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**ANN ELIZABETH ISHAM**  
AND THE "TITANIC" SINKING

BORN IN 1862 IN CHICAGO

The elder daughter of **Edward Swift Isham Sr.** who was a partner in the much respected Isham Lincoln and Beale of Chicago law firm.

Her mother died in 1894 in Vermont.  
Her father died in 1902 in New York.

After the death of her father Ann Elizabeth moved to Paris to live with her younger sister, Frances, who was the wife of Henry Tweedy Shelton.

Having been away from home in Chicago for almost a decade Ann Elizabeth decided to return to America to spend the summer with her brother, Edward Swift Isham Jr.

Ann Elizabeth boarded the "**Titanic**" in Cherbourg on 10 April, 1912 with her Great Dane dog, travelling in cabin C49, next to the cabin of Col. Archibald Gracie, who was recorded as saying that he did not see much of Ann Elizabeth as she seemed shy and retiring. Her dog was mentioned by several of the surviving passengers.

If Ann Elizabeth had attempted to board a lifeboat with her dog she would have been told that her dog could not be taken with her.

So Ann Elizabeth **decided to remain on board** with her beloved dog and it was recorded that when the ship went down she was seen in the water clutching her dog when she drowned.

**A desperately sad story of a tragic accident at sea.**