

# MRS. ANNA C. LADD, SCULPTOR, IS DEAD

**Rebuilder of Soldiers' Faces  
Was Made Legion of Honor.  
Chevalier by France**

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**ALSO WROTE TWO NOVELS**

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**Wife of Boston Pediatricist Had  
Designed Memorials and  
Portraits of Actresses**

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 3 (AP).—Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd, sculptor and author, died here today after an illness of several months. She was 60 years old. With her husband, Dr. Maynard Ladd of Boston, she had occupied an estate in suburban Montecito since last Fall. Mrs. Ladd was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club and the National Sculpture Society of New York.

A daughter, Miss Gabriella May Ladd of Philadelphia, left Chicago last night for Santa Barbara.

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Born in Philadelphia, a daughter of John S. and Mary Peace Watts, Mrs. Ladd was educated at Mme. Yeatmann's School and by private tutors, and, in her art, by Ferrari and Gallori in Rome and by Charles Grafly in this country. Her work has been exhibited in Rome and at the Paris Salon, and in the United States at the National Sculpture Society, National Academy of Design, Chicago Art Institute and the Boston Art Museum. In 1913 Gorham's in this city displayed forty of her bronzes.

Mrs. Ladd designed the Studebaker Memorial at South Bend, Ind., the Aldrich Memorial at Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Russell Memorial at Andover, Mass., portraits of Duse, Pavlowa, Ethel Barrymore and Raquel Meller. In 1918 she founded in Paris the American Red-Cross Studio for Portrait Masks for Mutilated Soldiers and for a year she served there during the war period. For her achievements in rebuilding the faces of wounded soldiers the French Government made her a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1934.

Mrs. Ladd wrote two novels, "Hyeronimus Rides" and "The Candid Adventure," both published in 1912. On June 26, 1905, she was married in Salisbury Cathedral, England, to Dr. Ladd, one of the leading American specialists in diseases of children.

Another daughter, Mrs. Gregory Vlastos, also survives.

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