Research about Molly Brown

**Who is Molly Brown?**

**Molly Brown, posthumously known as "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", was an American socialite and philanthropist. She unsuccessfully encouraged the crew in Lifeboat No. 6 to return to the debris field of the 1912 sinking of RMS Titanic to look for survivors. She was born on the 18th July 1867 Hannibal, Missouri United Stated. She Died on the 26 October 1932,**[**Barbizon Hotel, New York, United States**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&biw=360&bih=640&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk022gDg74kA8TwySLY2LYu0W8Emx8Q:1588282302947&q=Barbizon/63&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4gIxjcpyq4xMteSzk630C1LzC3JS9VNSk1MTi1NT4gtSi4rz86xSMlNTFrFyOyUWJWVW5efpmxnvYGUEAP3fuYpLAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjl_-DTjJHpAhVAVhUIHV_sDIgQmxMoADAPegQIERAC)**. Her Net Worth was $238,000 (1922; equivalent to $2,852,641 in 2018.Her siblings were**  [**Catherine Bridget Tobin**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Catherine+Bridget+Tobin&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TM4uSS9PMkzTksxOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWxZlJOZl56YtYxZ0TSzJSizLzUhWcijJT0lNLFELykzLzdrAyAgDhl5RxVAAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoADASegQIBxAC&biw=360&bih=560&dpr=2)**,**[**Daniel Tobin**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&biw=360&bih=640&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Daniel+Tobin&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TDbJqawyqajSksxOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWxZlJOZl56YtYeVwS8zJTcxRC8pMy83awMgIAPNTJVUkAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoATASegQIBxAD)**,**[**Mary Ann Collins**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Mary+Ann+Collins&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TM4uSS_Oy7XQksxOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWxZlJOZl56YtYBXwTiyoVHPPyFJzzc4BCxTtYGQFo4rhqTQAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoAjASegQIBxAE&biw=360&bih=560&dpr=2)**,**[**Michael Tobin**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&biw=360&bih=640&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Michael+Tobin&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TC7IqCrIMcnVksxOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWxZlJOZl56YtYeX0zkzMSU3MUQvKTMvN2sDICAOLBAg1KAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoAzASegQIBxAF)**,**[**Helen Tobin**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&biw=360&bih=640&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Helen+Tobin&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TDbJqUqqNDDVksxOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWxZlJOZl56YtYuT1Sc1LzFELykzLzdrAyAgB-7wOnSAAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoBDASegQIBxAG)**. Her children were** [**Lawrence Brown**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Lawrence+Palmer+Brown&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TKosKSgsNCjUkspOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWyRmZOSlFqXmLWEV9EsuBjORUhYDEnNzUIgWnovzyvB2sjAAgLkWCUwAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoADATegQIBBAC&biw=360&bih=560&dpr=2)**,**[**Catherine Ellen Brown**](https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=ms-android-samsung&v=11.0.10.21.arm&biw=360&bih=640&hl=en-GB&cds=0&sxsrf=ALeKk005v6x3SHgaoiqhlTm5MbfSEGNUuw:1588283367597&q=Catherine+Ellen+Brown&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MDTKLitT4tVP1zc0TCrPKbLMLinXkspOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWyRmZOSlFqXmLWEWdE0syUosy81IVXHNyUvMUnIryy_N2sDICALqqdqxTAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjo_bXPkJHpAhWfRxUIHRepAYkQmxMoATATegQIBBAD)**.**

**Background and Early life**

**Philanthropist Margaret Tobin, better known as Molly Brown, was born on July 18, 1867, in Hannibal, Missouri. Sometimes referred to as "the Unsinkable Molly Brown," this survivor of the 1912 Titanic disaster has become the subject of many myths and legends throughout the years. Ironically, Brown was never referred to as "Molly" during her life, with the moniker given to her posthumously.**

**Brown's early years were relatively quiet; she grew up in an Irish-Catholic family with several siblings. At the age of 13, she went to work in a factory. After two of her siblings headed to Colorado to seek opportunity with the mines there, she followed, moving to Leadville in 1886. The town was like a giant mining camp, and Brown found work doing sewing for a local store. Her life soon changed when she met J.J. Brown, a mining superintendent. The couple fell in love and married in September 1886.**

**Marriage and Activism**

**Molly and J.J. Brown struggled financially in the early days of their marriage. They had their first child, Lawrence Palmer Brown, in 1887, and a daughter, Catherine Ellen, followed two years later. As her husband rose up the ranks at the mining company, Brown became active in the community, helping miners and their families and working to improve the town's schools. Molly Brown was never interested in fitting in with the other leading citizens of Leadville, preferring to dress in dramatic hats.**

**The Browns achieved great prosperity through the discovery of gold at Little Johnny Mine in 1893, with J.J. being given a subsequent partnership at the Ibex Mining Company. The family moved to Denver the following year, Colorado, where Molly helped found the Denver Women's Club. She also raised money for children's causes and continued to help mine workers. And in an unheard of feat for women at the time, Brown also ran for a Colorado state senate seat at the turn of the century, though she eventually withdrew from the race.**