



Mollie Margaret Murcer Entgelmeier

Mollie Entgelmeier was born in July of 1861 to Isaac and Caroline Murcer. She met her husband, John Entgelmeier when she was living in Otter Tail County, Minnesota with her widowed mother. John was an early homesteader in the County but after several years of trying, the couple gave up and moved to South Park, South St Paul, Minnesota where John was a police officer for the City for seven years. This unlucky family would face many challenges in 1906 when several members became critically ill with Typhoid Fever. Alvin's father, John would die in 1907 from tuberculosis, leaving his mother Mollie, almost blind to raise the family.

When the Great War broke out, Mollie joined the Red Cross in 1917. Two of her sons would serve. Alvin John Entgelmeier would enlist in the US Marine Corps and younger son, Edward in the US Navy. Alvin would see action but would return, marry and work in the lumber business in the State of Washington. Edward, who had attended the Naval Academy joined for life and served on the USS Pennsylvania in the State of California until he retired. Mollie died on February 25, 1919 and is buried in South St Paul, Minnesota.