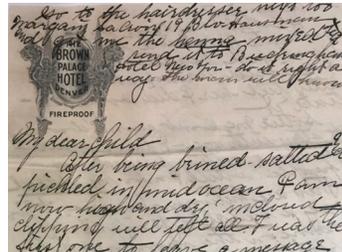


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Rare Titanic Artifacts Now on Exhibit at the Molly Brown House Museum!



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April 9, 2025 – Historic Denver – The Molly Brown House Museum has acquired exciting and rare Titanic artifacts! These, and many more never-before-seen artifacts, will be the centerpiece of the museum’s latest exhibit, ***See Justice Done: The Legacy of the Titanic Survivors’ Committee***, which runs through September 22nd and is included with museum admission.

Curator of Collections Stephanie McGuire recently picked up some special artifacts from the estate of Margaret “Molly” Brown descendent, Katherine Benziger. The late Benziger was the great-granddaughter of Margaret Brown, and inherited over one hundred and thirty Brown family letters. Included in the letters is one written by Margaret to her daughter Helen days after the Titanic disaster, filling in details of her experience. The letter confirms what the newspapers had been reporting, that Margaret was given the moniker *“Heroine of the Titanic”* for her work helping the survivors on board the rescue ship, Carpathia.

Equally exciting, the museum also recently acquired a commemorative flag with an embroidered central emblem thanking Mrs. J.J. (Margaret) Brown on behalf of the survivors of the Titanic crew. In an interview on April 30, 1912, Margaret explained, *“I undertook to arrange for the care of the friendless and short crew of the Titanic, 200 of whom, it was told me, were penniless.”* On the Carpathia, Brown was able to convince Bruce Ismay, managing director of White Star Line, to agree to *“look out for the sufferers.”* While it is not a flag saved from the Titanic, this gift, mysteriously presented to Brown demonstrates the impact her help had on the surviving crew.

Along with the letter and flag, the Molly Brown House Museum is excited to have back on exhibit an Egyptian talisman of Mrs. Brown’s given to Capt. Rostron, as well as three of the medals given to the Carpathia crew by Brown as a representative of the Titanic Survivors’ Committee. Come visit the museum to see the flag, Margaret’s *“Heroine”* letter, and other fascinating artifacts linked to Margaret’s Titanic experience! ***See Justice Done*** is included in general Molly Brown House Museum admission.

Companion events to *See Justice Done* include:

April 8 – *See Justice Done* Insiders Exhibit Preview – Mingle with fellow Titanic enthusiasts while being the first guests to view rare Titanic artifacts at the historic home of Margaret "Molly" Brown. Enjoy behind-the-scenes conversations with the Museum Curator and Director and examine the mysteries behind these artifacts. Signature cocktail (21+) or mocktail provided with ticket, \$45 Member; \$55 Non-member.

April 19 – A Titanic Tea – Margaret "Molly" Brown was unsinkable in more ways than staying afloat in the Titanic disaster in 1912. Learn about her life by exploring the historic home then enjoy a high tea with fruit, scones, tea sandwiches, desserts, and Margaret's favorite blend of tea. \$45 Member; \$50 Non-member.

April 14 and 21 – Homeschool Day: Building the Titanic – Explore the fascinating story of how the Titanic was built! Through interactive activities, students will learn about the ship's design and construction, discover the technology of the era, and uncover the lives of the workers who made the RMS Titanic a reality. \$14/ Student, \$5 Adult.

April 17 - 1340 Penn After Hours: Transatlantic Titanic Trivia – Are you a Titanic Trivia pro? Come test your knowledge at our second 1340 Penn After Hours event where we will test your knowledge of the Titanic history and pop culture through trivia and other activities in the historic home of Titanic survivor, Margaret "Molly" Brown! Signature Cocktail (21+) or Mocktail provided with ticket! \$25 Member, \$30 Non-member.

June 10 - Behind the Scenes with the Curator: Exhibiting Titanic – Join our curator on a behind-the-scenes look at creating our latest Titanic exhibit *See Justice Done*. Our curator will discuss her deep dives into the archives and the artifacts she brought from across the country and explore the mystery of a historic flag that has joined the museum's collections. \$10 Member, \$15 Non-member.

Photographs left to right: 1. Commemorative flag with emblem "From the crew survivors to Mrs. J. J. Brown." 2. Carpathia Medal from the Mark Zaid Collection. 3. "Heroine of the Titanic" letter, now in the Molly Brown House Museum. 4. Egyptian Talisman from the Stanley and Laurel Lehrer Collection.

If museum collections are your passion too, consider supporting our Curator Stephanie McGuire and her work to care for and add to our collections. Donate today, specifying "MB Curator" with your gift! And become a member of Historic Denver today, to help us tell all the stories that make Denver, Denver!

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Margaret "Molly" Brown has been the subject of many books, movies, and stage productions, and has become one of Denver's most intriguing legends. Margaret Brown was an amazing and spirited woman and became active in the women's suffrage movement, labor reform efforts, and even survived the sinking of the Titanic! By 1970 her home had fallen prey to deterioration and was in danger of being demolished. A group of concerned citizens incorporated themselves as Historic Denver, Inc. and fought to save and restore the Brown home. Get involved at www.historicdenver.org.