

**Individual Narrative of Robert⁸ Kelly Moffet [263]
Son of Mary⁷ B. Leverich [132] and John Moffet**

Robert Kelly Moffet was born on 16 August 1824 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹ Robert K. Moffet, age 24, clerk, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 8, New York Co, New York. His mother Mary B. Moffet, age 47, is included in the household, as well as her husband John Moffet, the head of household, and multiple siblings of Robert.² He died on 13 Apr 1853 at Benicia, Solano Co, California, at age 28. Robert went to California with a friend Sam Clark during the gold rush by boat, but fell into the water when they landed at California due to the rush of passengers to disembark. His burial place is unknown, but presumably was in California.^{3,4}

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Endnotes

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²1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M432, Roll 537, Manhattan, Ward 8, page 345A.

³*New York Herald*, New York, New York, 1840-1920. Hereinafter cited as *New York Herald*, 17 May 1853.

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