

Individual Narrative of Susan⁸ Matilda Ball [383] Daughter of Susan(nah)⁷ Leveridge [203] and John Ball

Susan Matilda Ball was born 23 August 1818 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. The birth date was calculated based upon Susan's age (89 years, 10 months, 10 days) at the time she died (2 July 1908).¹

Susan Matilda Ball was not married.²

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

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

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

Susan Ball, age 45, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, New York County, New York. Susan 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; Ann M., age 48; and Adeline, age 35.⁶

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

The 1892 New York State Census identifies a Susan M. Ball, age 70, living in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. There is no entry for a Susan M. Ball living in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. But the subject of this narrative was living in Brooklyn in the 1900 U.S. Census, and she also died in Brooklyn.⁸

Susan M. Ball, age 70 dress maker, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 28, Kings County, New York. Susan is sharing a residence at 1225 Gates Avenue with her sister Adeline, age 65.⁹

Susan Matilda Ball died 1 July 1908 age 89 years, 10 months, and 10 days. At the time of her death she was living at 78 Aberdeen Street in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Her death certificate indicates that she was single and died from chronic Gastric Catarrh Asthenia and senility. Susan was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{10,11,12}

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