

## Individual Narrative of Adeline<sup>8</sup> Jane Ball [384] Daughter of Susan(nah)<sup>7</sup> Leveridge [203] and John Ball

Adeline Jane Ball was born on 13 August 1822 at Manhattan, New York County, New York. The birth date was calculated based upon Adeline's age (83 years, 3 months, 8 days) at the time she died (21 November 1905).<sup>1</sup>

Adeline Jane Ball was not married.<sup>2</sup>

Adeline J. Ball, age 24, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. Adeline was single and living with her widowed mother Susan Ball, age 64, and the following siblings: William H., age 39; Susan M., age 22; 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.<sup>3</sup>

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

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

Adeline Ball, age 35, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, New York County, New York. Adeline 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 Susan, age 45.<sup>6</sup>

Adeline J. Ball has not been found in the 1880 U.S. Census. Adeline may have been living at 122 South 1st Street in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York with her mother Susan, age 90; her sister Maria, age 48; and her nephew William Ball, age 28 painter. This would be consistent with Adeline's living arrangements in prior census records. Perhaps the census taker, for unknown reasons, omitted Adeline when recording the 1880 Census.<sup>7</sup>

Adeline Ball, age 65. was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 28, Kings County, New York. Adeline was sharing a residence at 1225 Gates Avenue with her sister Susan M, age 70.<sup>8</sup>

Adeline Jane Ball died on 21 November 1905 at Brooklyn, Kings, New York, at age 83 years, 3 months, and 8 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 Pneumonia and Catarrh Asthenia. Adeline was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn. .<sup>9,10,11</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M432, Manhattan, page 318 B.

<sup>4</sup>1855 New York State Census, New York Co. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Provo, Utah. New York State Archives, Manhattan Ward 10, E.D. 4, household 1.

<sup>5</sup>1860 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M653, Manhattan Ward 10 District 1, page 629.

<sup>6</sup>1870 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, page 259 A.

<sup>7</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Brooklyn, ED 107, page 39 A.

<sup>8</sup>1900 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T623, Brooklyn Ward 28, ED 514, page 23.

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