

Margaret Tobin Brown



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The Molly Brown House Museum



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Molly Brown's Life and House

1867	Margaret Tobin was born to Irish immigrants, John and Johanna Tobin, in Missouri.
1886	Margaret married James J. Brown.
1887	Margaret and James Brown had a son, Lawrence Palmer Brown.
1889	Margaret and James had a daughter, Catherine Ellen Brown.
1890	Molly and James bought a partially built house at 1340 Pennsylvania Street in Denver after James earned a great deal of money in his mining business.
1892	Construction on the elaborate house was finished.
1909	Molly and James were legally separated. Molly kept the house in Denver and received money each month from her husband.
1912	Molly Brown was on the Titanic when it hit an iceberg. She escaped on a lifeboat before the ship sank.
1914	Brown became the first woman to run for a seat in the U.S. Senate.
1922	James Brown died in New York.
1932	Molly Brown died in New York City. She was buried next to her husband. The house became the property of their children.
1970	Historic Denver, Inc. was founded to save the house from being demolished. This project was the start of many preservation projects throughout the city.
1972	The house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sources: AP; National Park Service



James J. Brown
(Wikipedia)



A lifeboat carrying Titanic survivors
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