

We clip from the **Chicago Times of March 25** the following obituary notice of **A. D. Rich, Michigan, '91:**

"News reached the city yesterday of a fatal accident to **Albert Dykeman Rich**, of 6500 Harvard avenue, Englewood, who shipped on board a sailing vessel at San Diego in November, bound for Liverpool, by way of Cape Horn.

Mr. Rich was the son of Arthur D. Rich, a well-known Chicago attorney, and a director in the Fort Dearborn National Bank. The younger man, being threatened with consumption, left in September last for Colorado. Finding no relief there, in New Mexico, or in California, he sailed before the mast in the hope that a five months' voyage would give him health. According to the news received yesterday he fell from a mast, a distance of almost 100 feet, to the deck of the ship and was instantly killed. The report says that while in the rigging his cap blew off and that in reaching for it he lost his hold. At that time the ship was off the coast of Brazil—one month ago.

Mr. Rich was junior member of the law firm of Breckenridge & Rich. He was 27 years of age, and a native in Chicago. After graduating from the Englewood High School he went to Ann Arbor four years, taking a bachelor's degree. Then he attended the Northwestern University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar. In college he won honors in class room and distinction also as an athlete, being a member of the university base-ball team during his entire course. Later, in Chicago, he was a member of the Chicago athletic club and the Harvard club. News of his death will be a terrible shock to his hundreds of friends."

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Entered Probate Court of Cook County Illinois 7 May 1896

Albert D Rich died intestate 22 Jan 1896

Esther D Rich administratrix, bond Evert Rich and Mark C Rasmyssen