, 1890 at Chicago, Ill.
- (2) Donald Bert Rich, born May 5, 1892 at Chicago Ill.
- (3) Stella Rich, born July 19, 1896 at Chicago, died on July 14, 1911 at Chicago. Buried at Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago.
- (4) Edwin Leigh Rich, born April 27, 1904 at Chicago, Ill.
- (5) Lucile Marie Rich, born August 10, 1910 at Chicago, Ill.

Evert & Marie Rich, resided in Chicago, thence moved to San Diego, Cal., thence back to Chicago, thence moved to Los Angeles where they now (1938) reside.

Marie Reinbold, daughter of Herman Reinbold and Elizabeth (Nestler) Reinbold, was born June 27, 1865 at Lahr, Germany. Married Evert Rich on March 16, 1889 at Chicago, Ill. Children see Evert Rich above on this page. Marie was born raised and educated in Germany and came to Chicago as a young lady. She worked as Cashier in Skeen & Stuart's Stationary Store. It was here she met Evert Rich, who for a joke passed a counterfeit bill on her.

Louis Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich. Was born June 30, 1863 at Chicago, Illinois. Married Angelina Ragatz on July 15, 1891 at Chicago, Illinois. Attended Northwestern University, where he joined B.M. Graduate from Divinity School in Boston, Mass. He was ordained a Swedenborgian Minister in Chicago, Ill. Graduated from Chicago University. Worked in Illinois Trust & Savings Bank 25 years. Now (1938) resides in Chicago, Ill. (Children see below)

Angelina Ragatz, daughter of Rev. J. H. Ragatz and Katherine Dietrich Ragatz, was born on Jan. 6, 1864, at Chicago, Ill. Married Louis Rich on July 15, 1891 at Chicago, Ill. Children of Louis Rich and Angelina (Ragatz) Rich are;

- (1) John Ragatz Rich, born May 20, 1892 at Englewood, Ill.
- (2) Esther Lucy Rich, born Feb. 26, 1895 at Detroit, Mich.
- (3) Margaret Rich, born March 20, 1897, at Frankford, Pa. married Edgar Webster Burgess on (1938) No children
- (4) Morley Dyckman Rich, born April 25, 1909 at Chicago, Ill. Married Stella Coffin on 6-20-1938.

Charles Dyer Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich, was born July 11, 1865, at Chicago, Illinois. Died January 17, 1897 at the Kellogg Farm on the north side of 95<sup>th</sup> St.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Western Ave. just outside of Chicago, Ill. Buried at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago. A Doctor. Contracted Tuberculosis at the Cook County Hospital while serving as an intern there. Was practicing physician & Surgeon with office near 31<sup>st</sup> and Prairie Ave. Chicago. Tried to recover health by living in various parts of the country, such as Asheville, N.C. Redlands, Cal. One year was amateur champion of the U.S. in foils and broadsword. Married Mable Kellogg, daughter of Dr. John Kellogg and Kellogg, on Oct. 9, 1890, at Chicago. Children of Charles Dyer Rich and Mable (Kellogg) Rich.

(1) a son who died in infancy.

(2) John Kellogg Rich, born at

Albert Dyckman Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich was born April 19, 1868 at Chicago, Illinois. Died at sea off the coast of Brazil, So. America due to a fall from the rigging to the deck of the ship Hecla. Buried at sea. He had contracted Tuberculosis probably from contact with his brother Charles Dyer Rich, and had gone west to get well. Finally shipped as a common sailor from San Diego on the Hecla, a sailing vessel bound for England, thinking that the sea voyage would restore his health. Was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1894, member of B.O.W. Played 1<sup>st</sup> base on the U. of M. baseball team for 4 years, without an error. Studied Law and was admitted to the bar in Chicago. Practiced Law in Chicago. Never married, though he was engaged to marry Harriet Hotchkiss of Riverside Ill., at the time of his departure for the west. Died Jan. 22, 1896.

Frank Dyckman Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich, was born on March 18, 1870, at Chicago, Ill. Died May 15, 1931 at Joliet, Ill. A doctor, being a specialist in eye, ear, nose & throat. Practiced at Terre Haute, Ind., Toledo, Ohio, Manistee, Mich., Chicago, Ill. and Joliet, Ill. Graduated in 1893 from Homeopathic School at University of Michigan. Member of B.O.W. Leader in Boy Scout movement at Joliet, Ill. Married Alice E. S. Porter, a widow, on Aug. 8, 1899 in Chicago. Alice E. S. Rich died at Joliet without issue. Frank D. Rich, a widower, married Ethel Folk on Oct. 1912 at Joliet, Ill. Children of Frank D. Rich and Ethel (Folk) Rich are:-

Frank Dyckman Rich Jr. born on at Joliet, Ill.

Helen Rich born on at Joliet, Ill.  
Married

Esther Rich, daughter of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich, was born on Oct. 27, 1871, at Chicago, Ill. Attended University of Michigan 1891-1893. Member of ΓΦΒ. Married Leigh Reilly, son of Dr. Frank William Reilly and Alice Mary (Kennicott) Reilly, on Sept. 1, 1898, at Chicago, Ill. Had no children.

Leigh Reilly, Son of Dr. Frank William Reilly and Alice Mary (Kennicott) Reilly, was born on at Chicago, Ill. Married Esther Rich on Sept. 1, 1898 at Chicago, Ill. No children. Newspaper man, in Chicago, Resided in Chicago, Oak Park and in Country home at the "Grove" a short distance east of Desplaines on Milwaukee Road, all in Illinois.

Ben Cornelius Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther (Dyckman) Rich, was born on Feb. 9, 1874 at old No. 945 Michigan Ave, Chicago, Ill. This is now at about No. 2550 Michigan Ave. Moved with family to new house at No. 6500 Harvard Ave., Chicago in September 1878. Married Olive Strong Robinson on Oct. 8, 1901 at 443 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St., Chicago, and moved into flat at 6504 Harvard Ave., Chicago. Moved from there to 1409 Scott Ave., Winnetka, Ill. on May 1, 1924. Civil Engineer. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1896. Member of BOE and ONE. Worked for various railroads as a civil engineer, including Mich. Cent, Chicago Junction, Western Indiana, Indiana Harbor and C, I & S. and Union Pacific. Contractor 1907-1912. Construction Engineer for Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. 1912 to date 1938.

Children of Ben Cornelius Rich and Olive Strong (Robinson) Rich are;

- (1) Francis Marion Rich, born Oct. 4, 1902 at Chicago.
- (2) Albert Dyckman Rich, born Oct. 31, 1903 at Chicago.

Olive Strong Robinson, daughter of Francis Marion (Strong) Robinson and Rebecca Elizabeth Robinson, was born on April 12, 1876 at Seneca Illinois. Married Ben Cornelius Rich on Oct. 8, 1901 at Chicago, Ill. Resided at Seneca, Ill from 1876 to 1890. Moved to Chicago with parents. Attended Public Schools and Teacher's College in Chicago. Taught at Perkins Bass School. After marriage resided at 6504 Harvard Ave from 1901 to 1924. Then moved to 1409 Scott Ave., Winnetka, Ill. Children of Ben Cornelius Rich and Olive Strong (Robinson) Rich are;

- (1) Francis Marion Rich, born Oct. 4, 1902 at Chicago.
- (2) Albert Dyckman Rich, born Oct. 31, 1903 at Chicago.

William Barrett Rich, son of Arthur Draper Rich and Esther Tennant (Dyckman) Rich, was born on Aug. 24, 1876 at Chicago, Illinois. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1897. Member of B.O.T. and O.N.E. An engineer on construction work in various parts of country. Engineer in Water Department of City of Chicago. Married Ella Mapps Galloway on June 15, 1904 at East Chicago, Indiana. Children (see below)

Ella Mapps Galloway, daughter of James McFarland Galloway, and Willamina (Watson) Galloway, was born on Sept. 7, 1884 at Wilmington, Ill. Married William Barrett Rich on June 15, 1904 at East Chicago, Indiana. Children of William Barrett Rich and Ella Mapps (Galloway) Rich are;--

- (1) Barrett Galloway Rich, born March 11, 1905 at Chicago.
- (2) Richard Watson Rich, born June 22, 1908 at Chicago.  
died Aug. 30, 1909 at Chicago.
- (3) Keith Rich, born March 4, 1911 at Chicago.
- (4) William Dyckman Rich, born June 29, 1915 at Chicago.
- (5) Barbara Jane Rich, born May 17, 1920 at Chicago.

William Barrett & Ella (Galloway) Rich reside at 9542 Prospect Ave, Chicago, where they have lived most of their married life.

Helen Rich, daughter of Frederick Weed Rich and Harriet (Smith) Rich, was born Sept. 26, 1882 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married Guy Lawhead Shipps on June 1, 1912 at Chicago, Ill. Children (see below)

Guy Lawhead Shipps, son of Albert Seward Shipps and Frances Jane (Lawhead) Shipps, was born on May 30, 1881 at Zanesville, Ohio.

Married Helen Rich, on June 1, 1912 at Chicago, Ill. Guy Lawhead Shipps and Helen (Rich) Shipps reside at Midland, Michigan (1938) Children of Guy & Helen Shipps are;--

- (1) Barbara Shipps, born May 27, 1913 at Mechanicsville, Md.
- (2) Eleanor Smith Shipps, born Oct. 20, 1916 at Saginaw, Mich
- (3) Robert Dyckman Shipps, born April 20, 1918 at Saginaw, Mich.

Isabel Rich, daughter of Frederick Weed Rich and Harriet (Smith) Rich, was born on June 19, 1886, at Englewood (Chicago) Ill. Died Sept. 9, 1891, at Rosedew, Chatham County, Georgia.

Cecil Rich, daughter of Frederick Weed Rich and Harriet (Smith) Rich, was born on Jan. 3, 1888 at Englewood (Chicago) Ill. Married William Fitzhugh Chesley Jr. on April 27, 1912 at All Faith Church, Near Charlotte Hall, Maryland. Children, see below.

William Fitzhugh Chesley Jr., son of William Fitzhugh (Lyon) Chesley and Mary Eleanor Chesley, was born on July 26, 1881 near Leonardtown, Maryland. Married Cecil Rich on April 27, 1912 at All Faith Church near Charlotte Hall, Maryland. Children of William Fitzhugh Chesley and Cecil (Rich) Chesley are:-

- (1) William Rich Chesley born Dec. 13, 1912, near Mechanicsville, Md.
- (2) Kenneth Fletcher Chesley, born March 26, 1916, near Charlotte Hall, Md.
- (3) Mary Eleanor Chesley, born July 16, 1919 at Clearspring, Md.
- (4) Frederick Smith Chesley, born Jan. 5, 1922 at Hagerstown, Md.
- (5) James Fitzhugh Chesley, born April 12, 1930 at Clearspring, Md.

William Fitzhugh Chesley, Jr. has a farm near Charlotte Hall, Maryland.

Kenneth Fletcher Rich, son of Frederick Weed Rich and Harriet (Smith) Rich, was born on May 29, 1890 at Savannah, Georgia. Married Adena Miller on May 29, 1917 at Erie, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant and later Captain in Regular Army in American Expeditionary Force in France in the world war in 1918 and 1919. With army of occupation at Moselhorn, Germany. Hurt in action on Oct. 4, 1918. German dud hit by his feet while he was dosing in a hole during Boche bombardment. Covered him with dirt. Just got to his hands and feet when another shell hit a tree and knocked it across the small of his back. His men thought he was killed. They pulled him out. Sent to hospital at Allery. Made a captain Oct. 23, and attached to regular army. Saw much active service earlier in June, July, Aug. and Sept. Now (1938) in stock brokerage business in Chicago, and resides in Oak Park, Ill. No children.

Adena Miller, daughter of Thomas Casius Miller, Sr. and Emma (Lewis) Miller, was born on Oct. 12, 1889 at Erie, Pennsylvania. Married Kenneth Fletcher Rich on May 29, 1917 at Erie, Pa. No children. Was formerly head of Hull House, after death of Jane Adams. Lived at Hull House. Now (1938) resides in Oak Park, Ill.