

## Individual Narrative of William<sup>8</sup> H. Ball [381] Son of Susan(nah)<sup>7</sup> Leveridge [203] and John Ball

William Henry Ball was born 17 November 1811 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. The birth date was calculated based upon William's age (62 years, 9 months, 26 days) at the time he died (15 September 1874).<sup>1</sup>

William H. Ball was not married.<sup>2</sup>

William H. Ball, age 39 clerk, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. William was single and living with his widowed mother Susan Ball, age 64, and the following siblings: Ann, age 30; 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.<sup>3</sup>

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

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

William Ball, age 53, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 10 District 7, New York County, New York. William was single and paralyzed as per this record, and living with his 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; Susan, age 45; Ann M, age 48, and Adeline, age 35.<sup>6</sup>

William Henry Leverich, mariner, died 15 September 1874 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. According to his death certificate William had been paralyzed for 11 years, and "feeble" for about 1 year. William was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.<sup>7,8,9</sup>

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## Endnotes

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<sup>2</sup>1870 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Manhattan, page 259A.

<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, E.D. 4, Household Number 1, line 42.

<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>New York, New York City Municipal Deaths 1795-1949, Database Family Search, online <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2240477>, Municipal Archives City of New York, 1795-1949, LDS Microfilm Number 1322517.

<sup>8</sup>Death Certificate William Henry Ball, Number 186817, Certificate Number 186817.

<sup>9</sup>Find A Grave, online <[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)>, Memorial Number 67264751.