

KATE MULLANY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



The Kate Mullany House – 350 Eighth Street, Troy, NY

Irish-born Kate Mullany (1845-1906) was an early female labor leader who started the all-women Collar Laundry Union in Troy, New York in February 1864. It was one of the first women's unions that lasted longer than the resolution of a specific issue. For an in-depth story on Mullany, the collar industry in Troy and the forming of the union, see the Kate Mullany National website: www.katemullanyrhs.org



The Kate Mullany House was declared a National Historic Landmark on April 1, 1998 as the result of a National Historic Landmark Theme study conducted by the National Park Service and was designated a National

Historic Site by Congress on May 3, 2004. In 2006, the Kate Mullany National Historic Site was included in the New York State Women's Heritage Trail.



On September 8, 1999, members of the labor movement and community dedicated a Celtic Cross at Kate Mullany's grave site at St. Peter's Cemetery in Troy.

The Mullany site is owned and operated as an Affiliate Unit within the National Park System by the American Labor Studies Center (ALSC). Before the site can be open to visitors, ALSC is in the process of restoration of the back porches, historic stairwell and restoration and furnishing of the Mullany third floor apartment. ALSC is seeking a state grant to move those projects forward along with its annual Recognition Reception as its only fundraiser. Plans are underway to develop an exhibit on Mullany and her colleagues on the first floor.