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The Unsinkable Molly Brown

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Molly Brown

“There are worst things that could have happened than just a scar on my thigh. While, tanning isn’t pretty, I’m not going to die for it.”

- Molly Brown

This quote shows that Molly Brown is a happy go lucky person. Molly Brown had a poor childhood and grew up to be famous all at once. Part of it was from the Titanic and from things she had done later in her life.

Molly Brown was born as Margaret Tobin on July 18, 1867 from two Irish immigrants named John and Johanna Tobin. Molly Brown was born in Mississippi. She was the daughter of a ditch digger. She also had three siblings and two half sisters. Molly often said she had a poor childhood. She couldn’t get the kind of stuff other people could. She didn’t have that good of an education, but at age 18, Molly moved to Leadville, Colorado. When Molly’s sister started working at a department store, she met John Joseph also known as J.J. John and Molly just clicked. When Molly got older she married John and they had two kids, Lawrence and Catherine. Molly Brown had finally found her **TRUE LOVE**.

Even though Molly was poor she still had a great childhood.

Does anyone know what day Molly Brown boarded the Titanic? Well this day was the 14 of April, 1911. Molly Brown was going back to her home town to take care of her sick grandchild. Molly Brown said the day the Titanic sank she was getting ready for bed, when she felt a big bump, she went into the hall. She could see the impact had knocked other people down. Molly Brown rushed to the back of the boat where she could see that some people could not feel the impact. There were people there from different countries so Molly screamed in three different languages “Go to the deck! Hurry, the boat is sinking!” For that she was given the French Legion of Honor. As you can see Molly had done wonderful things.

After surviving the Titanic, she was famous and rich. That is when everyone found out about her and named her The Unsinkable Molly Brown. People started making movies with her in them. She was even put on the Missouri walk of fame and was known as a great actress. Molly also started working part time for women’s rights. She also helped some French and American soldiers. Man, she was famous.

In the end, Molly's fairy tale had to end. Molly's parents died in 1922. Molly died in New York. She passed away in her sleep on October 26, 1932. She died from a brain tumor. In the end, Molly Brown helped people get off the boat and did great things. Now you can see why we honor her to this day.

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