

Troy, New York

## ACTRESS IN FORD THEATRE WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT

### Trojan Dies at the Age of 85 Years.

Elizabeth Dolan, 85 years old, retired actress, and believed to be the sole survivor of the cast that played in Ford's Theatre, Washington, the night of President Lincoln's assassination, will be buried Saturday morning from the undertaking rooms of Thomas F. McGuire, 232 Third Street. She died Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, at 2154 Sixth Avenue, where she and her husband, Roger Dolan, also retired from the stage, have made their home. Death was due to old age.

Mrs. Dolan was born on Sixth Avenue almost opposite from the house where she passed her last days. Before her marriage she was Elizabeth Gray. She played in vaudeville sketches and plays from coast to coast until about 18 years ago, when she retired from active work on the stage. She met her husband on the stage in Minneapolis and they were married in Fort Worth, Texas. After their marriage they tramped about the country as the vaudeville team of Roger and Belle Dolan. Later she played parts in "The Top of the World" in New York and in "The Will o' the Wisp."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolan played in the old Troy Museum and Rand's Theatre.

Mrs. Dolan was playing a small part in the play in Ford's Theatre the night that Booth shot President Lincoln. A short time after she played in vaudeville and for some time after played with some of the best teams in the country at that time. Her husband is her only survivor.