

Edmund Bosley

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Edman Bosely

Age: 70y; 5m; 20d

Husband of Ann Bosly

Deceased: Dec. 15, 1846

Disease: Shorsness of Breth

Birth Place: Sto, Pencilverny

Birth Date: June 25, 1776

No. of Grave: 41

Birth Date: June 25, 1776

Death Date: Dec. 15, 1846

Cause of Death: Shortness of breath

Burial Place: Winter Quarters grave #41

Spouse's Name: Ann Kelly

Father's Name: John P. Bosley (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=43223657>)

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Bull (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=43223657>)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Winter Quarters 15th ward

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Their daughter Mary Malin was in Great Salt Lake County, house #521. Along with their child Council Bluff they had George W, the son of William Bull Bosley (Mary's older brother who died in Nauvoo), living with them. Daniel and his younger brother George along with Daniel's family were living in Geneseo, Livingston County New York, house #379, p.387. Edmund and his family were living in Mount Morris, Livingston, NY, house #832,

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Mary Ann was the only of Edmund and Ann's children to make it to Utah. She traveled with her husband Samuel, her infant son Council Bluffs, and her in-laws in the Ezra Benson Company which left Kaneshville, Iowa July 15, 1849 and arrived Oct. 25-29.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Edmund and Ann had a daughter named Mary Ann Bosley who married Samuel Malin. She was born June 29, 1813 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. (Edmund was born in Pennsylvania too). (<http://pioneers.rstebbing.com/M.html>)

-According to the Winter Quarters website info the couple had the following children: William born 1800, Daniel B. born Jan. 9, 1805, two unnamed children, and William Bull born June 13, 1818. (<https://winterquarters.byu.edu/portals/121//PAF/ward15/pafg42.htm#91>)

-The findagrave.com site seems more reliable when it lists their children as Daniel Bradford born Nov. 12, 1805, Almira born Dec. 16, 1807, Edmund born Nov. 28, 1809, Mary Ann born Apr. 3, 1816, William Bull born June 21, 1818, and George Clinton born 1825. (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=43223657>)

-William Bull died in Nauvoo on June 5, 1842. He would have been 24 years old when he died. It appears that of all of Edmund and Ann's children only Mary Ann and William Bull joined the church and immigrated. (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48358684>)

-In 1830 Edmund and Ann were living in Livingston Co., NY with five boys and two girls. By 1840 they had moved to Pike Co., Illinois and only had one boy and one girl with them. On Dec. 17, 1845 Edmund and Ann Kelly received their endowments. (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=johndmcmullen&id=I09400> citing U.S. Census 1830 and 1840 as well as "Saints in Exile", page 88: Winter Quarters Nebraska.)

-Ann and her daughter Ann were both early members of the Relief Society. Edmund's wife Ann died a couple years after him on May 12, 1849 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=johndmcmullen&id=I09400> citing "Women of the Nauvoo Relief Society, 1842-1844", Mormon Historical Studies, by Maurine Ward.)

-Ann and Edmund were married in 1799. (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=johndmcmullen&id=I09400> as recorded on back of a small portrait of Ann)

-In 1833 the family moved to Kirtland. Edmund and son William received a blessing for their work on the Kirtland Temple in 1835. William and his father Edmund invested in the Kirtland Safety Society 1837. William served some short-term missions between 1836 and 1839. William was called as president of the Geneva (now Morgan, IL) stake on Nov. 1, 1840. (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyliving/bio/Bosley.html>)

Gary Elliott furnished the following:

"Ann Kelly Bosley (age seventy-one) of the St. Louis company died May 12, 1849. Ann had been living in Winter Quarters, Nebraska where her husband died in 1846. She would have traveled to St. Louis, with her orphaned grandson, George William Bosley (age eight), to visit with her daughter and son in law, Mary Ann and Samuel Malin. Most likely the whole family accompanied her on the Steamer Monroe as it traveled from St. Louis to Jefferson City. Her husband, Edmund, is buried in the Winter Quarters Pioneer

Cemetery in Winter Quarters, Nebraska. Some have assumed that she was buried next to him, but it is unlikely that her body was transported for several days upon a steamship. Most likely she remained buried in Jefferson City."

"William Appleby tells of a Sister Boswelle from St. Louis dying. Since he was not personally familiar with members of the St. Louis company, I believe that this may be an incorrect spelling for Ann Kelly Bosley. There was also a reference to old mother Beckley. I believe that is also a reference to Ann Kelly Bosley. She may have been the oldest individual on the steamship." (This comes from the book "The 1849 Cholera Outbreak in Jefferson City" published by Gary Elliott in 2021. She was a passenger on the steamship the James Monroe which was stranded at Jefferson City, Missouri because of cholera in May 1849)

-Before William Bull's death in 1842 he married Elinor Pack.

(<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Bosley-477>). They were married Feb. 22, 1838 in Geauga County, Ohio. Elinor died a few years after her husband on Nov. 2, 1846 in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple had one child, George William Bosley in 1834. George did go to Utah. (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48358800>, <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48365011>)



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