

Individual Narrative of Anna⁸ Maria Ball [382] Daughter of Susan(nah)⁷ Leveridge [203] and John Ball

Anna Maria Ball was born 10 April 1816 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. The birth date was calculated based upon Anna's age (81 years, 9 months, 2 days) at the time she died (12 January 1898).¹

Anna Maria Ball was not married.²

Anna M. Ball, age 30, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. Anna was single and living with her widowed mother Susan Ball, age 64, and the following siblings: William H., age 39; Adeline, age 24; Susan M., age 22; Benjamin, age 39, and his wife Phebe, age 20. The age annotations in this census and subsequent censuses were inconsistent for unknown reasons.³

Ann Maria Ball, age 32 Dress Maker, was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. Ann was single and living with her mother Susan, age 69, and the following siblings: William H., age 39; Susan Matilda, age 30; and Adeline, age 28. Recorded in this census immediately following the record for the Susan Ball household were Ann's brother Benjamin Ball, age 26, and his wife Phebe and son William H. Also Ann's Aunt Ann Eliza (sister of Ann's mother) and her husband Elias O. Taylor and their children.⁴

Maria Ball, age 30 Dress Maker, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 10 District 1, New York County, New York. Ann was single and living with his mother Susan, age 74, and the following siblings: William H., age 45; Susan, age 28; and Adeline, age 25. Also living in the same household was Maria's brother Benjamin, age 32, his wife Phebe and son William H.⁵

Ann M. Ball, age 48, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, New York County, New York. Ann was single and living with her mother Susan, age 80, and the following siblings: Benjamin, age 43, his wife Phebe and their children William, age 19, Bertha, age 6, and Louisa, age 4; William, age 53; Susan, age 45; and Adeline, age 35.⁶

Maria Ball, age 48, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Maria was single and living at 122 South 1st Street with her mother Susan, age 90; her sister Susan M., age 40; and her nephew William Ball, age 28 painter.⁷

Anna Maria Ball died 12 January 1898 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Anna's death certificate gave the cause of her death as "Acute Gastric Catarrh Asthenia". The death certificate also indicted that Anna was single and had been living at 1203 Gates Avenue. Anna was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{8,9,10}

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¹Anna M. Ball Death Certificate Number 736, Certificate Number 736. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah 84604. Hereinafter cited as Death Certificate Anna Maria Ball, Number 736.

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⁵1860 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M653, Manhattan Ward 10 District 1, page 629.

⁶1870 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, page 259 A.

⁷1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Brooklyn, ED 107, page 39 A.

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⁹NY Index to Death Certificates 1862-1948 New York. Ancestry.com Index and Transcripts, Provo, Utah. Certificate 736.

¹⁰Find A Grave, online <www.findagrave.com>, Memorial Number 108539580.