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C. L. Ricketts (1860-1941)

From a Chicago newspaper that was sent to us by Rene Guillard we learned of the death of C. L. Ricketts, one of America's outstanding engrossing artists.

For many years Mr. Ricketts has conducted an engrossing studio in Chicago. Mr. Ricketts made quite an extensive study of Medieval Manuscripts and illuminated work. He made frequent trips to Europe where he collected a vast amount of very precious manuscripts.

Associated with Mr. Ricketts have been some of America's outstanding penmen, like C. W. Norder, now of Pittsburgh; A. T. Bondy, L. L. Fields, who in years gone by have attended the Zanerian College of Penmanship.

Mr. Ricketts died on February 20 at the age of eighty-one years. For several years he has not enjoyed good health.