

Individual Narrative of John⁸ Knox Moffet [268] Son of Mary⁷ Bonnett Leverich [132] and John Moffet Husband of Emma Louise Corbitt

John K. Moffet was born on 16 April 1838 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{1,2}

John K. Moffet, age 11, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. He was living with his parents John and Mary B. Moffet ages 57 and 47. The household also included his siblings Robert, age 24; William B, age 22; Mary, age 20; Isaac, age 19; Lucy, age 17; and Margaret, age 6.³

John K. Moffet, age 21, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. He was living with his parents John and Mary Moffet, ages 66 and 64. Various siblings are also included in the household: Isaac, age 28; Margaret, age 17; and Lucy O'Neill, age 24, with her husband and children.⁴

John K. Moffet enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. He served in the 8th New York State Militia: Co E, 25 April 1861 to 21 August 1861; Co C, 29 May 1862 to 10 September 1862. He was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run.^{5,6,7}

John K. Moffet married Emma Louise Corbitt on 24 February 1863 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{8,9}

John K. Moffit, age 32, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 18, District 8, New York Co, New York. He is living with his mother Mary B. Moffet, age 66. He is accompanied by his wife Emma L., age 28; his son Francis H., age 2; his brother Isaac, age 39; and his nephew Wm. Henry Fredricks, age 14. The household also includes Emma's mother Margaret Corbitt, age 82, and probable brother Henry O. Corbitt, age 18.¹⁰

John K. Moffet, age 42, is recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Middletown, Orange Co, New York. John is head of household. The household includes his wife Emma L., age 38; sons Francis H., age 12 and Robert, age 1; and John's brother Isaac, age 49.¹¹

John K. Moffit, age 62, and his wife Emma L., age 58 are recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Middletown, Orange Co, New York. The household also included multiple servants and boarders.¹²

John K. Moffet, age 72, and his wife Emma Louisa, age 68, are recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Staten Island, Ward 5, Richmond Co, New York. They are living with their son Robert G. Moffet, age 31; his wife Mable, age 30; and Robert's on John K., age 1.¹³

Emma Louise Corbitt Moffet, wife of John K. Moffet, died 4 November 1918 in Queens County. She was likely living at the time with her son Francis Moffet who is located in Queens in the 1920 U.S. Census. She was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.¹⁴

John K. Moffet, age 81, is recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of Queens Co, Assembly District 4, New York (202 Amherst Avenue, Jamaica). John is living with his son Francis, age 52, and his wife Esther, age 50; also their children Louise, age 18; and Mary, age 14.^{15,16}

John K. Moffet died on 4 June 1921 at Jamaica, Queens, New York, at age 83.^{17,18}

John K. Moffet and Emma Louise Corbitt had two children, both of whom survived to adulthood.^{19,20}

Francis Howard Moffet was born 5 February 1868 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Francis married Esther F. Hassell circa 1899, probably in Manhattan. Francis died 23 October 1942 in Manhattan. He was buried at St. John's Cemetery in Queens Co, New York. Francis was recorded in the 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Censuses of Manhattan; the 1910 U.S. Census of Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 U.S. Censuses of Queens Co, New York.^{21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29}

Robert Gair Moffet was born 27 January 1879 in Middletown, Orange Co, New York. Robert married Mable Waters circa 1907 (oldest child born c 1910 - see 1840 U.S. Census). Robert died 20 November 1947 at Suffern, Rockland Co, New York. He was buried at Saddle River Cemetery in Bergen Co, New Jersey. Robert was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census in Middletown; the 1910 U.S. Census Staten Island, Richmond Co, New York; 1920 in Waldwick, Bergen Co, New Jersey; 1930 and 1940 in Saddle River, Bergen Co, New Jersey.^{30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39}

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